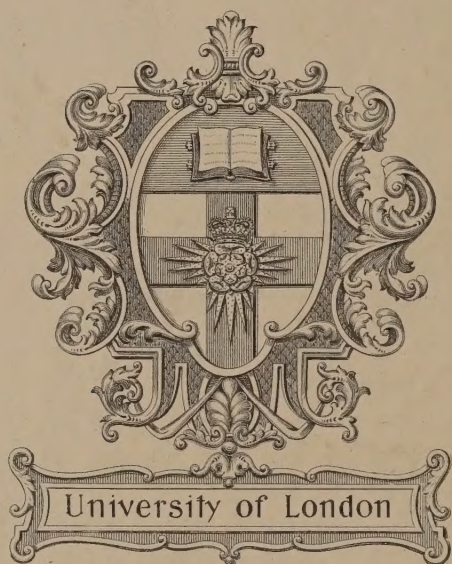






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GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER'S WARRANT

For the Appointment of MEMBERS to serve on the GENERAL
COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS for 1864.

PURSUANT to the Provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1848," I do hereby appoint—

The Right Honourable Sir *Francis Thornhill Baring*, Baronet, Member for the Borough of Portsmouth;

The Right Honourable *Spencer Horatio Walpole*, Member for the University of Cambridge;

The Right Honourable *Henry Arthur Herbert*, Member for the County of Kerry;

Sir *William Miles*, Baronet, Member for the Eastern Division of the County of Somerset;

Henry Ker Seymer, Esquire, Member for the County of Dorset; and,

John Bonham-Carter, Esquire, Member for the City of Winchester;

To be Members of the GENERAL COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of February 1864,

JOHN EVELYN DENISON,

SPEAKER.

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GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER'S WARRANT

For the Appointment of MEMBERS to serve on the
GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS for 1864.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
8 February 1864.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER'S WARRANT

For the Appointment of a MEMBER to serve on the GENERAL
COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS for 1864.

PURSUANT to the Provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1848," I do
hereby appoint —

George Ward Hunt, Esquire, Member for the Northern Division of the
County of Northampton,

To be a Member of the GENERAL COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS for the present
Session, in the room of Henry Ker Seymer, Esquire, who has ceased to be a
Member of the House of Commons.

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Given under my hand, this 18th day of February 1864,

JOHN EVELYN DENISON,

SPEAKER.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER'S WARRANT

For the Appointment of a Member to serve on the
GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS for 1864.

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
18 February 1864.*

DIVISIONS OF THE HOUSE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 21 July 1864;—*for*,

A RETURN “ of the Number of DIVISIONS of THE HOUSE in the Session of 1864 ; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included ; also, the AGGREGATE NUMBER in the House on each Division ; distinguishing the DIVISIONS on PUBLIC BUSINESS from PRIVATE ; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.115, of Session 1863).”

(*Mr. Charles Forster.*)

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DIVISIONS OF THE HOUSE.

RETURN of the Number of DIVISIONS of THE HOUSE in the SESSION of 1864; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also, the AGGREGATE NUMBER in the House on each Division, distinguishing the DIVISIONS on PUBLIC BUSINESS from PRIVATE; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.115, of Session 1863).

SUMMARY OF DIVISIONS.

Number of Divisions on PUBLIC BUSINESS before Midnight	-	-	-	-	-	108
Ditto - - - - after Midnight	-	-	-	-	-	43
Ditto - PRIVATE BUSINESS before Midnight	-	-	-	-	-	5
TOTAL Number of Divisions in Session 1863						156

DIVISIONS ON PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Number of the Printed Division Lists.	DATE.	SUBJECT OF THE DIVISION.	Ayes (Tellers included).	Noes (Tellers included).	Aggregate Number of Members in the House (Speaker or Chairman included).	Before Midnight.	After Midnight.
85	June 16	Adjournment:—"That this House do now adjourn." —(<i>Sir F. Goldsmid</i> .)	21	30	52	- -	A. M.
92	" 21	Agricultural Population (Ireland).—"That this House observes with regret that the Agricultural Population of Ireland is rapidly leaving the Country."—(<i>Mr. Hennessy</i> .)—Whereupon previous Question moved.—(<i>Sir George Grey</i> .)—And put.	54	82	137	- -	A. M.
69	" 7	Agricultural Statistics.—"That, in the opinion of this House, the collection and early publication of the Agricultural Statistics of Great Britain would be advantageous to the public interest."—(<i>Mr. Caird</i> .)—Whereupon previous Question moved.—(<i>Lord Palmerston</i> .)—And put.	76	64	141	B. M.	
91	" 21	Ballot.—"That as a General Election is impending, and that it is notorious that our elective system is defective and corrupt in practice, and as we have no law which can put down the intimidation of Voters, nor prevent Bribery, it is therefore expedient that a fair trial should be given to the Vote by Ballot."—(<i>Mr. Henry Berkeley</i> .)	125	214	340	B. M.	
130	July 11	Bleaching and Dyeing Works Acts Extension Bill, —Second Reading.	67	24	92	- -	A. M.

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Number of the Printed Division Lists.	DATE.	SUBJECT OF THE DIVISION.	Ayes (Tellers included).	Noes (Tellers included).	Aggregate Number of Members in the House (Speaker or Chairman included).	Before Midnight.	After Midnight.
57	May 11	Borough Franchise Bill,—Second Reading.—The previous Question moved.—(<i>Mr. Cave.</i>)—And put.	218	274	493	B. M.	
35	April 21	Bridges (Ireland) Bill,—(In the Committee):—"That the Chairman leave the Chair."—(<i>Mr. Butt.</i>)	130	87	218	B. M.	
138	July 15	Cattle Diseases Prevention Bill,—(In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do now leave the Chair."—(<i>Mr. Monsell.</i>)	26	41	68	B. M.	
47	May 4	Chief Rents (Ireland) Bill (Lords),—(In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do report progress, &c."—(<i>Colonel French.</i>)	31	59	91	B. M.	
39	April 27	Church Rates Commutation Bill,—Second Reading	62	162	225	B. M.	
71	June 9	Collection of Taxes Bill,—(On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed, "That it is not expedient that the Land Tax, Assessed Taxes and the Income Tax should be collected by the Officers of the Inland Revenue."—(<i>Sir H. Wilmoughby.</i>)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	139	105	245	B. M.	
72	" "	— (In the Committee):—Clause 2,—an Amendment proposed.—(<i>Mr. Horsfall.</i>)	75	64	140	B. M.	
78	" 13	— Third Reading,— "That the Debate be now adjourned."—(<i>Sir W. Joliffe.</i>)	32	60	93	- -	A. M.
88	" 20	— Third Reading - - - - -	130	134	265	B. M.	
80	" 15	Costs Security Bill,—Second Reading - -	101	66	168	B. M.	
27	April 13	County Franchise Bill,—Second Reading.—The previous Question moved.—(<i>Mr. Augustus Smith.</i>)—And put.	229	256	486	B. M.	
15	Mar. 8	Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill:—(On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."	86	51	138	B. M.	
32	April 19	Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill:—(Order of Leave),—"That the Debate be now adjourned."—(<i>Mr. Hennessy.</i>)	30	59	90	- -	A. M.
90	June 21	— (In the Committee):—Clause 12,—an Amendment proposed.—(<i>Sir Colman O'Loghlen.</i>)—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, "That the Chairman do now leave the Chair."—(<i>Mr. Whiteside.</i>)	44	43	88	B. M.	
97	" 24	— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,"—Amendment proposed, "That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee."—(<i>Mr. Whiteside.</i>)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	53	51	105	B. M.	
98	" "	— (On going into Committee):—Original Question again proposed, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, "That the Debate be now adjourned."—(<i>Mr. Vance.</i>)	53	58	112	B. M.	

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99	June 24	Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.—(On going into Committee):—Original Question again proposed, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, "That this House do now adjourn."—(<i>Mr. Collins</i>)	55	58	114	B. M.	
113	" 30	Cranbourne Street Bill.—(On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "That," in order to add the words "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee."—(<i>Mr. Augustus Smith</i>).—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	35	13	49	- -	A. M.
155	July 25	———— (Third Reading) - - - -	50	16	67	B. M.	
120	" 4	———— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do report Progress, &c."—(<i>Sir W. Gallwey</i> .)	39	47	87	- -	A. M.
43	May 2	Customs and Inland Revenue Bill:—(On consideration of the Bill, as amended).—An Amendment proposed in p. 6.—(<i>Mr. Malins</i>).—To omit words.—"Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill."	163	126	290	B. M.	
44	" "	———— (On consideration of the Bill, as amended):—Another Amendment proposed, in Schedule (A).—(<i>Mr. John Benjamin Smith</i>).—To add words.	16	99	116	B. M.	
129	July 8	Denmark and Germany.—"That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for directing the Correspondence on Denmark and Germany, and the Protocols of the Conference recently held in London, to be laid before Parliament:—To assure Her Majesty, that we have heard with deep concern, that the sittings of that Conference have been brought to a close without accomplishing the important purposes for which it was convened:—To express to Her Majesty our great regret, that, while the course pursued by Her Majesty's Government has failed to maintain their avowed policy of upholding the integrity and independence of Denmark, it has lowered the just influence of this Country in the counsels of Europe, and thereby diminished the securities for peace."—(<i>Mr. Disraeli</i>).—Amendment proposed, to leave out the last paragraph of the proposed Question, in order to add the words, "To express the satisfaction with which we have learnt that, at this conjuncture, Her Majesty has been advised to abstain from armed interference in the War now going on between Denmark and the German Powers,"—(<i>Mr. Kinglake</i>).—instead thereof.—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	297	315	613	- -	A. M.
66	June 2	Education (Endowed Schools).—"That this House having considered the Minute of Council of the 11th day of March 1864 on Endowed Schools, is of opinion that it does not meet the objections made to the Minute of the 19th day of May 1863."—(<i>Mr. Adderley</i> .)	113	121	235	B. M.	

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26	April 12	Education.—“That, in the opinion of this House, the mutilation of the Reports of Her Majesty’s Inspectors of Schools, and the exclusion from them of statements and opinions adverse to the educational views entertained by the Committee of Council, while matter favourable to them is admitted, are violations of the understanding under which the appointment of the Inspectors was originally sanctioned by Parliament, and tend entirely to destroy the value of their Reports.”—(<i>Lord Robert Cecil</i> .)	103	95	199	B. M.	
58	May 12	Education (Inspectors’ Reports).—“That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the practice of the Committee of Council on Education with respect to the Reports of Her Majesty’s Inspectors of Schools.”—(<i>Sir George Grey</i> .)—Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add the words, “and further to inquire into the constitution of that Committee, and how far their mode of conducting the business of the department is consistent with the due control of Parliament over the annual Education Grants.”—(<i>Sir John Pakington</i> .)—Question put, “That those words be there added.”	95	144	240	B. M.	
62	” 31	—“That Mr. Bruce be nominated one of the Members of the Select Committee on Education (Inspectors’ Reports).”—(<i>Viscount Palmerston</i> .)—Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, “the said Select Committee do consist of Five Members, to be nominated by the General Committee of Elections.”—(<i>Mr. Clay</i> .)—Question proposed, “That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”—Debate arising; Motion made, and Question put, “That the Debate be now adjourned.”—(<i>Mr. Hennessy</i> .)	32	66	99	- -	A. M.
63	” ”	—Question again proposed, “That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, “That this House do now adjourn.”	34	64	99	- -	A. M.
87	June 20	Gaols Bill.—Second Reading - - - -	118	51	170	B. M.	
36	April 21	Government Annuities Bill.—“That the Select Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.”—(<i>Sir Minto Farquhar</i> .)	106	129	236	- -	A. M.
33	” 20	Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill.—Second Reading -	29	152	182	B. M.	
102	June 27	Greek Loan Bill.—(In the Committee):—“That the Chairman do report Progress, &c.”—(<i>Lord Robert Cecil</i> .)	50	60	111	- -	A. M.
37	April 26	Harbours of Refuge.—“That, in the opinion of this House, Her Majesty’s Government should now adopt measures for the construction of Harbours of Refuge on the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, recommended by a Committee of this House in 1858, by a Royal Commission in 1859, and by a Resolution of this House in 1860.”—(<i>Mr. Lindsay</i> .)—Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add the words “and should make provision for wholly or in part defraying the expense of such Harbours as it may be thought right to construct, by means of tolls upon shipping, as recommended by the Committee of this House.”—(<i>Sir Stafford Northcote</i> .)—Question put, “That those words be there added.”	41	193	235	- -	A. M.
38	” ”	—Main Question put - - - -	86	144	231	- -	A. M.

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131	July 12	Highways Act Amendment Bill.—(In the Committee):—Clause 24,—an Amendment proposed.—(<i>Mr. Henry Fenwick</i> .)	40	44	85	B. M.	
132	" "	———— (In the Committee):—Clause 45,—an Amendment proposed.—(<i>Mr. Liddell</i> .)	19	90	110	B. M.	
79	June 14	Income Tax.—“That the inequalities and injustice attending the operation of the existing Property and Income Tax, disqualify it for being continuously reimposed in its present form as one of the means of levying the National Revenue.”—(<i>Mr. Hubbard</i> .)	30	69	* 100	B. M.	
142	July 19	Indian Medical Service Bill.—(In the Committee):—“That the Chairman do report progress, &c.”—(<i>Mr. Hennessy</i> .)	8	45	54	B. M.	
143	" "	———— (In the Committee):—Clause 2,—Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words “Provided always, That all such regulations shall be laid before Parliament within fourteen days, &c.”—(<i>Sir Charles Wood</i> .)—Question proposed, “That those words be there added.”—Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the word “all,” and insert the word “no.”—(<i>Mr. Hennessy</i>),—instead thereof.—Question put, “That the word ‘all’ stand part of the said proposed Amendment.”—And it appearing that 40 Members were not present, the Chairman left the Chair.— <i>Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.</i> —House counted, and 40 Members being present,—Bill further considered in Committee.	26	9	36	B. M.	
144	" "	———— (In the Committee):—Question again put, “That the word ‘all’ stand part of the said proposed Amendment.”	36	13	50	B. M.	
145	" "	———— Question put, “That those words be there added.”	32	8	41	B. M.	
150	" 22	———— Consideration of the Bill, as amended:—New Clause.—(<i>Mr. Hennessy</i> .)—“That the Clause be now read a second time.”	13	33	47	B. M.	
154	" 25	———— Third Reading,—an Amendment proposed, “That the Order for the Third Reading be discharged.”—(<i>Mr. Hennessy</i> .)—Question put, “That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	46	48	95	B. M.	
7	Feb. 19	Insane Prisoners Act Amendment Bill.—(In the Committee):—an Amendment proposed.—(<i>Mr. Gathorne Hardy</i> .)—To leave out the word “death.”—Question, “That the word ‘death’ stand part of the Clause.”	34	28	63	B. M.	
19	Mar. 10	Intoxicating Liquors Acts.—(Considered in Committee).—“That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill.”	72	38	111	B. M.	
70	June 8	Intoxicating Liquors Bill,—Second Reading	37	294	332	B. M.	
52	May 6	Intoxicating Liquors (Sale on Sundays) Bill.—“That leave be given to bring in a Bill.”—(<i>Mr. Somes</i> .)	89	125	215	- -	A. M.

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93	June 22	Joint Stock Companies (Voting Papers) Bill.—(In the Committee):—"That the Chairman do leave the Chair."—(<i>Mr. Peacocke</i> .)	78	51	130	B. M.	
127	July 7	——— (On consideration of the Bill, as amended): —New Clause.—(<i>Mr. Vance</i> .)	34	55	90	- -	A. M.
1	Feb. 9	Kagosima.—"That this House deeply regrets the burning of the Town of Kagosima, as being contrary to those usages of war which prevail among civilised nations, and to which it is the duty and policy of this country to adhere."—(<i>Mr. Buxton</i> .) —Whereupon previous Question moved.—(<i>Viscount Palmerston</i> .)—And put.	87	166	254	- -	A. M.
25	April 11	Lisburn Election.—"That the Minutes of the Proceedings of, and the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee on the Lisburn Election Petition, be laid before this House."—(<i>Mr. Adair</i> .) —Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "and the Evidence taken before."—(<i>Mr. Lygon</i> .) —Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	114	24	139	- -	A. M.
136	July 14	Mortgage Debentures Bill [Lords].—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—Motion made, and Question put, "That the Debate be now adjourned."—(<i>Sir J. Shelley</i> .)	51	15	67	- -	A. M.
17	Mar. 10	Mutiny Bill.—(In the Committee):—Clause 22, "That the Clause stand part of the Bill."	47	44	92	B. M.	
18	" "	——— Clause 26.—"That the Clause stand part of the Bill."	82	52	135	B. M.	
94	June 23	National Education (Ireland).—"That, in the opinion of this House, the Rules sanctioned by the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland on the 21st day of November 1863, are, so far as regards their operation on the aid afforded to Convent and Monastic Schools, at variance with the principles of the system of National Education."—(<i>Sir Hugh Cairns</i> .)—Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "so far as regards their operation on the aid afforded to Convent and Monastic Schools."—(<i>Mr. Hennessy</i> .)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	114	10	125	- -	A. M.
95	" "	——— Main Question put - - - -	61	93	155	- -	A. M.
135	July 14	New Zealand (Guarantee of Loan) Bill,—Second Reading.	94	57	152	B. M.	
141	" 18	——— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed.—(<i>Sir J. Trevelyan</i> .)	81	34	116	B. M.	
146	" 19	——— (On consideration of the Bill, as amended):—"That the Debate be now adjourned."—(<i>Mr. Hennessey</i> .)	7	32	40	- -	A. M.
147	" 21	——— Third Reading - - - -	77	34	112	- -	A. M.

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104	June 28	Open Spaces (Metropolis).—"That it is the duty of Her Majesty's Government to provide for the preservation of Open Spaces in and around the Metropolis."—(<i>Mr. Doulton.</i>)	81	42	124	B. M.	
46	May 3	Partnership Law Amendment Bill.—(In the Committee).—Clause 3,—an Amendment proposed.—(<i>Mr. Thomas Baring.</i>)—(<i>Forty Members not being present, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.</i>)	14	22	37	- -	A. M.
54	" 9	— (In the Committee).—Amendment again proposed.	60	45	106	B. M.	
55	" "	— (In the Committee):—Clause 4,—an Amendment proposed.—(<i>Mr. Buchanan.</i>)—To leave out "or contract to lend."—Question put, "That those words stand part of the Clause."	41	48	90	B. M.	
56	" "	Patent Office Library and Museum.—"That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire as to the most suitable Arrangements to be made respecting the Patent Office Library and Museum."—(<i>Mr. Dillwyn.</i>)	23	18	42	- -	A. M.
31	April 18	Penal Servitude Acts Amendment Bill.—(In the Committee):—Clause 4,—an Amendment proposed.—(<i>Mr. Hunt.</i>)	150	122	273	B. M.	
112	June 30	— (Consideration of Lords' Amendments).—Amendment in p. 2, line 36, to insert "if required to do so by the condition of his license."—Question put, "That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment."—(<i>Mr. Hunt.</i>)	131	86	218	- -	A. M.
134	July 13	Poisoned Flesh, &c. Prohibition Bill.—(On going into Committee): "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,"—an Amendment proposed.—(<i>Lord Edwin Hill Trevor.</i>)	62	40	103	B. M.	
137	" 14	— (In the Committee):—Clause 2,—an Amendment proposed.—(<i>Sir F. Heygate.</i>)	9	48	58	- -	A. M.
105	June 29	Poor Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.—Second Reading.	26	203	230	B. M.	
3	Feb. 16	Private Bills.—"That in lieu of the Fees to be paid by the opponents of a Private Bill for proceedings before any Committee, the following Fee be hereafter paid:—For every day on which the Petitioners appear before any Committee, £.2."—(<i>Mr. Milner Gibson.</i>)—Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add the words "Committees shall have discretion to exonerate Petitioners, owners or tenants of property to be affected by Bills, from the payment of Fees in seeking for exemption, or for Clauses, if they shall see fit; and to charge the Promoters of such Bills with all Fees to be paid in respect of the same."—(<i>Mr. Hadfield.</i>)—Question put, "That those words be there added."	44	67	112	B. M.	

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4	Feb. 16	Private Bills.—“That in lieu of the ad valorem Fees to be paid by the Promoters of Private Bills for proceedings in the House, where money is to be raised or expended under the authority of any Bill for the execution of a work, the following Fees be hereafter paid :—If the sum be £. 100,000, and under £. 500,000, twice the amount of such Fees; if the sum be £. 500,000, and under £. 1,000,000, three times the amount of such Fees; if the sum be £. 1,000,000 and above, four times the amount of such Fees.”—(<i>Mr. Milner Gibson</i>).—Amendment proposed, To leave out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “there shall be charged an uniform Fee on all Private Bills for proceedings in the House,”—(<i>Mr. Richard Hodgson</i>),—instead thereof.—Question put, “That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	137	6	144	B. M.	
23	April 5	Public Lands and Buildings (Local Rates).—“That in the opinion of this House all Lands and Buildings used and occupied for public purposes should be assessed to Local Rates and pay Rates accordingly.”—(<i>Mr. Alderman Salomons</i>).	32	54	87	B. M.	
126	July 6	Punishment of Rape Bill [Lords].—(On going into Committee): “That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,”—an Amendment proposed.—(<i>Sir Colman O’Loghlen</i>).	80	86	167	B. M.	
14	Mar. 8	Railway Schemes (Metropolis).—“That the following Bills be not proceeded with in the present Session, viz.:—Victoria Station and Thames Embankment Railway, Oxford Street and City Railway, London Main Trunk Underground Railway, Charing Cross (Northern) Railway, Charing Cross (Western) Railway, Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway (Extension to Charing Cross), London Union Railways, Tottenham and Farringdon Street Railway.”—(<i>Mr. Milner Gibson</i>).—Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add the words “and so much of the Metropolitan District Railways Bill No. 33 as refers to the proposed works situated to the eastward of Blackfriars Bridge, together with the Metropolitan District Railways Bill No. 34.”—(<i>Mr. Crawford</i>).—Question put, “That those words be there added.”	78	279	358	B. M.	
89	June 20	Railway Travelling (Ireland) Bill.—Second Reading	23	42	66	- -	A. M.
5	Feb. 16	Registration of County Voters.—“That Mr. Walter be one other Member of the said Committee.”—Question put, “That the Debate be now adjourned.”—(<i>Colonel French</i>).	8	50	59	B. M.	
140	July 15	Scottish Episcopal Clergy Disabilities Removal Bill [Lords].—(In the Committee):—Clause 4,—an Amendment proposed, to omit words.—(<i>Mr. Kinnaird</i>).—“That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.”	50	7	58	- -	A. M.
148	„ 21	———— (On Third Reading).—“That the Debate be now adjourned.”—(<i>Mr. Kinnaird</i>).	20	42	63	- -	A. M.
149	„ „	———— Third Reading - - - - -	36	12	49	- -	A. M.
81	June 15	Servants Hiring (Scotland) Bill.—(In the Committee): Preamble,—an Amendment proposed, to insert words.—Question put, “That those words be there inserted.”	118	9	128	B. M.	

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151	July 25	Standing Orders :—Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee :—Standing Order, No. 7, —“The Committee on every opposed Railway and Canal Bill shall be composed of three Members, &c.”—an Amendment proposed, “To leave out ‘three’ in order to insert the word ‘five.’”—(<i>Mr. Henry Baillie</i> .)—Question put, “That the word ‘three’ stand part of the Standing Order.”	69	76	146	B. M.	
152	” ”	———— “That the word ‘five’ be there inserted”	57	89	147	B. M.	
153	” ”	———— “That the word ‘four’ be there inserted”	100	52	153	B. M.	
156	” 27	———— Standing Order, No. 86 B,—an Amendment proposed. —(<i>Mr. Massey</i> .)—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, “That the Debate be now adjourned.”—(<i>Mr. Roebuck</i> .)	16	53	70	B. M.	
73	June 9	Street Music (Metropolis) Bill.—Second Reading, —an Amendment proposed.—(<i>Mr. Hankey</i> .)—Motion made, and Question put, “That the Debate be now adjourned.”—(<i>Mr. Butt</i> .)	21	58	80	- -	A. M.
106	” 29	———— (In the Committee) :—Clause 1, line 3, —an Amendment proposed.—(<i>Mr. Ayrton</i> .)—“That the word ‘new’ stand part of the Clause.”	203	89	293	B. M.	
107	” ”	———— (In the Committee) :—Clause 1, line 5,—another Amendment proposed.—(<i>Mr. Cavendish Bentinck</i> .)—“That certain words be there inserted.”	123	113	237	B. M.	
108	” ”	———— (In the Committee) :—Clause 1, same line,—another Amendment proposed, “To leave out words.”—(<i>Mr. Ayrton</i> .)—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, “That the Chairman do report progress, &c.”—(<i>Mr. Butt</i> .)	56	177	234	B. M.	
109	” ”	———— (In the Committee) :—Amendment again proposed, “That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.”	153	70	224	B. M.	
110	” ”	———— (In the Committee) :—Clause 1,—another Amendment proposed, “To add words.”—(<i>Sir George Grey</i> .)—“That those words be there added.”	85	120	206	B. M.	
117	July 1	———— (In the Committee) :—“That the Chairman do report progress, &c.”	54	140	195	- -	A. M.
118	” ”	———— (In the Committee) :—Clause 1,—another Amendment proposed, “To add proviso.”—(<i>Mr. Ayrton</i> .)—“That those words be there added.”	69	100	170	- -	A. M.
119	” ”	———— (In the Committee) :—New Clause (This Act not to extend to Punch and Judy).—(<i>Mr. Hankey</i>) : “That the Clause be read a second time.”	36	67	104	- -	A. M.
128	” 7	———— Third Reading - - - - -	51	20	72	- -	A. M.
6	Feb. 19	Supply.—(On going into Committee) :—“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”—An Amendment proposed, “Address, praying Her Majesty that Wakefield may be nominated the Assize Town of the West Riding.”—(<i>Sir John Hay</i> .)—Question put, “That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	140	121	262	B. M.	

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8	Feb. 22	Supply.—(On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed, "That the consideration of the Navy Estimates be postponed till this day three weeks."—(<i>Mr. Osborne.</i>)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	222	49	272	B. M.	
13	Mar. 3	— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed, "That the discontinuance in the present year of the assembling of the Yeomanry Cavalry for training is detrimental to the efficiency of the force, contrary to the recommendation of Lord Herbert's Committee of 1861, and inexpedient."—(<i>Colonel Edwards.</i>)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	160	159	320	B. M.	
22	" 17	— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed, "That the statement of the Procureur General on the trial of Greco, implicating a Member of this House, and of Her Majesty's Government, in the plot for the assassination of our Ally, the Emperor of the French, deserves the serious consideration of this House."—(<i>Sir Henry Stracey.</i>)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	173	168	337	- -	A. M.
24	Apr. 8	— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed, "That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. Alfred Smee relative to the Burial Ground of St. Mary's, Sydenham, and into the existence, increase, and nature of Conventual and Monastic Institutions, in England, Wales, and Scotland."—(<i>Mr. Newdegate.</i>)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question."	115	82	198	B. M.	
40	" 28	— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed, "That the instructions contained in a Despatch of the Duke of Newcastle to Sir P. Wodehouse, of the 4th November 1863, and which remain still unrevoked, are at variance with the principles of international law."—(<i>Mr. Peacocke.</i>)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	221	187	409	- -	A. M.
41	" 29	— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed, "Address, praying Her Majesty to direct adequate compensation to be made to William Bewicke, of Threepwood Hall, who was confined 12 months in a prison, as a felon, on a charge since proved to be false."—(<i>Mr. Henry Berkeley.</i>)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question."	120	122	143	B. M.	

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42	Apr. 29	Supply.—(On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—"That a Select Committee should be appointed to consider the Petition presented to this House by Mr. William Bewicke, of Threepwood Hall, and to Report its opinion to this House whether Mr. Bewicke is entitled to any and what compensation."—(<i>Sir George Grey.</i>)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment."	103	150	253	B. M.	
51	May 6	— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed, "That in the opinion of this House Her Majesty's Government should now adopt the recommendation of the Select Committee of 1858, and take into consideration the claims of Ireland to a grant of the half-cost of Medical Officers in Unions with the view of providing the same in future as is now the practice in England and Scotland."—(<i>Mr. MacEvoy.</i>) Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	75	60	136	B. M.	
53	" 9	— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed, "Address praying Her Majesty to relieve the Officers of Chelsea Hospital from the payment of all Rates and Taxes for their Official Residences."—(<i>Colonel North.</i>)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	186	104	291	B. M.	
59	" 20	— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed, "Address praying Her Majesty to reward Captain Grant for his services in improving the system of Cooking in the Army, and effecting a considerable saving in the Public Expenditure for Fuel."—(<i>Colonel North.</i>)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	106	72	179	B. M.	
77	June 13	— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed, "Select Committee to inquire into the claims of His Highness Azeem Jah to the title and dignity of Nawab of the Carnatic, &c."—(<i>Mr. Smollett.</i>)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	64	47	112	B. M.	
82	" 16	— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed, "Select Committee to inquire into the construction, expense and working of the Board of Charity Commissioners."—(<i>Mr. Ferrand.</i>)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	118	42	161	B. M.	
86	" 17	— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed, "Her Majesty's Government, in landing Forces on the Gold Coast, for the purpose of waging war against the King of Ashantee without sufficient provision for their health, has incurred a grave responsibility, and that this House laments the want of foresight which has caused so large a loss of life."—(<i>Sir John Hay.</i>)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	235	228	464	- - -	A. M.

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96	June 24	Supply.—(On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."—An Amendment proposed, "That in case of any Modification of the indirect Taxation of this Country the Excise on Malt requires consideration."—(<i>Mr. Morritt.</i>)—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	168	120	289	B. M.	
10	Feb. 25	———— (In the Committee):—"That 71,950 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, for the year ending on the 31st March 1865."—Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put, "That the Chairman do report progress, &c."—(<i>Mr. Lindsay.</i>)	33	30	64	B. M.	
11	" 29	———— (In the Committee):—"That a sum not exceeding £. 168,605 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Salaries of the Officers and Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office."—Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put, "That £. 163,405 be granted."—(<i>Mr. Lindsay.</i>)	12	111	124	B. M.	
12	" "	———— (In the Committee):—"That a sum not exceeding £. 71,276 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy."—Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put, "That the item of £. 2,300 for the School of Naval Architecture be omitted from the proposed Vote."—(<i>Mr. Augustus Smith.</i>)	17	102	120	B. M.	
20	Mar. 14	———— (In the Committee):—"That a sum not exceeding £. 1,275,316 be granted to Her Majesty for Wages to Artificers, Labourers and others employed in the Naval Establishments at Home."—Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put, "That £. 1,112,878 be granted."—(<i>Mr. Lindsay.</i>)	31	112	144	B. M.	
45	May 2	———— (In the Committee):—"That a sum not exceeding £. 449,298 be granted to Her Majesty for New Works, Improvements and Repairs in the Naval Establishments."—Whereupon, Motion made and Question put, "That the item £. 15,900 for a first-class Dock at Malta be reduced by £. 5,000,"—(<i>Lord Clarence Paget.</i>)—put and agreed to.—Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put, "That the item so reduced be omitted from the proposed Vote."—(<i>Captain Talbot.</i>)	95	113	209	B. M.	
48	" 5	———— (In the Committee):—"That a sum not exceeding £. 39,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the Yeomanry Cavalry."	121	31	153	B. M.	
49	" "	———— (In the Committee):—"That a sum not exceeding £. 973,031 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the Manufacturing Departments."—Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put, "That £. 810,199 be granted."—(<i>Lord Elcho.</i>)	37	82	120	B. M.	
60	" 30	———— (In the Committee):—"That a sum not exceeding £. 3,260 be granted to Her Majesty for the charge for Architectural Designs, Plans, and Estimates for Public Buildings prepared between the years 1853 and 1863."	86	23	110	B. M.	

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61	May 30	Supply.—(In the Committee):—"That a sum, not exceeding £. 4,000 be granted to Her Majesty, for the erection, in the Isle of Man, of an Asylum for Criminal and other Lunatics."	75	97	173	B. M.	
68	June 6	———— (In the Committee):—"That a sum, not exceeding £. 10,000 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1865, for the erection of the New National Gallery at Burlington House."	124	176	301	B. M.	
76	" 10	———— (In the Committee):—"That the Chairman report progress, &c."—(<i>Mr. Cox.</i>)	9	61	71	B. M.	
83	" 16	———— (In the Committee):—"That a sum, not exceeding £. 21,278 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum for the Salaries of the Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and others in the West Indies and certain other Colonies."—Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put, "That the item of £. 450 for the Presiding Magistrate of Angiulla be omitted from the proposed Vote."—(<i>Mr. Hennessy.</i>)	36	47	84	B. M.	
84	" "	———— (In the Committee):—"That a sum, not exceeding £. 124,503 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum for the Consular Establishment Abroad."—Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put, "That the Chairman do report progress, &c."—(<i>Mr. Henry Seymour.</i>)	42	113	156	B. M.	
100	" 27	———— (In the Committee):—"That a sum, not exceeding £. 27,000 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum for the Extraordinary Disbursement of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad."—Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put, "That £. 17,000 be granted."—(<i>Mr. Dodson.</i>)	39	115	155	B. M.	
101	" "	———— (In the Committee):—"That a sum, not exceeding £. 29,670 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum for Non-conforming, Seceding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland."—Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put, "That £. 670 be granted."—(<i>Mr. Hudfield.</i>)	23	129	153	B. M.	
111	" 30	———— (In the Committee):—"That a sum, not exceeding £. 97,582 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum for the Department of Science and Art, &c."—Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put, "That £. 82,582 be granted."—(<i>Mr. Augustus Smith.</i>)	75	133	209	B. M.	
139	July 15	———— (In the Committee):—"That a sum, not exceeding £. 500 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge for enabling the Directors of the Royal Academy of Music to provide Accommodation for the Institution."	54	44	99	B. M.	

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21	Mar. 16	Tests Abolition (Oxford) Bill.—Second Reading -	213	191	405	B. M.	
64	June 1	———— (On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."	238	228	467	B. M.	
114	July 1	———— Third Reading:—"That the word 'now' stand part of the Question."	152	142	295	B. M.	
115	" "	———— Third Reading:—Main Question.—(<i>The number being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his voice with the Ayes.</i>)	172	172	345	- -	A. M.
116	" "	———— That the Bill do pass - - - -	173	175	349	- -	A. M.
103	June 28	Thames Conservancy Bill.—(In the Committee):—Clause 75,—Amendment proposed, "To add proviso to except Kingston-upon-Thames."—(<i>Mr. Alcock.</i>)—"That those words be there added."	11	47	59	B. M.	
28	Apr. 13	Trespass (Ireland) Bill.—(On going into Committee):—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."	160	47	208	B. M.	
121	July 6	———— (In the Committee):—Clause 1,—("That the Chairman do now leave the Chair."—(<i>Mr. Bagwell.</i>),	31	75	107	B. M.	
122	" "	———— (In the Committee):—Page 1, line 11, an Amendment proposed."—(<i>Sir Colman O'Loughlen.</i>)—Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put, "That the Chairman do report Progress, &c."—(<i>Mr. Roebuck.</i>)	45	62	108	B. M.	
123	" "	———— (In the Committee):—Clause 6, line 23, "That the word 'woodcocks' be there added."	83	30	114	B. M.	
124	" "	———— (In the Committee):—Clause 6, same line,—another Amendment proposed, "To add the words 'wild ducks.'"—(<i>Mr. William Ormsby Gore.</i>)	66	55	122	B. M.	
125	" "	———— (In the Committee).—New Clause,—Definition of Terms—Penalty.—(<i>Mr. William Ormsby Gore.</i>)	105	29	135	B. M.	
133	July 13	Uniformity Act Amendment Bill.—Second Reading	103	159	263	B. M.	
9	Feb. 23	Vessels "El Tousson" and "El Monassia":—"That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the various Departments of Her Majesty's Government, or Officers in Her Majesty's Service, and Messrs. Laird Brothers, relating to the two Iron-clad Vessels the 'El Tousson' and 'El Monassia,' building by that Firm, and seized by order of Her Majesty's Government:—And, of any Papers or Correspondence that have passed between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States, or their representative Mr. Adams, relating to the said Vessels."—(<i>Mr. Seymour FitzGerald.</i>)	155	180	336	B. M.	

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50	May 5	Vestry Cess Abolition (Ireland) Bill.—(Consideration of Lords' Amendments):—Amendment to leave out Clause 4.—“That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.”—(<i>Sir Robert Peel.</i>)	31	11	43	- -	A. M.
29	April 14	Ways and Means.—(On going into Committee):—“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”—An Amendment proposed, “That the consideration of the Duties upon Sugar be postponed until The House shall have had the opportunity of considering the expediency of the Reduction of the Duty upon Malt.”—(<i>Colonel Barttelot.</i>)—Question put, “That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	349	101	451	B. M.	
34	„ 21	— (On going into Committee):—“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”—Amendment proposed, “That in the opinion of this House, such a reduction of the Fire Insurance Duty as that contemplated by the Resolution of The House passed last Session would be best effected by an uniform reduction of one shilling per cent. on all descriptions of property liable to the said Duty.”—(<i>Mr. Henry B. Sheridan.</i>)—Question put, “That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	172	119	292	B. M.	
30	„ 15	— Resolutions reported:—“That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.”—Amendment proposed, “That it is not possible for the Officers of the Customs to ascertain by inspection the quantity of crystallizable saccharine matter contained in any sample of Sugar, and that a law which seeks to effect such an object, is unjust to the producer, inasmuch as by striking with a superior Duty one pound of Sugar which by a better mode of manufacture contains more saccharine matter than another pound obtained from the same raw material, it inflicts direct discouragement on improvement; whilst at the same time it excludes large quantities of fine Sugars from the market, and thereby injures both consumers and the Revenue by limiting the supply.”—(<i>Mr. Crawford.</i>)—Question put, “That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	135	19	155	- -	A. M.
16	Mar. 9	Weights and Measures (Metric System) Bill.—Second Reading.	92	54	147	B. M.	

DIVISIONS ON PRIVATE BUSINESS.

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65	June 2	Belfast Improvement Bill (No. 2).—"That the Bill, as amended, be now considered."—Amendment proposed, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day week."—Question put, "That the word 'now' stand part of the Question."	263	96	360	B. M.	
67	" 6	Dublin Improvement Bill.—"That the Bill, as amended, be now considered."—Amendment proposed, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon Friday next."—(<i>Sir E. Grogan.</i>)—Question put, "That the word 'now' stand part of the Question."	106	108	215	B. M.	
74	" 10	— (As amended, considered):—An Amendment proposed, p. 14, l. 8.—(<i>Sir E. Grogan.</i>)—To leave out words.—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill."	177	162	340	B. M.	
75	" "	— (As amended, considered):—"That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee."—(<i>Mr. Vance.</i>)	169	180	350	B. M.	
2	Feb. 16	Harwich Corporation Bill.—Second Reading	143	70	214	B. M.	

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28 July 1864. }

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DIVISIONS OF THE HOUSE.

RETURN of the Number of Divisions of THE HOUSE in the Session of 1864; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also, the Aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private, and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.115, of Session 1863).

(*Mr. Charles Forster.*)

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ELECTION PETITIONS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 9 February 1864 ;—for,

ALPHABETICAL LIST “ of all ELECTION PETITIONS presented since the Session 1859, showing the Names of the Places, Names of Members petitioned against, the Dates of Presentation, and Petitions to defend Returns; and in what manner any of such Petitions may have been disposed of, whether by the Sureties to the Recognizances being reported as Objectionable, or by being Withdrawn; with the Dates of the Reports and such Withdrawals, or otherwise, together with the Names of the Agents : ”

“ RETURNS of all REPORTS, SPECIAL REPORTS, AND DETERMINATIONS OF RESOLUTIONS of any ELECTION COMMITTEES reported to this House : ”

“ Of the Names of all MEMBERS who have been Unseated, and for what causes they have been so Unseated : ”

“ Of the names of all Places the WRITS for which have been Suspended, and to what Dates they have been so Suspended, or Further Suspended, or after Suspension, have been granted afterwards : ”

“ Of the Total Number of Select Committees which have sat on Election Petitions; the Names of the Chairman and Members serving on each Election Committee, and the Number of Days on which each Election Committee sat; the Names of the Members of the General Committee of Elections; and the Names of the Members selected as the Chairmen’s Panel : ”

“ Of the Total Number of Select Committees which have sat on Election Petitions : ”

“ Of the Total Number of Election Petitions presented : ”

“ And, of the Total Number of Election Petitions which have been withdrawn.”

“ (In continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 220, of Session 2, 1859.) ”

(*Mr. Locke King.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
26 February 1864.

RETURNS RELATING TO ELECTION PETITIONS

ALPHABETICAL LIST of all ELECTION PETITIONS presented since the Session 1859; showing the Names of the Places, Names of Members petitioned against, the Dates of Presentation, and Petitions to defend Returns; and in what manner any of such Petitions may have been disposed of, whether by the Sureties to the Recognizances being reported as Objectionable, or by being Withdrawn; with the Dates of the Reports and such Withdrawals, or otherwise, together with the Names of the Agents.

Names of Places.	Names of Members Petitioned Against.	Date of Presentation.	Manner in which Petition Was Disposed of.	Date.	Names of Agents.
SESSION 1860:					
Athlone - - -	{ John Ennis - - - John Ennis - - - John Ennis - - -	{ 17 June 1859 17 June - 21 June -	{ Withdrawn -	{ 5 Mar. 1860 8 Mar. -	{ Holmes & Co. Holmes & Co. Name of agent not recorded.
Barnstaple - - -	{ George Potts - - - John Davie Ferguson Davie	{ 21 June - 21 June -	{ Withdrawn - -	{ 23 Feb. -	{ Name of agent not recorded.
Berwick-upon-Tweed	Dudley Coultts Marjoribanks	6 Feb. 1860	Sitting Member duly elected.	29 Mar. -	Lyon, Barnes & Ellis.
Beverley - - -	James Robert Walker -	14 Feb. -	Sitting Member duly elected.	19 Mar. -	Durnford & Co.
Carlisle - - -	{ Sir James Robert George Graham - - - Wilfrid Lawson - - -	21 June 1859	Sitting Members duly elected.	28 Feb. -	Lyon, Barnes, and Ellis.
Carlow Borough -	{ Sir John Dalberg Acton - Sir John Dalberg Acton -	{ 21 June - 21 June -	{ Withdrawn -	{ 23 Feb. -	{ Stephens & Hadow.
Chatham - - -	Sir John Mark Frederic Smith - - -	21 June -	Withdrawn - -	8 Feb. -	T. H. Baker.
Clare - - -	{ Luke White - - - Francis Macnamara Calcutt	{ 17 June - 30 Apr. 1860	{ Void election - Sitting Member duly elected.	{ 14 Mar. - 8 June -	{ T. H. Baker. Holmes & Co.
Devonport - - -	Sir Michael Seymour -	12 Aug. 1859	Withdrawn - -	25 Jan. -	Name of agent not recorded.
Dover - - -	{ Sir Henry John Leeke - William Nicol - - -	21 June -	Sitting Members duly elected.	9 Mar. -	Mr. Wyatt.
Dundalk - - -	Sir George Bowyer -	21 June -	Withdrawn - -	28 Feb. -	Mr. Wyatt.
Great Yarmouth -	{ Sir Edmund Henry Knowles - Lacon - - - Sir Henry Josias Stracey -	21 June -	Sitting Members duly elected.	29 Feb. -	W. Newton Finch.
King's County - -	John Pope Hennessy -	12 June -	Withdrawn - -	22 Feb. -	T. H. Baker.
Londonderry - -	William M'Cormick -	19 Apr. 1860	Sitting Member duly elected.	8 June -	Marchant and Peed.
Lyme Regis - - -	William Pinney - - -	21 June 1859	Withdrawn - -	14 Feb. -	Name of agent not recorded.
Newry - - -	Peter Quinn - - -	21 June -	Withdrawn - -	24 Feb. -	Mr. Wyatt.
Norwich - - -	{ Viscount Bury - - - Viscount Bury - - - Viscount Bury - - - Edward Warner - - - Sir William Russell - - -	{ 8 July - 12 July - 12 July - 16 Apr. 1860	{ Void election - Withdrawn -	{ 12 Mar. - 4 June -	{ Mr. Collins. Baxter & Co. Baxter & Co. Name of agent not recorded.
Peterborough - -	George Hammond Whalley	21 June 1859	Sitting Member duly elected.	13 Mar. -	T. H. Baker.
Pontefract - - -	Thomson Hankey - - -	21 June -	Withdrawn - -	13 Feb. -	Name of agent not recorded.
Pontefract - - -	Hugh Culling Eardley Childers.	13 Feb. 1860	Withdrawn - -	12 Mar. -	Name of agent not recorded.
Roscommon County -	Thomas William Goff -	21 June 1859	Void election -	5 Mar. -	Holmes & Co.
Sligo - - -	Francis McDonogh - -	24 Aug. 1860	Not proceeded on during this Session.	- - -	Bircham & Co.
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis - -	{ Viscount Grey de Wilton - Robert Brooks - - - Viscount Grey de Wilton - Robert Brooks - - - Viscount Grey de Wilton - Robert Brooks - - -	{ 17 June 1859 21 June - 21 June -	{ Sitting Members duly elected - Withdrawn -	{ 28 Feb. - 17 Feb. -	{ T. H. Baker. Name of agent not recorded.

Names of Places.	Names of Members Petitioned Against.	Date of Presentation.	Manner in which Petition was Disposed of.	Date.	Names of Agents.
SESSION 1861:					
Sligo - - -	Francis McDonogh - -	24 Aug 1861	Withdrawn - -	5 Feb. 1861	Bircham & Co.
Wolverhampton -	Thomas Matthias Weguelin	16 July 1861	Not proceeded on during this Session.	- -	R. Sargent.
SESSION 1862:					
Great Grimsby - -	John Chapman - - -	28 Feb. 1862	Sitting Member duly elected.	10 Apr. 1862	Bircham & Co.
Longford County -	Myles William O'Reilly -	24 Mar. -	Withdrawn - -	19 May -	Bircham & Co.
Wakefield - - -	Sir John Charles Dalrymple Hay.	14 Mar. -	Withdrawn - -	5 May -	J. J. J. Sudlow.
Wolverhampton -	Thomas Matthias Weguelin	16 July 1861	Withdrawn - -	7 Feb. 1862	R. Sargent.
SESSION 1863:					
Berwick-upon-Tweed	William Walter Cargill -	13 July 1863	Not proceeded on during this Session.	- -	Name of agent not recorded
Lisburn - - -	John Doherty Barbour -	11 Mar. -	Void election. -	5 June 1863	Baxter & Co.
	Edward Wingfield Verner -	10 July -	Not proceeded on during this Session.	- -	Name of agent not recorded.
Reigate - - -	Granville William Gresham Leveson Gower.	19 Feb.	Withdrawn.	16 Mar. -	W. A. James.

RETURNS of all REPORTS, SPECIAL REPORTS, and DETERMINATIONS of RESOLUTIONS of ELECTION COMMITTEES reported during Sessions 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863.

SESSION 1860.

29 MARCH.—BERWICK-UPON-TWEED ELECTION PETITION.

Mr. PEEL, from the Select Committee, appointed to try and determine the matter of the petition of Richard Hodgson, esquire, complaining of an undue election and return for the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, informed the House, that the Committee had determined :—

That Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks, esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Mr. Peel, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions :—

That George Keen was bribed by the payment of 2*l.* to his daughter, for voting for Richard Hodgson, esquire.

That Alexander Melrose was bribed by the promise of a situation on the North British Railway for his son, to vote for Richard Hodgson, esquire.

That Robert Blaylock was bribed by the payment of 6*l.* to vote for Richard Hodgson, esquire; of which 3*l.* was paid by William M'Gall.

That Johnson How Pattison was bribed by the payment of money by William M'Gall, to vote for Richard Hodgson, esquire.

That David Alexander Lamb offered 5*l.* to Adam Robison, to induce him to vote for Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks, esquire.

That Robert Brown gave 3*l.* to Michael Anderson, to induce him to vote for Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks, esquire.

That it was not proved that the bribery in the above cases was committed with the knowledge or consent of Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks, esquire, or Richard Hodgson, esquire.

That the Committee are of opinion that William M'Gall, in his evidence before them, was guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

That the Committee have reason to believe that bribery extensively prevailed at the last election for the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Mr. Peel, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had altered the poll taken at the last election, by striking off the names of George Hood, No. 770 on the register; John Birrell, No. 402 on the register; Thomas Rutherford, No. 271 on the register; William Taylor, No. 681 on the register; Samuel Fish, No. 503 on the register; Edward Dixon, Nos. 93 and 472 on the register; James Unthank, No. 338 on the register; John Allan Bowhill, No. 29 on the register; John Alexander, No. 734 on the register; George Keen, No. 172, on the register; Alexander Melrose, No. 601 on the register: David Alexander Lamb, Nos. 182 and 563 on the register; Robert Brown, No. 420 on the register; Robert Blaylock, No. 405 on the register; and Johnson How Pattison, No. 233 on the register, as not having had a right to vote at such election; and had also altered the poll by striking off the name of William Gray, No. 146 on the register, as not having had a right to vote at such election, nor to be placed on the register of voters for the said town.

19 MARCH.—BEVERLEY ELECTION.

Mr. Evans, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Electors complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Beverley, informed the House that the Committee had determined:—

That James Robert Walker, esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Beverley.

Mr. Evans, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

That it was proved to the Committee that Thomas Whitfield was bribed with 6 *l.* by Nathaniel Kempley, and with 2 *l.* by Benjamin Moore.

That Edward Milner was bribed with 5 *l.* by Nathaniel Kempley and Jacolina Wilkin.

That John Needham was bribed with 2 *l.* for himself and 2 *l.* for his son, by John Smiles Vickers.

That John Raspin, Francis Clark, Robert Richardson, and David Leadly were bribed with 3 *l.* each by John Dales; but that it was not proved that such bribery was committed with the knowledge and consent of James Robert Walker, esquire or his agents.

28 FEBRUARY.—CARLISLE ELECTION.

Mr. Cobbett, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Carlisle, informed the House that the Committee had determined:—

That the Right Honourable Sir James Robert George Graham, baronet, is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Carlisle.

That Wilfrid Lawson, esquire, is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Carlisle.

14 MARCH.—CLARE ELECTION.

Lord Stanley, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Electors complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Clare, informed the House that the Committee had determined:—

That Colonel Luke White is not duly elected a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Clare.

That

That the last Election for the said County, so far as regards the return of Colonel Luke White, is a void Election.

Lord Stanley, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

That Michael O'Dea and Patrick Lynch were bribed with the sum of 6*l.* each by Francis Coffey and Michael Houlihan, to vote for Colonel Luke White.

That Michael Lynch was bribed with 6*l.* by Michael Macnamara.

That Malachi Foley was induced to vote for Colonel White by a promise of 6*l.* made to him by Francis Coffey.

That Connor Howard was bribed with 10*l.* by Thomas Mineter.

That Arthur O'Donnell and John O'Donnell were induced to vote for Colonel White by a promise of money made to them by another Michael Macnamara, a solicitor.

That John Gorman, Peter Sexton, James Sexton, and Patrick D'Arcy were bribed with 3*l.* each by John Cangle.

That treating of voters was largely carried on in the house of Stephen Shanks, with the knowledge and consent of Charteris Brew Maloney.

That numerous voters received sums varying from 1*l.* upwards for travelling expenses, without due inquiry as to the amount actually expended by the said voters.

But that it was not proved that such bribery and treating were committed with the knowledge and consent of the said Colonel Luke White.

8 JUNE.—CLARE ELECTION.

Mr. Mellor, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Charles White, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Clare, informed the House that the Committee had determined:—

That Francis Macnamara Calcutt, esquire, is duly elected a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Clare.

9 MARCH.—DOVER ELECTION.

Mr. Gaskell, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Sir William Russell, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town and Port of Dover, informed the House that the Committee had determined:—

That Admiral Sir Henry John Leeke and William Nicol, esquire, are duly elected Barons to serve in this present Parliament for the Town and Port of Dover.

Mr. Gaskell, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

That Charles Thomson Stokes Barton, Joseph Mompes, Daniel Allen, William Stephen Whitnall, William Southey and Richard Pledge were bribed by the payment of 30*s.* each, but that it was not proved that such bribery was committed with the knowledge or consent of the Sitting Members or their Agents.

That the allegation contained in the said Petition concerning the interference of the Ministers and other servants of the Crown was not proved to the satisfaction of the Committee.

8 JUNE.—LONDONDERRY CITY ELECTION.

Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Samuel Macurdy Greer, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Londonderry, informed the House that the Committee had determined:—

That William M'Cormick, esquire, is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Londonderry.

12 MARCH.—NORWICH ELECTION.

Sir William Somerville, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions of Josiah Fletcher and others, of Philip Back and another, and of John Godwin Johnson and another, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City and County of the City of Norwich, informed the House, that the Committee had determined :—

That the Right Honourable William Coutts Keppel, commonly called Viscount Bury, is not duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City and County of the City of Norwich.

That the last Election for the said City and County of the City of Norwich is a void Election.

13 MARCH.—PETERBOROUGH ELECTION.

Mr. George, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Thomas Scoley and Henry Freeman, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Peterborough, informed the House, that the Committee had determined :—

That George Hammond Whalley, esquire, is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Peterborough.

Mr. George, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions :—

That it was proved to the Committee that Richard Kelly had been bribed with the payment of 1*l.* by Johnson Reed, and with the further payment of 10*l.* by John Millar.

John Norman with the payment of 4*l.* by John Millar.

Charles Firth with the payment of 8*l.* 10*s.* by Johnson Reed.

That 5*l.* were given by John Millar to Ann Stimson, the Wife of James Stimson, a voter, with the corrupt intention of influencing his vote.

That it appeared to the Committee that Johnson Reed and John Millar were not the Agents of George Hammond Whalley, the Sitting Member.

5 MARCH.—ROSCOMMON ELECTION.

Mr. Dunlop, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Denis O'Connor and Patrick Graham, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Roscommon, informed the House that the Committee had determined :—

That Thomas William Goff, esquire, is not duly elected a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Roscommon.

That the last Election for the County of Roscommon, so far as regards the Return of Thomas William Goff, esquire, is a void Election.

Mr. Dunlop, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions :—

That Thomas William Goff, esquire, was, by his agents, guilty of treating at the last Election for the County of Roscommon, but that it was not proved that such treating was committed with the knowledge and consent of the said Thomas William Goff, esquire.

That the Committee deem it proper to bring under the notice of the House the contravention, in this case, of the Provisions of the 17 & 18 Vict. c. 102, requiring the bills and claims against a candidate to be given in to the Election Auditor, with a statement of the charges in such bills and claims allowed and disallowed. With the exception of the bills for printing, for newspaper advertisements, and for professional agency, none of the numerous bills sent in to the agent of Thomas William Goff, esquire, consisting chiefly of charges for car-hire, hire of houses, and supplying meat and drink, generally included in the same bill, were lodged with the Auditor; these were retained in possession of the agent

agent till the sitting of the Committee, when such of them as had been brought over from Ireland by him were produced on the order of the Committee, receipts only of such particular items in these bills as were paid having been lodged with the Election Auditor.

28 FEBRUARY.—WEYMOUTH AND MELCOMBE REGIS ELECTION.

Mr. Edward Egerton, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of William Lockyer Freestun, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, informed the House that the Committee had determined:—

That Robert Brooks, esquire, and Arthur Edward Holland Grey Grosvenor, commonly called Viscount Grey de Wilton, are duly elected Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.

29 FEBRUARY.—GREAT YARMOUTH ELECTION.

Mr. Phillips, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Joseph Bayly and Robert Pilgrim, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Yarmouth, informed the House that the Committee had determined:—

That Sir Edmund Henry Knowles Lacon, baronet, and Sir Henry Josias Stracey, baronet, are duly elected Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Great Yarmouth.

Mr. Phillips, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

That the sum of 15 sovereigns was paid to Charles Botwright by John Cooper, to induce him to vote for Sir E. H. K. Lacon and Sir H. J. Stracey.

That William Spilling endeavoured to bribe Henry Pratt Crane by the offer of 8 sovereigns.

That Alfred Alexander was bribed by John Thomas Savage with the sum of 15 £.

That Robert Earl was bribed by William Beales with the sum of 13 £. to vote for Sir E. H. K. Lacon and Sir H. J. Stracey.

That George Howlett was bribed by Isaac Shuckford with the sum of 13 £. to vote for Sir E. H. K. Lacon and Sir H. J. Stracey.

That it is not proved that the aforesaid acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of Sir E. H. K. Lacon and Sir H. J. Stracey, or their agents.

That it is the opinion of this Committee that there are strong grounds for believing that Henry Fayerman, in giving his evidence before the Committee, has been guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

SESSION 1861.

None.

SESSION, 1862.

10 APRIL.—GREAT GRIMSBY ELECTION.

Mr. Edward Egerton, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Grimsby, informed the House that the Committee had determined:—

That John Chapman, esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Great Grimsby.

SESSION, 1863.

5 JUNE.—LISBURN ELECTION.

Mr. Evans, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Lisburn, informed the House that the Committee had determined:—

That John Doherty Barbour, esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Lisburn.

That the last Election for the said Borough is a void Election.

Mr. Evans, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

That John Doherty Barbour, esquire, was, by himself and his agents, guilty of bribery and treating at the last Election.

That Samuel Thomas Corry, a non-elect, was bribed by agents of the said John Doherty Barbour, in order to induce him to personate his late father (who died in November last, and who had been an elector), and to vote for the said John Doherty Barbour.

That the said John Doherty Barbour did himself endeavour to corrupt James Bannister, a voter; and that James Bannister was subsequently offered the sums of 50*l.* and 60*l.* by agents of the said John Doherty Barbour to induce him to vote for the said John Doherty Barbour.

That several of the voters were forcibly detained and guarded by armed men in a room belonging to the said John Doherty Barbour and his partners for several days previous to the Election, and during that time were subjected to undue influence and treating, with the view of inducing them to vote for the said John Doherty Barbour.

NAMES of all MEMBERS who have been UNSEATED, and for what Causes they have been so Unseated.

SESSION, 1860.

NAME OF MEMBER.	PLACE.	CAUSE.
Luke White - - - -	Clare County - -	Bribery by agents.
Viscount Bury - - - -	Norwich - - - -	No cause specified.
Thomas William Goff - -	Roscommon County -	Bribery by agents.

SESSIONS, 1861 and 1862.

— None. —

SESSION, 1863.

NAME OF MEMBER.	PLACE.	CAUSE.
John Doherty Barbour - -	Lisburn - - - -	Bribery by himself and his agents.

NAMES of all PLACES the WRITS for which have been SUSPENDED, and to what DATES they have been so Suspended, or further Suspended, or after Suspension, have been granted afterwards.

SESSIONS, 1860—63.

PLACES.	ELECTION DECLARED VOID.	WRIT ISSUED.
Beverley - - -	9 August 1859 - - -	24 January 1860.
*Gloucester (City) - -	29 July 1859 - - -	20 February 1862.
Norwich - - -	1 August 1859 - - -	23 March 1860.
*Wakefield - - -	27 July 1859 - - -	20 February 1862.

* In these cases addresses were presented for the issue of Commissions of Inquiry under the Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 57.

TOTAL NUMBER of Election Petitions Presented; and Total Number of Election Petitions which have been Withdrawn.

SESSION, 1860.

Presented - - - -	7	Withdrawn 17.
Presented and not proceeded on during Session II. 1859 -	26	
	33	

SESSION, 1861.

Presented - - - -	1	Withdrawn 1.
Presented and not proceeded on during Session 1860 -	1	
	2	

SESSION, 1862.

Presented - - - -	3	Withdrawn 3.
Presented and not proceeded on during Session 1861 -	1	
	4	

SESSION, 1863.

Presented 4.		Withdrawn 1.
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18 February 1864.

Chas. Rowland,
Clerk of the Journals.

RETURNS RELATING TO ELECTION PETITIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF SELECT COMMITTEES which have Sat on ELECTION PETITIONS: the Names of the Chairman and Members serving on each Election Committee, and the Number of Days on which each Election Committee sat; the Names of the Members of the General Committee of Elections; and the Names of the Members selected as the Chairmen's Panel.

NAMES of ELECTION COMMITTEES.	Names of Chairman and Members serving on each Election Committee.	Number of Days on which each Committee Sat.	NAMES of ELECTION COMMITTEES.	Names of Chairman and Members serving on each Election Committee.	Number of Days on which each Committee Sat.
SESSION 1860 :					
1. Berwick-upon-Tweed	Right Hon. Frederick Peel, Chairman. Lord Robert Cecil. Grosvenor Hodgkinson, Esq. Richard Penruddocke Long, Esq. Sir John Ogilvy, Bart.	12	7. Great Yarmouth	John Henry Philipps, Esq., Chairman. Sir Richard Bulkeley, Bart. The Hon. F. Dudley Fortescue. Robert Stayner Holford, Esq. Sir Henry Willoughby, Bart.	6
2. Beverley - - -	Thomas William Evans, Esq., Chairman. Charles Du Cane, Esq. The Hon. Edward F. Leveson Gower. Joseph Alfred Hardcastle, Esq. Sir Edward Samuel Hayes, Bart.	2	8. Londonderry -	Right Hon. Charles Bowyer Adderley, Chairman. James Clay, Esq. The Hon. George Denman. Montague Edward Smith, Esq. William Robert Seymour Fitzgerald.	2
3. Carlisle - - -	John Morgan Cobbett, Esq., Chairman. Robert Wygram Crawford, Esq. The Marquis of Hartington. Lord Robert Montagu. Colonel Pakenham.	5	9. Norwich - -	Right Hon. Sir William M. Somerville, Bart., Chairman. Alfred Rhodes Bristow, Esq. George William Hope, Esq. Admiral Sir Michael Seymour. Napier Sturt, Esq.	2
4. Clare (I.) - -	Lord Stanley, Chairman. Charles Buxton, Esq. Sir Philip Grey Egerton, Bart. George Selater-Booth, Esq. John Walter, Esq.	6	10. Peterborough (City)	John George, Esq., Chairman. Stephen Cave, Esq. Mountstuart Grant Duff, Esq. Colonel the Hon. James Lindsay. Francis William Russell, Esq. (Limerick.)	4
5. Clare (II.) - -	John Mellor, Esq., Chairman. Viscount Emlyn. Earl of Gifford. John Thomas Norris, Esq. John Watlington Perry Watlington, Esq.	2	11. Roscommon - -	Alexander Murray Dunlop, Esq., Chairman. Hon. Gerard James Noël. Henry Pease, Esq. John St. Aubyn, Esq. Patrick Boyle Smollett, Esq.	9
6. Dover - - -	James Milnes Gaskell, Esq., Chairman. Sir Arthur William Buller. Sir John Hanmer, Bart. Edward Howes, Esq. Arthur Mills, Esq.	6			

NAMES of ELECTION COMMITTEES.	Names of Chairman and Members serving on each Election Committee.	Number of Days on which each Committee Sat.	NAMES of ELECTION COMMITTEES.	Name of Chairman and Members serving on each Election Committee.	Number of Days on which each Committee Sat.
12. Weymouth and Mel- combe Regis.	Edward Christopher Egerton, Esq., Chair- man. William Patrick Adam, Esq. John George Dodson, Esq. Sir Edward Grogan, Bart. The Hon. Frederick Lygon.	5	SESSION, 1862 : 1. Great Grimsby -	Edward Christopher Egerton, Esq., Chair- man. Sir Arthur William Buller. George Grenfell Glyn, Esq. The Hon. Henry George Liddell. Robert Longfield, Esq.	6
SESSION, 1861 : — None. —			SESSION, 1863 : 1. Lisburn - - -	Thomas William Evans, Esq., Chairman. Viscount Curzon. Viscount Enfield. William Edward Forster, Esq. George Sclater-Booth, Esq.	2

Total Number of Committees which have sat in Sessions 1860	-	-	-	12
Ditto	-	-	-	0
Ditto	-	-	-	1
Ditto	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	14

SESSION 1860.

NAMES of the Members of the General Committee of Elections :—

The Right Hon. Sir Francis Baring, Bart.
The Right Hon. Spencer Horatio Walpole.
The Right Hon. Henry Arthur Herbert.
Sir William Miles, Bart.
Henry Ker Seymour, Esq.
John Bonham-Carter, Esq.

NAMES of Members Selected as the Chairmen's Panel :—

Henry Austin Bruce, Esq.
John Morgan Cobbett, Esq. (discharged March 7.)
Alexander Murray Dunlop, Esq. (discharged March 7.)
Edward Christopher Egerton, Esq. (discharged May 3.)
James Milnes Gaskell, Esq.
John George, Esq. (discharged May 3.)
Robert Ingham, Esq.
The Earl of March.
John Henry Philipps, Esq.
William Scholefield, Esq.
The Right Hon. Sir William Meredyth Somerville, Bart. (discharged May 3.)
Lord Stanley (discharged May 3.)
Thomas William Evans, Esq. (added March 7.)
The Right Hon. Frederick Peel (added March 7.)
William R. Seymour Fitzgerald, Esq. (added May 3.)
Edward Howes, Esq. (added May 3.)
Robert Longfield, Esq. (added May 3.)
John Mellor, Esq. (added May 3.)

SESSION, 1861.

NAMES of Members of the General Committee of Elections:—

The Right Hon. Sir Francis Thornhill Baring, Bart.
 The Right Hon. Spencer Horatio Walpole.
 The Right Hon. Henry Arthur Herbert.
 Sir William Miles, Bart.
 Henry Ker Seymer, Esq.
 John Bonham Carter, Esq.

NAMES of Members selected as the Chairmen's Panel:—

Henry Austin Bruce, Esq.
 Edward C. Egerton, Esq.
 Thomas William Evans, Esq.
 James Milnes Gaskell, Esq.
 John George, Esq.
 The Right Hon. Sir William Meredyth Somerville, Bart.

SESSION, 1862.

NAMES of Members of the General Committee of Elections:—

The Right Hon. Sir Francis Baring, Bart.
 The Right Hon. Spencer Horatio Walpole.
 The Right Hon. Henry Arthur Herbert.
 Sir William Miles.
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 The Right Hon. Sir William Meredyth Somerville, Bart.

SESSION, 1863.

NAMES of Members of the General Committee of Elections:—

The Right Hon. Sir Francis Thornhill Baring, Bart.
 The Right Hon. Spencer Horatio Walpole.
 The Right Hon. Henry Arthur Herbert.
 Sir William Miles, Bart.
 Henry Ker Seymer, Esq.
 John Bonham Carter, Esq.

[NAMES of Members Selected as the Chairmen's Panel:—

John George Dodson, Esq.
 Thomas William Evans, Esq.
 James Milnes Gaskell, Esq.
 John George, Esq.
 George Ward Hunt, Esq.
 The Right Hon. Sir William Meredyth Somerville, Bart.

ELECTION PETITIONS.

ALPHABETICAL LIST of all ELECTION PETITIONS presented since the Session 1859; Returns of all REPORTS, SPECIAL REPORTS, and DETERMINATIONS or RESOLUTIONS of any ELECTION COMMITTEES reported to The House; of the Names of all MEMBERS who have been Unseated, and for what Causes; and Names of all Places the Writs for which have been Suspended, and to what Date; &c.—(In continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 220, of Session 2, 1859.)

(*Mr. Locke King.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
26 February 1864.*

PARLIAMENTARY DEPOSITS (1864).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 3 May 1864;—*for*,

A RETURN “of the AMOUNT invested in the PUBLIC FUNDS, EXCHEQUER
BILLS, and CASH, to the Account of the ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, as
DEPOSITS on the RAILWAY BILLS presented to Parliament during the
present Session.”

NUMBER and AMOUNT of PARLIAMENTARY DEPOSITS transferred and paid
into Court during January 1864, distinguishing the Amount of Cash from
the Amount of Stock and Exchequer Bills.

Number of Deposits - - - - 270

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of Cash deposited - -	667,335	15	8
Exchequer Bills „ - -	578,800	-	-
Stock transferred - - - -	5,076,754	1	7
	£. 6,322,889	17	3

William Russell,
Accountant General.

PARLIAMENTARY DEPOSITS (1864).

RETURN of the AMOUNT invested in the PUBLIC FUNDS, EXCHEQUER BILLS, and CASH, to the Account of the ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, as DEPOSITS on the RAILWAY BILLS presented to Parliament during the present Session.

(*Mr. Scourfield.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
20 May 1864.*

PRIVATE BILLS (FEES PAID TO CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1863).

(PRIVATE BILLS (STATEMENT OF FEES, 1863.))

RETURN to Two Orders of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 9 February 1864 ;—for,

RETURN “of the Amount Paid to the CONSOLIDATED FUND on account of FEES
on PRIVATE BILLS in Session 1863, with the Amount Received from the
CONSOLIDATED FUND on account of the EXPENSES of the HOUSE of COMMONS
ESTABLISHMENT for the Year 1863.”

RETURN “of the FEES on PRIVATE BILLS received in Session 1863, under the
separate Heads of Charge, according to the TABLE of FEES attached to the
STANDING ORDERS (that is to say):”

“FEES paid on Deposit:

Petition for Bill.
Bill read 1st Time.
Bill read 2d Time.
Report from the Committee.
Bill read 3d Time.
Orders and Proceedings not otherwise charged.
Proceedings before the Examiner, and in Committee.
Copying and Inspection.
General Fees.”

(*Mr. Richard Hodgson.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
6 April 1864.

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Return of the Amount paid to the Consolidated Fund on account of Fees on Private Bills in Session 1863, with the Amount received from the Consolidated Fund on account of the Expenses of the House of Commons Establishment for the Year 1863 - - - - -	3
Return of the Fees on Private Bills received in Session 1863, under the separate Heads of Charge, according to the Table of Fees attached to the Standing Orders - - - - -	4

PRIVATE BILLS (FEES PAID TO CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1863).

RETURN of the Amount Paid to the CONSOLIDATED FUND, on account of FEES on PRIVATE BILLS in Session 1863, with the Amount received from the CONSOLIDATED FUND on account of the Expenses of the HOUSE of COMMONS ESTABLISHMENT for the Year 1863.

	£.	s.	d.
The Amount of Fees received in Session 1863, and paid to the Con-	}	66,614	17 6
solidated Fund, was - - - - -			

The Estimate for 1863-4 voted by the House was 50,785 l. 14 s. 4 d.,	}	58,485 14 4
which, with the sum of 7,700 l. paid to the Speaker, the Chairman		
of Ways and Means, and the Sergeant at Arms, amount together to		

William Rose.

Public Bill and Fees Office,
5 April 1864.

PRIVATE BILLS (STATEMENT OF FEES, 1863).

RETURN of the FEES on PRIVATE BILLS received in Session 1863, under the separate Heads of Charge, according to the TABLE of FEES attached to the STANDING ORDERS.

SESSION 1863.

RECAPITULATION of the FEES on PRIVATE BILLS received in Session 1863, under their separate Heads of Charge, according to the TABLE of FEES attached to the STANDING ORDERS (exclusive of Fees on oppositions, &c.)

	£.	s.	d.
Deposit - - - - -	1,910	-	-
Petition for Bill - - - - -	3,200	-	-
Bill read 1 ^o - - - - -	11,505	-	-
Bill read 2 ^o - - - - -	11,010	-	-
Report from the Committee - - - - -	9,600	-	-
Bill read 3 ^o - - - - -	8,070	-	-
Orders and Proceedings not otherwise charged - - - - -	1,203	-	-
Proceedings before the Examiner, and in Committee - - - - -	8,269	-	-
Copying and Inspection - - - - -	2,106	-	6
General Fees - - - - -	14	14	-
TOTAL - - - - £.	56,887	14	6

RETURN of the FEES on PRIVATE BILLS received in Session 1863, under the separate Heads of Charge, according to the TABLE of FEES attached to the STANDING ORDERS.

	Deposit.	Petition for Bill.	Bill Read 1 ^o .	Bill Read 2 ^o .	Report from the Committee.	Bill Read 3 ^o .	Orders and Proceedings not otherwise Charged.	Proceedings before the Examiner and in Committee.	Copying and Inspection.	General Fees.	TOTAL.
	£. s.	£. s.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
SESSION 1863:											
Abercromby Roads	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	1 -	15 -	-	-	86 -
Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway	5 -	25 -	75 -	75 -	75 -	75 -	1 -	35 -	20 4 -	-	386 4 -
Accington Gas and Waterworks	5 -	15 -	45 -	45 -	45 -	45 -	1 -	10 -	-	-	211 -
Albert Bridge	5 -	-	-	-	-	-	1 -	5 -	-	-	11 -
Albert Station and Mid-London Railway	5 -	5 -	-	-	-	-	4 -	15 -	2 6 -	-	29 2 6 -
Alyth Railway	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	1 -	5 -	-	-	46 -
Andover and Redbridge Railway	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	3 -	15 -	-	-	46 -
Anglesey Central Railway	5 -	-	45 -	45 -	45 -	45 -	1 -	40 -	-	-	203 -
Asbourne, Sudbury, and Yoxall Bridge and Uttroter and Collingwood Road.	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	1 -	15 -	-	-	111 -
Aston's Estate (Lords)	-	-	7 10 -	7 10 -	7 10 -	7 10 -	4 -	7 10 -	-	-	41 10 -
Athens and Ennis Junction Railway (Abandonment).	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	4 -	5 -	-	-	49 -
Athens and Ennis Junction Railway (Extension of Time).	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	3 -	15 -	2 6 -	-	88 2 6 -
Aylesbury and Buckingham Railway	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	1 -	15 -	-	-	5 -
Aylesbury Markets	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	1 -	15 -	-	-	86 -
Bagevorth, Donnybrook, &c. Improvement.	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	4 -	35 -	4 16 -	-	113 16 -
Bala and Dolgelly Railway	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	1 -	15 -	-	-	86 -
Banff, Macduff, and Turrit Extension Railway.	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	3 -	15 -	-	-	83 -
Banff, Portsoy, and Strathisla Railway	5 -	-	45 -	45 -	45 -	45 -	3 -	15 -	-	-	203 -
Bann Navigation Improvement, &c.	5 -	5 -	30 -	30 -	30 -	30 -	9 -	25 -	-	-	164 -
Banstead and Epsom Downs Railway	5 -	5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 -
Barnes, Hammersmith, and Kensington Railway.	5 -	-	-	-	-	-	1 -	5 -	-	-	11 -
Barnet and Great Northern Junction Railway.	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	-	15 -	-	-	70 -
Barnsley Coal Railway	5 -	15 -	45 -	45 -	45 -	45 -	3 -	155 -	61 18 6 -	-	374 18 6 -
Beckenham, Lewes, and Brighton Railway	5 -	65 -	195 -	195 -	195 -	195 -	54 -	315 -	301 1 6 -	-	1,325 1 6 -
Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	1 -	15 -	-	-	86 -
Berks and Hunts Extension Railway	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	1 -	10 -	-	-	81 -
Berwickshire Roads	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	1 -	10 -	-	-	51 -
Birkenhead Improvement	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	4 -	50 -	12 19 6 -	-	136 19 6 -
Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway.	5 -	15 -	45 -	45 -	45 -	45 -	7 -	15 -	2 6 -	-	232 2 6 -
Bishops Waltham Railway	5 -	-	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	3 -	15 -	-	-	83 -

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Blackburn, Chorley, and Wigan Railway	5 - -	- - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	- - -	3 - -	40 - -	28 15 -	- - -	256 15 -
Blackfriars Bridge	5 - -	25 - -	75 - -	75 - -	75 - -	- - -	1 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	346 - -
Blackrock, Monkstown, and Booterstown Improvement.	5 - -	10 - -	30 - -	30 - -	15 - -	- - -	4 - -	35 - -	10 4 6	- - -	154 4 6
Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Company	5 - -	35 - -	105 - -	105 - -	15 - -	- - -	3 - -	40 - -	- - -	- - -	323 4 -
Boston and Freston Shore Railway and Pier.	5 - -	15 - -	45 - -	45 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	116 - -
Bradford, Wakefield, and Leeds Railway.	5 - -	15 - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	- - -	10 - -	155 - -	65 8 -	- - -	430 8 -
Brecon Junction Railway	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway.	5 - -	20 - -	60 - -	60 - -	45 - -	- - -	5 - -	20 - -	- 2 6	- - -	260 2 6
Brighouse and Denholme Gate Road	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 2 6	- - -	150 2 6
Bristol Central Station and Railways	5 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	27 2 6
Bristol Docks	5 - -	35 - -	105 - -	105 - -	105 - -	- - -	2 - -	145 - -	101 18 6	- - -	603 18 6
Bristol and Exeter Railway	5 - -	35 - -	105 - -	105 - -	90 - -	- - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	441 - -
Bristol and North Somerset Railway	5 - -	35 - -	105 - -	105 - -	90 - -	- - -	2 - -	40 - -	16 11 -	- - -	488 11 -
Bristol Port and Channel Docks	5 - -	25 - -	75 - -	75 - -	75 - -	- - -	2 - -	35 - -	17 19 -	11 16 -	321 15 -
Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway	5 - -	20 - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	- - -	1 - -	10 - -	- 7 -	- - -	276 7 -
Bristol Railways Junction Railways	5 - -	30 - -	90 - -	90 - -	15 - -	- - -	1 - -	5 - -	- 16 -	- - -	221 16 -
Buckley Railway	5 - -	- - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	3 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	83 - -
Burton-upon-Trent and South Leicestershire Junction Railway.	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 - -
Bushy Railway	5 - -	10 - -	30 - -	30 - -	30 - -	- - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	146 - -
Caledonian Railway (Bredisholm Deviation).	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	81 - -
Caledonian Railway (Carstairs and Dolphinton Branch).	5 - -	15 - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	- - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	211 - -
Caledonian Railway (Granton Branches)	5 - -	10 - -	30 - -	30 - -	30 - -	- - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	146 - -
Caledonian Railway (Improvements and other Works).	5 - -	15 - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	- - -	1 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	216 - -
Camborne Waterworks	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 - -
Cardiff, Caerphilly, and Aber Valley Railway.	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	12 - -
Cardiff and Caerphilly Railway	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	18 - -
Cardiff Consumers Gas	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	18 - -
Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway (No. 1)	5 - -	- - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	- - -	3 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	263 - -
Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway (No. 2)	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	11 - -
Carnarvonshire Railway	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	11 - -
Central Wales Extension Railway	5 - -	15 - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	- - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	211 - -

Charing Cross Railway	5	40	120	120	120	120	120	120	2	10	-	-	537	2	6	
Cheltenham Roads	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	25	-	-	96	-	6	
Chertsey and Walton District, Lea Bridge District, Northfleet District, Ware District, and Pater and Pembroke District Gas.	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	-	-	28	2	6	
Cleeve and Evesham Road	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	20	-	-	91	-	-	
Cleveland Railway	5	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	2	25	-	-	105	19	6	
Cockermouth, Keswick, and Penrith Railway.	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	10	-	-	81	-	-	
Cockermouth and Workington Railway	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	10	-	-	81	-	-	
Colne Valley and Halstead Railway	5	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	6	25	-	-	127	16	-	
Cookstown and Pomeroy Railway	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	-	-	24	-	-	
Cork and Kinsale Junction Railway	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	3	15	-	-	88	-	-	
Cork and Youghal Railway	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	10	-	-	81	-	-	
Corris, Machynlleth and River Dovey Trainroad.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	13	-	-	
Covey Market House	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	10	-	-	81	-	-	
Cowes and Newport Railway	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	3	15	-	-	83	-	-	
Cleveland, Duke of, and Earl of Sandwich's Estate.	-	-	7	10	7	10	7	10	4	7	10	-	-	41	10	-
Dave Valley Railway	5	-	15	15	15	15	15	15	3	15	-	-	83	-	-	
Darlington and Barton Lane End Road	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	5	-	-	46	-	-	
Deal Improvement	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	33	-	-	
Denbigh Waterworks	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	2	15	-	-	88	14	-	
Dengie (Essex) Reclamation	5	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	1	5	-	-	81	-	-	
Desford Road	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	25	-	-	96	-	-	
Devon Valley Railway	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	10	-	-	81	-	-	
Dover, Deal, and Sandwich Railway	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	
Drayton Junction Railway	5	30	90	90	90	90	90	90	10	75	-	-	487	10	-	
Dublin Corporation Waterworks	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	15	-	-	86	-	-	
Dublin Metropolitan Railway	5	-	90	90	90	90	90	90	3	10	-	-	108	-	-	
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway	5	15	45	45	45	45	45	45	1	10	-	-	211	-	-	
Dulas Valley Mineral Railway	5	-	105	105	105	105	105	105	3	15	-	-	443	-	-	
Dundalk, Carlingford, and Greenore Railway.	5	-	60	60	60	60	60	60	4	20	-	-	239	2	6	
Dundee and Perth, and Aberdeen Railway Junction.	5	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	6	45	-	-	147	15	6	
Dungarvon Harbour, Markets, and Improvement.	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	10	-	-	81	-	-	
Dungarvon Harbour, Reclamation and Embankment.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	
East Gloucestershire Railway	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	11	-	-	
East London and Rotherhithe Railway	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	11	-	-	
East and West Junction Railway	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	-	22	7	6	
Edinburgh and Dunfermline and Perth (North British) Railway.	5	40	120	120	120	120	120	120	34	95	-	-	703	17	6	

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Edinburgh and Glasgow, and other Railway Companies.	5 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -	20 - -	- 7 -	- - -	32 7 -
Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway -	5 - -	35 - -	105 - -	105 - -	75 - -	75 - -	5 - -	65 - -	35 10 -	- - -	505 10 -
Edinburgh Water -	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	3 - -	50 - -	23 6 -	- - -	141 6 -
Elginshire and Nainshire Roads, Bridges, and Highways.	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	2 - -	95 - -	- - -	- - -	167 - -
Elsecar, Wentworth, and Hoyland Gas -	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	81 - -
Ely Valley Extension Railways -	5 - -	15 - -	45 - -	45 - -	15 - -	15 - -	1 - -	10 - -	- 5 -	- - -	151 5 -
Ennis Docks and Quays, and Fergus River Navigation Improvement.	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 - -
Esk Valley Railway -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	3 - -	12 - -	- - -	- - -	80 - -
Evesham and Redditch Railway -	5 - -	15 - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	1 - -	35 - -	8 - 6	- - -	244 - 6
Exeter Gaol -	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	1 - -	10 - -	- 5 -	- - -	81 5 -
Farnborough and Aldershot Railway -	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	46 - -
Fleetwood Docks -	5 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 - -
Flint, Holywell, and Mostyn Roads -	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	1 - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -	91 - -
Fochabers and Garmouth Railway -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	3 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	83 - -
Formartine and Buchan Railway -	5 - -	15 - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	3 - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -	223 - -
Frieston Reclamation -	5 - -	10 - -	30 - -	30 - -	30 - -	30 - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	146 - -
Fulham Bridge -	5 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	11 - -
Fulham and Hammersmith Railway -	5 - -	20 - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	1 - -	30 - -	8 3 6	- - -	304 3 6
Furness and Midland Railway -	5 - -	15 - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	3 - -	30 - -	1 19 6	- - -	234 19 6
Furness Railway Company and Barrow Harbour Commissioners.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Fife's, Earl of, Estate -	- - -	- - -	7 10 -	7 10 -	7 10 -	7 10 -	3 - -	7 10 -	- - -	- - -	40 10 -
Galway Waterworks -	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	81 - -
Glasgow Gas -	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	81 - -
Glasgow Police -	5 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 - -
Glasgow and South Western, and Ayr and Maybole Junction Railways.	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	5 - -	30 - -	28 18 6	- - -	133 18 6
Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers).	5 - -	10 - -	30 - -	30 - -	30 - -	30 - -	4 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	154 - -
Glasgow and South Western Railway (Capital).	5 - -	25 - -	75 - -	75 - -	75 - -	75 - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	341 - -
Grand Surrey and Commercial Docks Railways.	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	11 - -
Gravesend and Farningham Road Junction Railway.	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 - -
Gravesend and Milton Gas -	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	5 - -	15 - -	- 2 6	- - -	90 2 6

Great Eastern Railway (Additional Powers)	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	4	25	1	100
Great Eastern Railway (Chatteris and Ramsey Branch).	5	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	1	5	-	14
Great Eastern Railway (March and Spalding Line).	5	20	60	60	60	60	60	60	3	65	20	6
Great Eastern Railway (New Metropolitan Station and Branches).	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	11
Great Eastern Railway (Steamboats)	5	-	45	45	45	45	45	45	11	35	7	288
Great Grimsby Waterworks	5	-	15	15	15	15	15	15	3	15	-	9
Great Northern Railway (Cheshire Lines)	5	40	120	120	120	120	120	120	1	10	-	83
Great Northern Railway (Nottingham Extension).	5	30	90	90	90	90	90	90	1	5	-	536
Great Northern Railway (Owston to Cottam).	5	30	90	90	90	90	90	90	8	15	5	221
Great Northern Railway (Spalding to March).	5	25	75	75	75	75	75	75	15	45	22	383
Great North of Scotland Railway (Aberdeen Junction).	5	15	45	45	45	45	45	45	15	85	26	9
Globe Insurance and Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Companies.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	6
Great Southern and Western and Midland Great Western Junction Railway.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Great Western Railway (Branch at Great Bridge).	5	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	2	15	1	5
Great Western and West Midland Railways Amalgamation.	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	40	55	32	153
Great Western, West Midland, and South Wales Railway Companies Amalgamation.	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	26	25	-	8
Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway	5	-	15	15	15	15	15	15	8	15	-	7
Greenwich and Woolwich Railway	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Guilford and Leatherhead Railway	5	15	45	45	45	45	45	45	1	15	-	197
Haddingtonshire Roads	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	2	65	-	12
Hadlow Railway	5	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	1	10	-	6
Hamilton Waterworks	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	10	-	137
Hammersmith and City Railway	5	-	30	30	30	30	30	30	3	15	-	146
Hammersmith, Kew, and Richmond Railway.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81
Harrowgate Gas	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	35	-	143
Harfield and Uckfield Railway	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hastings Pier, Harbour, and Railway	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	4	15	2	106
Havling Railways (Abandonment)	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	5	-	5
Hemel Hempstead and London and North Western Railway.	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	15	-	89
Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railway	5	15	45	45	45	45	45	45	1	10	-	2
Herne Bay and Canterbury Junction Railway.	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	5	3	31
Holbeach North Junction Railway	5	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	1	5	-	86
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Horsey Island Reclamation	5 - -	5 -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	4 - -	15 - -	- 2 6	- - -	89 2 6
Hoylake Railway	5 - -	- - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	3 - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -	208 - -
Huntingdon and Godmanchester Gas and Coke Company.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -	6 - -	- - -	- - -	7 - -
Harwich Harbour Bill (Public Bill).	- - -	- - -	7 10 -	7 10 -	7 10 -	7 10 -	3 - -	7 10 -	- - -	- - -	40 10 -
Hatton Finch Estates Bill	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	11 - -
Ifracombe Railway	5 - -	20 -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	276 - -
Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway.	5 - -	5 -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	1 - -	25 - -	- 2 6	- - -	96 2 6
Inverness and Perth Junction and Perth and Dunkeld Railway Company.	5 - -	5 -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	8 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	93 - -
Inverness and Perth Junction Railway	5 - -	- - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	3 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	83 - -
Irish North Western Railway	5 - -	15 -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	1 - -	20 - -	7 14 -	- - -	228 14 -
Isle of Purbeck Railway	5 - -	- - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	8 - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -	273 - -
Isle of Wight Railways (Extensions)	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 - -
Isle of Wight Valley Junction Railway	5 - -	5 -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	5 - -	65 - -	10 6 6	- - -	150 6 6
Itchen Bridge	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Kendal and Ulverstone Junction Railway.	5 - -	15 -	45 - -	45 - -	- - -	- - -	4 - -	15 - -	- 6 -	- - -	129 6 -
Kensington, Knightsbridge, and Metropolitan Junction Railway.	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 - -
Kettering and Thrapstone Railway	5 - -	15 -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	211 - -
Kingston and Eardisley Railway	5 - -	25 -	75 - -	75 - -	75 - -	75 - -	8 - -	55 - -	26 14 6	- - -	344 14 6
Knighon and Central Wales Railway Companies.	5 - -	15 -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	211 - -
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Doncaster, Goole, and Hull Lines).	5 - -	25 -	75 - -	75 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -	5 - -	- 18 -	- - -	186 18 -
Lancaster Canal and London and North Western Railway.	5 - -	5 -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	2 - -	45 - -	12 15 6	- - -	129 15 6
Landowners, West of England and South Wales, Land Drainage and Inclosure Company.	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 - -
Landport and Southsea Tramway	5 - -	5 -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	4 - -	30 - -	- 2 6	- - -	104 2 6
Landport Wharves	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 - -
Lands Improvement Company	5 - -	- - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	2 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	82 - -
Launceston and South Devon Railway	5 - -	- - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	3 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	83 - -
Law Life Assurance Society	5 - -	15 -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	3 - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -	88 - -
Leads Gas	5 - -	15 -	45 - -	45 - -	80 - -	30 - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	181 - -

RETURN of the Fees on Private Bills received in Session 1863, under the separate Heads of Charge, according to the Table of Fees attached to the Standing Orders—*continued*.

	Deposit.	Petition for Bill.	Bill Read 1 ^o .	Bill Read 2 ^o .	Report from the Committee.	Bill Read 3 ^o .	Orders and Proceedings not otherwise Charged.	Proceedings before the Examiner and in Committee.	Copying and Inspection.	General Fees.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£. s.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Manchester Corporation Waterworks	5 -	15 -	45 -	45 -	45 -	45 -	1 -	35 -	10 16 -	-	246 16 -
Manchester and Milford Railway	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	-	-	4 -	10 -	2 -	-	54 2 6
Market Harborough and Loughborough Road.	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	1 -	15 -	-	-	86 -
Market Harborough and Melton Mow- bray Railway.	5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 -
Marshland Smeeth and Fen Drainage	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	1 -	10 -	-	-	81 -
Marton and Harbury Railway	5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 -
Mayo (County) Grand Jury Cess	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	1 -	10 -	-	-	81 -
Mercantile Marine Service Association, Liverpool.	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	1 -	10 -	-	-	81 -
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board	5 -	30 -	90 -	90 -	90 -	90 -	1 -	10 -	-	-	406 -
Mersey Docks (Liverpool) and Liverpool Corporation Property Rating.	5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 -
Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abergavenny Railway.	5 -	-	30 -	30 -	30 -	30 -	3 -	15 -	-	-	143 -
Metropolitan Bridges	5 -	-	-	-	-	-	1 -	5 -	-	-	11 -
Metropolitan Railway	5 -	-	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	3 -	20 -	-	-	88 -
Metropolitan, Tottenham, and Hampstead Railway.	5 -	-	-	-	-	-	1 -	5 -	-	-	11 -
Mid Kent Railway (Extension and Branch).	5 -	15 -	45 -	45 -	45 -	45 -	12 -	55 -	37 18 6	-	244 18 6
Midland Railway (Extension to London)	5 -	55 -	165 -	165 -	165 -	165 -	1 -	60 -	31 16 -	-	812 16 -
Midland Railway (Mangotsfield to Bath)	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	4 -	15 -	2 6 -	-	89 2 6
Midland Railway (New Lines and Addi- tional Powers).	5 -	25 -	75 -	75 -	75 -	75 -	9 -	70 -	49 15 -	-	458 15 -
Mid Wales Railway (Branch, Running Powers, &c.)	5 -	15 -	45 -	45 -	45 -	45 -	1 -	10 -	-	-	211 -
Mid Wales Railway (Capital)	5 -	20 -	60 -	60 -	60 -	60 -	1 -	10 -	-	-	276 -
Milford Haven Dock and Railway	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	1 -	10 -	-	-	81 -
Milford Railway	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	1 -	10 -	-	-	81 -
Mistley, Thorpe, and Walton Railway	5 -	10 -	30 -	30 -	30 -	30 -	3 -	20 -	-	-	158 -
Montrose and Bervie Railway	5 -	30 -	90 -	90 -	90 -	90 -	17 -	55 -	46 8 6	-	423 8 6
Morayshire Railway	5 -	-	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	6 -	30 -	2 3 6	-	103 3 6
Madras Irrigation and Canal Company	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	7 -	20 -	2 -	-	97 2 6
Meux's Estate Bill	-	-	7 10 -	7 10 -	7 10 -	7 10 -	3 -	7 10 -	-	-	40 10 -
National Provident Institution	5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 -
Newcastle and Carlisle Road	5 -	5 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	1 -	25 -	-	-	96 -
Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Equitable Gas.	5 -	15 -	45 -	45 -	45 -	45 -	3 -	85 -	60 16 -	-	348 16 -

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Town Moor and Park.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Newhaven Harbour and Ouse Lower Navigation.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	-
New Milford Docks	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	276	-
Newport Pagnell Railway	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154	13
Newry and Greenore Railway, Pier and Wet Dock.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	6
Newtown and Machynlleth Railway (Agreement with Great Western Railway Company, &c.)	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	-
Newtown and Machynlleth Railway (Capital, &c.)	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	-
Norfolk, Duke of, Estate	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	10
Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	211	-
North Bierley Gas	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	-
North British Railway (Steamboats)	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	10
North British Railway (Wansbeck Railway and Finance).	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	471	-
North Eastern Railway (Hull and Doncaster Branch).	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	462	7
North Eastern Railway (Newcastle and Starbeck Branches).	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	-
North Eastern and Stockton and Darlington Railway Companies Amalgamation.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	13
North London Railway	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
North and South Staffordshire Junction Railway.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192	11
North Staffordshire Railway (Additional Powers).	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	284	8
North Staffordshire Railway (Madeley and Drayton Branches).	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	311	5
Northumberland Central Railway	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	330	-
Norwich Poor Act (Amendment)	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	5
Norwich and Spalding Railway (Powers to Great Northern Railway Company).	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	18
Norwich and Spalding Railway (Wisbeach Extension).	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	10
Nottingham Gas	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	-
Ogmore Valley Railways	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	226	-
Okhampton and Littleford Junction Railway.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	263	-
Oswestry, Ellesmere, and Whitechurch Railway (Extensions and Deviations).	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	339	-

Rugby Waterworks	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	15	-	-	-	-	86	-
Runney and Brecon, and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railways.	5	-	30	30	30	30	30	30	11	40	-	-	5	8	181	8
Rushall Manor	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	2	10	-	-	-	-	82	-
Saffron Walden Railway	5	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	1	10	-	-	-	-	146	-
St. Asaph Road	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	15	-	-	-	-	86	-
Stirling's Estate Bill	-	-	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	7	10	-	-	-	38	10
St. Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway.	5	-	30	30	30	30	30	30	4	25	-	-	-	-	154	-
St. John's Lane Stoppage, &c.	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	-	10	-	-	-	-	80	-
St. Luke's (Middlesex) Workhouse and Vestry Hall.	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	2	30	-	-	-	-	102	6
Scarborough Waterworks	5	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	1	10	-	-	-	-	116	-
Scottish Central Railway	5	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	1	35	-	-	22	8	193	8
Scottish Central Railway, and Dundee, and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Companies.	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	2	55	-	-	-	-	127	-
Scottish North Eastern, and Dundee and Arbroath Railway Companies Amalgamation.	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	13	35	-	-	15	2	133	2
Scottish Northern Junction Railway	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	4	10	-	-	-	-	39	6
Seaton and Beer Railway	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	10	-	-	-	-	81	-
Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway	5	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	1	10	-	-	-	-	146	-
Shiffhall, Newport and Nortonbridge Railway.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Sidmouth and Budleigh Salterton Railway.	5	-	45	45	45	45	45	45	6	20	-	-	-	-	211	2
Skipton Gas	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	10	-	-	-	-	81	-
Sligo and Ballaghaderreen Junction Railway.	5	-	30	30	30	30	30	30	5	20	-	-	-	-	150	-
Solicitors and General Life Assurance Society.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	11	-
Somerset Coal Railway	5	25	75	75	75	75	75	75	-	30	-	-	12	13	297	13
Southampton and Itchen Floating Pier	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	-	5	-	-	-	-	45	-
Southampton and Netley Railway	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	4	25	-	-	-	-	99	3
Southampton Port, Harbour, and Pier	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	3	55	-	-	15	11	143	11
Southam Railway	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	15	-	-	-	-	30	2
South Eastern Railway, Folkestone Harbour Communication, &c.	5	15	45	45	45	45	45	45	3	10	-	-	-	-	78	-
South London, and Greenwich and Woolwich Railway.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	11	-
South London Market	5	15	45	45	45	45	45	45	5	25	-	-	-	-	185	-
South Mayo Railway	5	15	45	45	45	45	45	45	6	15	-	-	-	-	176	-
South Staffordshire Railway	5	15	45	45	45	45	45	45	1	10	-	-	-	-	211	-
South Yorkshire Railway (Alteration, Purchase of Barnsley Coal Railway.)	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	25	-	-	1	14	97	14
South Yorkshire Railway (Hull Extension.)	5	30	90	90	90	90	90	90	2	5	-	-	-	-	922	-

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	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company (Transfer, &c.)	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	1 - -	125 - -	99 8 6	- - -	280 8 6
Sowerby Bridge Local Board	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	3 - -	55 - -	17 11 6	- - -	145 11 6
Standedge and Oldham Turnpike Trust.	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	3 - -	95 - -	- - -	- - -	168 - -
Stockport District Waterworks	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	1 - -	15 - -	7 9 -	- - -	93 9 -
Stokes Bay Railway and Pier and Isle of Wight Ferry Companies.	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	11 - -
Stonehouse and Nailsworth Railway	5 - -	10 - -	30 - -	30 - -	30 - -	- - -	1 - -	40 - -	20 11 6	- - -	196 11 6
South Eastern Railway (No. 2)— <i>See Bill No. 1.</i>	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Southern Railway (No. 2)— <i>See Bill No. 1.</i>	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Stourbridge Railway	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	30 - -	- - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	111 - -
Surrey Gas	5 - -	- - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	- - -	3 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	203 - -
Swansea Municipal Corporation	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	81 - -
Tamworth and Harrington Bridge Roads.	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	1 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	86 - -
Tees Conservancy	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	1 - -	20 - -	12 - -	- - -	91 12 -
Teign Valley Railway	5 - -	10 - -	30 - -	30 - -	30 - -	- - -	2 - -	15 - -	1 - 6	- - -	153 - 6
Tending Hundred Railway	5 - -	15 - -	45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	- - -	8 - -	25 - -	12 - -	- - -	233 12 -
Thames Bridges	5 - -	- - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	5 - -	20 - -	2 6 -	- - -	90 2 6
Thames Conservancy	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	3 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	33 - -
Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway.	5 - -	5 - -	30 - -	30 - -	30 - -	- - -	3 - -	15 - -	6 - -	- - -	143 6 -
Tramway Embankment	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	3 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	83 - -
Tranmere Docks	5 - -	10 - -	30 - -	30 - -	30 - -	- - -	2 - -	35 - -	12 16 6	- - -	184 16 6
Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railways.	5 - -	30 - -	90 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 - -	10 - -	10 - -	- - -	139 10 -
Universal Private Telegraph Company	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -	5 - -	13 - -	- - -	32 13 -
Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway	5 - -	- - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	3 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	83 - -
Vale of Langollen Railway	5 - -	5 - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	1 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	81 - -
Vale of Neath Railway	5 - -	- - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	6 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	86 - -
Van Diemen's Land Company	5 - -	- - -	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	2 - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	82 - -
Victoria Station and Fimlico Railway	5 - -	- - -	105 - -	105 - -	105 - -	- - -	3 - -	10 - -	5 - -	- - -	438 5 -

PRIVATE BILLS (FEES PAID TO
CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1863).
PRIVATE BILLS (STATEMENT OF FEES, 1863).

RETURN of the Amount Paid to the CONSOLIDATED
FUND on account of FEES on PRIVATE BILLS in
Session 1863, with the Amount Received from the
CONSOLIDATED FUND on account of the EXPENSES
of the HOUSE OF COMMONS ESTABLISHMENT for the
Year 1863.

RETURN of the FEES on PRIVATE BILLS received in
Session 1863, under the separate Heads of Charge,
according to the TABLE OF FEES attached to the
STANDING ORDERS.

(*Mr. Richard Hodgson.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
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PRIVATE BILLS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 21 July 1864;—for,

RETURNS “of the Number of PRIVATE BILLS introduced and brought from the HOUSE of LORDS, and of ACTS passed in the Session of 1864, classed according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports; Piers; Harbours and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels, and Burying Grounds; Paving, Lighting, and Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclosures; Small Debts Courts; and all other Bills and Acts:”

“Of all the PRIVATE BILLS which, in the Session of 1864, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the First and also the Last Day of the Sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been Proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been Not Proved; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become Unopposed; and the Bills Withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties:”

“And, of all PRIVATE BILLS which, in the Session of 1864, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means; together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; and the Number of Days on which each Member attended (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.104 of Session 1863).”

(Mr. Charles Forster.)

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PRIVATE BILLS.

RETURN of the Number of PRIVATE BILLS introduced, and brought from the HOUSE of LORDS; and of ACTS passed in the Session of 1864, classed according to the following Subjects—Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports, Piers, Harbours, and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels, and Burying Grounds; Paving, Lighting, and Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclosures and Drainage; Small Debts Courts; and all other Bills and Acts.

Number of Private Bills introduced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	426
Brought from the Lords	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
								TOTAL
								440

NUMBER of BILLS which have received the ROYAL ASSENT.

Railways	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206
Roads and Bridges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Waterworks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Ports, Piers, Harbours, and Docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Canals and Navigations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Ferries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Churches, Chapels, and Burying Grounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
Paving, Lighting, and Improving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Gaols and other County Buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
Markets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Inclosures and Drainage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Small Debts Courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
Letters Patent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
Lords' Bills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
									TOTAL
									343

Private Bill Office, }
30 July 1864. }

R. K. Gibbons.

OPPOSED PRIVATE BILLS.

RETURN of all the PRIVATE BILLS which, in the Session of 1864, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in GROUPS by the COMMITTEE of SELECTION, or by the GENERAL COMMITTEE on RAILWAY and CANAL BILLS; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the First and also the Last Day of the Sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee Sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has Served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been Proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been Not Proved; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become Unopposed; and the Bills Withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties.

Note.—The Groups to which a Number is affixed, contain Railway and Canal Bills. The Groups to which a Letter is affixed, contain Private Bills other than Railway and Canal Bills.

NAMES of MEMBERS Selected.	Number of Days on which each Member attended.	Number of Days on which each Committee sat.	First Sitting of the Committee.	Last Sitting of the Committee.	NAMES of BILLS.	Preamble Proved.	Preamble not Proved.	Referred back, as having become Unopposed.	Withdrawn.	REMARKS.
GROUP 1.	-	58	April 18	July 14	1. Great Northern Railway (No. 1) (Barnet Branch).	April 20				
Lord Stanley, Chair- man.	58				2. London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (No. 1).	- -	- -	April 21		
Mr. Ingham -	52				3. Tooting, Merton, and Wim- bledon Extension Railway.	- -	- -	May 12		
Mr. Cobbett -	58				4. London and Blackwall Railway.	June 1				
Lord Athlumney -	26				5. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (New Lines in Battersea).	May 13				
Mr. J. Hardy -	26				6. Metropolitan Railway (Ad- ditional Powers).	April 26				
Colonel Cartwright -	29				7. Metropolitan Railway (Tri- nity-square Extension).	July 5				
Mr. Mackinnon -	25				8. East London Railway -	- -	July 5			
Sir R. Bulkeley -	7				9. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Ad- ditional Powers).	May 9				
Colonel Pakenham -	7				10. Midland Railway (St. Pan- cras Branch).	April 26				
Sir W. Fraser -	4				11. North London Railway (Ad- ditional Powers).	June 3				
					12. North London Railway (Kingsland and Totten- ham Line).	- -	July 5			
					13. London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (No. 2) (New Lines).	April 26				
					14. Great Eastern Railway (Junctions).	July 5				
					15. Great Eastern Railway (Metropolitan Station and Railways).	July 5				
					16. Hampstead, Midland, North Western, and Charing Cross Junction Railway.	July 8	- -	- -	- -	Title altered.
					17. Metropolitan District Railway	July 13				
					18. Metropolitan Grand Union Railway.	July 13				
					19. London and South Western Railway (Additional Works).	May 11				
					20. Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway.	- -	- -	June 3		
					21. Charing Cross Railway -	- -	May 12			
					22. Victoria Station and Thames Embankment Railway -					
					23. Oxford-street and City Rail- way -					
					24. Metropolitan Grand Union Railway; portion south of Thames-street -					
					25. Charing Cross Northern Railway -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-- Withdrawn in ac- cordance with the Report of Select Committee on Rail- way Schemes (Me- tropolis).
					26. Charing Cross Western Railway -					
					27. Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway (Ex- tension to Charing Cross)					
					28. London Union Railway -					

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GROUP 1—cont^d.	-	-	-	-	29. Metropolitan District Rail- way; the portion forming the outer circuit -	-	-	-	-	--Withdrawn in ac- cordance with the Report of Select Committee on Rail- way Schemes (Me- tropolis).
					30. Tottenham and Farring- don-street Railway -	-	-	-	-	
					31. Blackfriars Embankment, Roadway, and Railway -	-	-	-	-	
					32. London Low Level Railway	-	-	-	-	Not proceeded with.
					33. London Main Trunk Underground Railway -	-	-	-	-	
					34. North and South London High Level Junction Railway -	-	-	-	-	
					35. North and South London Railways Junction -	-	-	-	-	
					36. Paddington and Charing Cross Railway -	-	-	-	-	
					37. Thames Tunnel Railway -	-	-	-	-	
					38. Thames Viaduct Railway	-	-	-	-	
					39. Walthamstow, Clapton, and City Railway -	-	-	-	-	
GROUP 1 A.	-	3	May 9	May 11	1. Metropolitan Railway (Not- ting Hill and Brompton Extension).	May 11	-	-	-	Re-transferred to Group 1.
Mr. Hassard, Chairman	3				2. Metropolitan and St. John's Wood Railway.	-	-	May 11	-	
Colonel Knox -	3				3. Charing Cross Railway -	-	-	-	-	
Mr. Knightley -	3				4. Great Northern and Victoria Station Railway.	-	-	-	May 11	
Mr. Augustus Smith -	3				5. Great Eastern Railway (Junctions).	-	-	-	-	
Lord Dunkellin -	3									Re-transferred to Group 1.
GROUP 2.	-	15	Mar. 1	Apr. 12	1. Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway.	March 2	-	-	-	Transferred to Group 1.
Mr. Gathorne Hardy, Chairman.	15				2. Finchley, Willesden, and Acton Railway.	-	-	Mar. 3	-	
Mr. Bellew -	15				3. Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway (Alex- andra Park Extension).	-	March 2	-	-	
Sir John Acton -	15				4. Watford and Edgware Junction Railway.	March 3	-	-	-	
Mr. Walker -	14				5. Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway.	March 4	-	-	-	
Sir H. Bruce -	15				6. London and South Western Railway (Kensington, &c.)	March 16	-	-	-	
					7. North and South Western Junction Railway.	March 16	-	-	-	
					8. Hammersmith and City Railway.	-	Mar. 16	-	-	
					9. Hammersmith and Wim- bledon Railway.	-	-	-	March 3	
					10. Wood Green and Enfield Railway.	-	Mar. 18	-	-	
					11. Kew, Turnham Green, and Hammersmith.	-	Mar. 16	-	-	
					12. Kingston, Tooting, and London Railway.	-	-	-	March 3	
					13. Tooting, Merton, and Wim- bledon Extension Rail- way.	-	-	-	-	
					14. Crystal Palace New Rail- ways.	-	-	-	-	
GROUP 3.	-	4	Apr. 11	Apr. 15	1. Maidstone and Ashford Railway.	-	April 12	-	-	Not proceeded with.
Mr. Wood, Chairman	4				2. South Eastern Railway (No. 1.)	-	-	Apr. 14	-	
Mr. Trefusis -	4				3. South Eastern Railway (No. 3.)	-	-	Apr. 14	-	
Mr. Mackie -	4				4. South Eastern Railway (No. 4.)	-	-	Apr. 14	-	
Mr. Smollett -	4				5. Weald of Kent Railway -	-	-	Apr. 14	-	
Mr. Getty -	4				6. West Sussex Junction Rail- way.	-	-	Apr. 14	-	
					7. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steamboats).	-	-	Apr. 15	-	

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GROUP 3—cont ^d .	-	-	-	-	8. London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (No. 3) (Steamboats).	-	-	Apr. 15		
					9. Dover, Deal, and Sandwich Railway.	-	-	-	April 8	
					10. Pulborough, Storrington, and Steyning Railway.	-	-	-	March 16	
					11. Kent Coast Railway -	-	-	Feb. 26	-	Not proceeded with.
					12. Ramsgate Railway -	-	-	-	-	
					13. Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway.	-	-	Feb. 26	-	
GROUP 4.	-	6	Mar. 2	Mar. 9	1. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Kemp Town Station and Lines).	March 4				
Mr. Woodd, Chairman	6									
Lord Burghley	6				2. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Ouse Valley Line).	March 3				
Captain Damer	6									
Mr. Aytoun	6				3. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Line).	March 4				
Mr. Pender	6				4. South Eastern Railway (No. 2).	-	-	-	March 3	
					5. Chichester and Midhurst Railway (No. 1).	-	-	Mar. 8		
					6. Chichester and Midhurst Railway (No. 3).	March 8				
					7. West Grinstead, Cuckfield, and Hayward's Heath Junction Railway.	-	-	Mar. 2		
					8. West Sussex Junction Rail- way.	-	-	-	-	Transferred to Group 3.
					9. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steamboats).	-	-	-	-	Thrown out, S. O. Resolution, p. 223, Votes.
					10. Mayfield Railway -	-	-	-	-	
					11. Pulboro', Storrington, and Steyning Railway.	-	-	-	March 16	
					12. Reigate and London (West End Junction) Railway.	-	-	-	March 9	
					13. Surrey and Sussex Junction Railways.	-	-	-	March 3	
					14. Chichester and Midhurst Railway (No. 2).	-	-	-	March 2	
GROUP 5.	-	7	Apr. 11	Apr. 21	1. Alton, Alresford and Win- chester Railway.	-	-	Apr. 21		
Mr. Scholesfield, Chair- man.	7				2. Farnham, Aldershot, and Woking Railway.	-	-	-	April 21	
Mr. Farrer	6				3. Isle of Purbeck Railway -	-	-	April 15		
Lord John Browne	7				4. London and South Western Railway (Chertsey Ex- tension).	April 19				
Mr. Handley	7				5. Sunningdale and Cambridge Town Railway.	April 20				
Colonel Maxwell	7				6. West Drayton and Staines Railway.	-	-	-	April 20	
					7. Petersfield and Bishops Waltham Railway.	-	-	-	April 21	
					8. Staines, Egham, and Wo- king Junction Railway.	-	-	April 19		
					9. Guildford and Leatherhead Railway.	-	-	-	March 15	
					10. London and South Western Railway (Additional Works).	May 11				
					11. Salisbury and Yeovil Rail- way.	-	-	Mar. 14		
					12. Southampton and Netley Railway.	-	-	Mar. 17		
					13. Sunningdale, Yorktown, and Aldershot Railway.	-	-	-	-	Thrown out on S. O.
GROUP 6.	-	24	Apr. 20	June 6	1. Bristol Central Station and Railways.	-	-	May 3		
Mr. Woodd, Chairman	24				2. Bristol Port and Channel Docks.	May 3				
Mr. Hornby	24				3. Bristol Port Extension Railways	May 3				
Mr. Mildmay	18				4. Bristol and South Wales Union Railway.	-	-	May 3		
Major Anson	23									
Mr. Hartopp	24									

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GROUP 6— <i>contd.</i>	-	-	-	-	5. Midland Railway (Bath and Thornbury).	-	-	May 3		
GROUP 7 was amalgamated.					6. Buckfastleigh, Totnes, and South Devon Railway.	May 13				
					7. London and South Western Railway (North Devon Extension).	May 13				
					8. Somerset and Dorset Railway (Extension to Shepton Mallett).	-	-	Apr. 27		
					9. Weston-super-Mare, Axbridge, Cheddar, and Wells Railways.	-	-	June 6		
					10. Launceston, Bodmin, and Wadebridge Junction Railway.	June 6				
					11. North Devon and Somerset Railway.	May 13				
					12. Somerset and Dorset Railway (Cheddar Valley and Garton).	-	-	May 2		
					13. Teign Valley Railway -	June 2				
					14. Exe Valley Railway -	-	May 12			
					15. Ilfracombe Railway -	June 6				
					16. Bristol and North Somerset Railway, Bath Extension.	-	-	-	Mar. 7	
					17. Bristol and North Somerset Railway, Extensions.	-	-	-	Mar. 7	
					18. Bodmin, Wadebridge, and Cornwall Junction Railway.	-	-	Apr. 13		
					19. Kingsbridge Railway -	-	-	June 9		
					20. Oakhampton Railway -	-	-	Feb. 25		
					21. Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway.	-	-	Mar. 17		
					22. Torbay and Brixham Railway.	-	-	Apr. 12		
					23. Totness and Bulkfastleigh, &c. Railway.	-	-	-	-	Not proceeded with.
GROUP 8.	-	4	Apr. 28	May 3	1. East Norfolk Railway -	April 29				
Sir Francis Goldsmid, Chairman.	4				2. Great Eastern Railway, Highbecch Branch.	May 2				
Sir Mathew Ridley -	4				3. Misley Thorpe and Walton Railway.	-	-	May 2		
Mr. G. W. Leveson Gower.	4				4. Royston and Hitchin Railway.	May 2				
Mr. Jon. Trant Hamilton	4				5. Tendring Hundred Railway	-	-	May 2		
Mr. Hibbert -	4				6. Wensum Valley Railway -	-	-	May 3		
					7. Ely, Hadingham, and Sutton Railway.	-	-	Apr. 13		
					8. Great Eastern Junction Railway.	-	-	-	-	Transferred to Group 1.
					9. Great Eastern Railway, St. Ives to Ramsey.	-	-	-	April 22	
					10. West Norfolk Junction Railway.	-	-	Feb. 25		
GROUP 9.	-	34	Apr. 20	June 23	1. Great Northern Railway (No. 2), Lincoln to Bourn.	June 6	-	-	-	On 8 June a fresh Committee was appointed, Sir F. Goldsmid, Chairman.
Sir John Hanmer, Chairman.	21				2. Great Northern Railway (No. 3), Doncaster to Gainsborough.	June 6				
Sir Thomas Winnington.	25				3. Great Eastern Northern Junction Railway.	-	June 6			
Mr. Mitford -	25				4. Alford and Mablethorpe Railway.	-	-	Apr. 25		
Mr. W. C. Talbot -	1				5. Blythe and Tyne Railway (Additional Powers).	-	-	-	June 13	
The O'Connor Don -	24				6. Blythe and Tyne Railway (New Works).	June 13				
Mr. Ormsby Gore -	23				7. Blythe Dock -	-	-	-	June 13	
Sir F. Goldsmid -	9				8. Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway (Transfer).	-	June 8			
Mr. Esmonde -	9				9. North Durham Railways -	-	-	-	June 13	
Mr. Pack-Beresford -	9				10. Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton Railway.	June 8				
Mr. Bond -	9				11. Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway (Cross Keys Bridge).	June 9				
Mr. H. Grenfell -	9				12. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Steamboats).	June 23				
					13. Stamford and Essendine Railway.	-	June 13			

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GROUP 10.	-	18	Mar. 1	April 11	1. Great Northern and Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railways Amalgamation.	-	March 3			
Mr. Hassard, Chairman	18				2. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Additional Powers).	March 3				
Lieut.-Colonel Stuart (Bedford).	18				3. Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax Junction Railway (No. 1.) (New Works).	-	-	Mar. 7		
Mr. Ponsonby -	18				4. North Eastern, Lancashire, and Yorkshire, and West Yorkshire Railway Companies.	March 7				
Mr. Holford -	18				5. South Yorkshire Railway -	March 8				
Mr. Leslie -	18				6. South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Companies.	March 10				
GROUP 11 was amalgamated.					7. West Riding and Grimsby Railway.	March 11				
					8. West Yorkshire Railway -	-	-	-	March 11	
					9. Halifax, Huddersfield, and Keighley Railway.	-	March 18			
					10. Halifax and Ovenden Junction.	March 18				
					11. Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax Junction Railway (No. 2.)	-	-	Mar. 14		
					12. North Eastern Railway (Leeds Extension).	-	-	Mar. 11		
					13. North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers).	-	-	Mar. 14		
					14. North Eastern Railway (York and Doncaster Branch).	April 8				
					15. Leeds New Central Railway.	-	-	-	Feb. 24	
					16. Scarborough, Whitby, and Staithes Railway.	-	-	-	March 10	
GROUP 12.	-	33	April 26	June 17	1. Blackpool and Fleetwood Railway.	-	April 27			
Mr. Adair, Chairman -	33				2. Garstang and Knot End Railway.	April 28				
Mr. Green Price -	27				3. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Blackburne Lines).	June 6				
Mr. Baillie Cochrane -	30				4. Lancashire Union Railway	June 6				
Earl of Dalkeith -	33				5. Lancaster Canal Transfer -	June 16				
Sir J. C. Jervoise -	33				6. Liverpool Central Station -	-	-	May 5		
Mr. Welby -	3				7. Ribblesdale Railway -	-	-	May 5		
Colonel Stuart -	3				8. St. Helen's Canal and Railway.	June 6				
					9. Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railway.	-	-	-	June 10	
					10. London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers).	June 17				
					11. North Western Railway -	-	-	April 20		
GROUP 13.	-	-	May 31	June 21	1. Drayton Junction Railway	June 6				
Mr. Frederick North (Chairman).	16				2. North Staffordshire Railway (Silverdale, Madeley, and Drayton).	June 16				
Colonel Pinney -	16				3. Cheadle, Didsbury, and Manchester Railway.	-	-	-	May 31	
Colonel Rowley -	16				4. Macclesfield, Bollington, and Marple Railway.	-	-	-	June 10	
Mr. Norris -	16				5. Tunstall Railway -	June 16				
Colonel Bernard -	13				6. Wellington and Drayton Railway.	June 17				
Mr. Leveson Gower -	2				7. North Staffordshire Railway (New Works).	June 16				
					8. Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway.	June 21				
					9. Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway.	-	-	-	June 16	
					10. Knutsford and Warrington Railway.	-	-	-	April 18	
					11. Macclesfield and Cheshire Midland Junction Railway.	-	-	-	-	Not proceeded with.

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GROUP 13—cont ^d .	-	-	-	-	12. Macclesfield and Knotsford Railway.	-	-	-	April 18	
					13. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway.	-	-	May 5		
					14. Marple, New Mills, and Hayfield Junction Rail- way.	-	-	Feb. 25		
					15. Nantwich and Market Drayton Railway.	-	-	May 23		
					16. Newcastle-under-Lyne and North Staffordshire Rail- way.	-	-	Feb. 26		
GROUP 14.	-	-	April 25	May 26	1. West Shropshire Mineral Railway (Branches).	April 26				
Mr. Rogers, Chairman	15				2. West Shropshire Mineral Railway (New Lines).	April 25				
Sir Edward Dering	15				3. Wrexham, Mold, and Con- nah's Quay Railway.	May 2				
Major Stuart Knox	15				4. Corris Railway or Tram- road.	-	-	Apr. 28		
Mr. Foljambe	15				5. Oswestry and Newtown and other Railway Com- panies (Amalgamation).	May 6				
Mr. Hopwood	15				6. Oswestry and Newtown and other Railway Com- panies (Arrangements).	-	-	May 9		
					7. Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway.	May 10				
					8. Oswestry and Newtown, London and North West- ern, and other Railway Companies.	May 6				
					9. Mid-Wales Railway -	-	-	May 9		
					10. Newtown and Machynlleth and Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railways.	-	-	May 9		
					11. Wolverhampton and Bridg- north Railways.	-	-	-	April 27	
					12. Severn Valley Railway -	-	-	May 2		
					13. Manchester and Milford Railway.	-	-	May 26		
					14. Central Wales and Staf- fordshire Junction Rail- ways.	-	-	May 10	-	- Bill not pro- ceeded with, on ac- count of Promo- ters failing to com- ply with Standing Orders Resolution.
					15. Oswestry, Ellesmere, and Whitchurch Railway (No. 2).	-	-	May 2		
					16. Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Steamboats.	-	-	-	Mar. 8	
					17. Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway.	-	-	Mar. 2		
					18. Llanidloes and Newtown Railway.	-	-	Feb. 17		
					19. Manchester and Milford Railway.	-	-	June 1		
GROUP 15.	-	-	May 26	June 20	1. Bourton-on-the-Water Railway.	June 6				
Mr. Hassard, Chair- man.	18				2. East Gloucestershire Rail- way.	June 6				
Sir William* Payne Gallwey.	18				3. Wilts and Gloucestershire Railway.	June 13				
Mr. Mainwaring	18				4. Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway.	-	-	June 2		
Viscount Pevensey	8				5. Worcester, Dean Forest, and Monmouth Railway.	June 17				
Mr. Somerset Beau- mont.	7				6. Gloucester and Ledbury Railway.	June 17				
Mr. Warner	10				7. Stonehouse and Nailsworth Railway.	-	-	June 13		
Mr. Greenwood	5				8. Great Western Railway -	-	-	June 10		
					9. Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway.	-	-	June 20		
					10. Gloucester, Cheltenham, and Oxford Direct Rail- way.	-	-	-	-	Not proceeded with.
					11. Gloucester and Wiltshire Railway.	-	-	-	Mar. 8	
					12. Whitney Railway -	-	-	Mar. 8		

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GROUP 16.	-	21	Mar. 2	May 6	1. Bedford and Cambridge Railway.	-	-	Mar. 2		
Mr. Scourfield, Chair- man.	20				2. Blockley and Banbury Railway.	Mar. 9				
Sir William Scott	17				3. Chipping Norton and Ban- bury Railway.	-	Mar. 9			
Mr. A. Bathurst	17				4. East and West Junction Railway.	Mar. 9				
Mr. Jolliffe	21				5. Market Harborough and Melton Mowbray Railway.	-	Mar. 10			
Colonel Tottenham	21				6. Midland Railway (Chester- field and Sheffield Rail- way).	April 22				
Mr. Rose	4				7. Midland Railway (New Lines, &c.)	April 25				
Mr. O'Neill	5				8. Sheffield, Chesterfield, and Staffordshire Railway.	-	April 21			
					9. Aylesbury and Bucking- ham Railway.	-	-	-	Mar. 2	
					10. Henley-in-Arden Railway	-	-	Apr. 21		
					11. North and South Junction Railway.	-	-	Apr. 12		
					12. Rickmansworth, Amersham, and Chesham Railway.	-	-	Apr. 25		
					13. Wallingford and Watling- ton Railway.	-	-	Apr. 12		
					14. Market Harborough and East Norton Railway.	Mar. 11				
					15. Newark and Mansfield Railway.	-	-	-	April 13	
GROUP 17.	-	15	May 31	June 21	1. Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (No. 2).	June 14	-	-	-	-- These two Bills were consolidated into one by the new title of the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction (New Lines).
Mr. Perry Watlington, Chairman.	15				2. Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (No. 3).	June 10				
Mr. Grant Duff	15				3. Rhymney Railway (Cardiff to Caerphilly, &c.)	June 10				
Mr. Arthur Russell	15				4. Rhymney Railway (Exten- sions).	June 10				
Colonel Vandeleur	15				5. Carmarthenshire Railway	June 13				
Mr. Potter	15				6. Kington and Eardisley Railway.	-	-	June 9		
					7. Llanelli Railway and Dock Company (No. 2) (New Lines).	-	-	June 9		
					8. Neath and Brecon Railway (New Lines, &c.)	-	-	-	June 15	
					9. Pembroke and Tenby Rail- way.	June 15				
					10. South Wales Mineral Rail- way.	June 16				
					11. Swansea Vale and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway.	June 17				Not proceeded with.
					12. Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (No. 1.)	June 9				
					13. Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (Pur- chase, &c.)	-	June 9			
					14. Neath and Brecon Railway (Extension, &c.)	-	-	June 21		
					15. Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway.	-	-	Feb. 26		
					16. Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railway.	-	-	-	June 10	
					17. Llanelli Railway and Dock (No. 1) (Capital).	-	-	Feb. 25		
					18. South Wales, Tenby, and Milford Haven Junction Railway.	-	-	-		
					19. Swansea and Oystermouth Railway.	-	-	-	Mar. 9	
					20. Swansea Valley Railway -	-	-	Feb. 25		
GROUP 18.	-	15	April 13	May 3	1. Crieff and Methven Junc- tion and Branch Railway.	April 13				
Mr. Hassard, Chairman	15				2. North British Railway (Perth Branch).	April 26				
Sir John Johnstone	6				3. Denburn Valley Railway -	April 19				
Mr. Peacocke	15				4. North British Railway (Abbey Holme and Lee- gate Branch).	-	-	April 26		
Mr. Blencowe	15									
Mr. Moor	11									
Mr. Greenwood	10									

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GROUP 18—cont ^d .	-	-	-	-	5. North British Railway (Carlisle Citadel Station Branch).	-	April 22			
					6. Scottish Central Railway (Dundee and Newtyle Extension).	-	-	April 28		
					7. Scottish Central Railway (Stations, &c.)	April 25				
					8. Scottish North Eastern Railway (Dundee and Forfar Line).	-	-	April 22		
					9. Scottish North Eastern and Alyth Railway Companies.	-	-	April 18		
					10. Scottish North Eastern and Scottish Central Railway Companies.	-	-	April 28		
					11. Portpatrick Railway	May 2				
					12. Portpatrick Railway (Steam-boats).	-	-	April 27		
					13. Dumfriesshire and Cumberland (Solway) Junction Railway.	May 3				
					14. Great North of Scotland Railway.	-	-	Feb. 26		
					15. Scottish North Eastern, Perth, and Almond Valley Railway.	-	-	Feb. 26		
					16. Caledonian Railway (Bredisholm and Tenockside).	-	-	Mar. 2		
					17. Hamilton and Strathaven Caledonian Railway.	-	-	Mar. 2		
GROUP 19.	-	17	April 28	June 7	1. Clyde Navigation	May 4				
Mr. Scholefield, Chairman.	17				2. Caledonian Railway (Glasgow Harbour Branches).	May 11				
Mr. Peel Dawson	9				3. Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway.	May 11				
Mr. Heathcote	14				4. Glasgow (City) Union Harbour Tramways.	-	-	May 12	May 12	
Sir Edmund Filmer	9				5. Monkland Railways	-	-	May 12		
Sir Robert Clifton	9				6. Glasgow and Paisley Joint Line of Railway.	May 12				
Sir Thomas Hesketh	7				7. Glasgow and North British Railway.	-	June 7			
Mr. Baring (Thetford)	4				8. Glasgow (City) Union Railway.	June 1	May 26	-	-	
Mr. Lee (Maidstone)	8				9. Forth Bridge Railway	-	-	-	June 7	
Mr. Flemming	8				10. Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Alloa Railway Company.	-	-	April 13		-- This Bill was re-committed by Order of the House, May 27, and the Preamble was declared to be proved.
GROUP 20.	-	23	April 25	June 23	1. London and North Western (Traffic Arrangements).	April 27				
Mr. Baillie, Chairman	23				2. Londonderry and Lough Swilley Railway.	-	-	April 28		
Mr. A. W. Kinglake	4				3. Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway.	-	-	April 28		
Mr. F. Peel	23				4. Dublin Grand Junction Railway.	-	June 7			
Mr. Windsor Clive	23				5. Dublin Metropolitan Railway.	-	June 7			
Mr. Staniland	15				6. Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway.	June 7	-	-	-	
Colonel Stuart	23				7. Dublin, Rathmines, and Rathgar Railways.	June 8				
GROUP 21					8. Dublin Railway	-	June 7			
was amalgamated.					9. Great Southern and Western, and Midland Great Western Junction Railway.	-	June 7			
					10. Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway.	-	-	Mar. 2		
					11. Dublin and Meath Railway	-	-	Mar. 2		
					12. Newry and Greenore Railway.	-	-	Feb. 25		
					13. Dublin and Baltinglass Junction Railway.	-	-	June 3		-- This Bill was re-committed 23 June, and Preamble again proved same date.

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GROUP 22 (of Lords' Bills.)										
Mr. Adair, Chairman	15	15	23 June	July 14	1. Newry and Armagh Railway	-	-	June 23		
Mr. Welby	15				2. Carnarvon and Llanberis Railway (No. 2).	-	-	June 23		
Mr. Ferguson Davie	14				3. Redruth and Falmouth Junction Railway.	June 28				
Mr. Blencowe	12				4. Great Northern and West- ern (of Ireland) Railway (No. 2).	July 11				
Sir Charles Mordaunt	12				5. Great Northern and West- ern (of Ireland) Railway (No. 1).	July 14				
Mr. Dundas	1				6. Bembridge Railway Tram- way and Pier.	-	-	July 11		
Sir Robert Anstruther	1									
Mr. Somes	1									
GROUP A.										
Mr. Longfield, Chair- man.	9	9	Feb. 29	Mar. 10	1. Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge Water.	March 2				
Mr. Fellowes	9				2. Wrexham Water	March 4				
Mr. Alderman Salomons.	9				3. Lancaster Local Board of Health.					
Mr. Clifford (Isle of Wight).	9				4. North Cheshire Water	March 7				
Mr. Morrison	9				5. Chorley Local Board	-	March 9			
					6. Stockport District Water	-	March 9			
					7. Stockton and Middlesboro' Water.	-	March 10			
					8. Whitby Water	-	-	Mar. 7		
GROUP B.										
Mr. Rogers, Chairman	1	1	Feb. 29	Feb. 29	1. Chertsey District Gas	-	-	-	Feb. 26	
Lord Alfred Hervey	1				2. Chertsey Gas	-	-	Feb. 29		
Lord Henry Scott	1				3. Dover Gas	-	-	Feb. 29		
Mr. Grenfell	1				4. Huntingdon and Godman- chester Gas.	-	-	Feb. 29		
Mr. Malcolm	1				5. Ipswich Gas	-	-	Feb. 29		
					6. Tunbridge Gas	-	-	Feb. 29		
					7. Lea Bridge District Gas	-	-	Feb. 29		
					8. Northfleet District Gas	-	-	Feb. 29		
GROUP C.										
Sir David Dundas, Chairman.	5	5	Mar. 7	Mar. 14	1. Holborn Valley Improve- ment.	March 7				
Mr. Howard	5				2. Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market.	-	-	Mar. 10		
Mr. Hadfield	5				3. Thames Embankment (South Side).	-	-	Mar. 10		
Mr. Stanhope	4				4. South Kensington New Road.	-	-	-	March 14	
Mr. Blake	5				5. Southwark and Vauxhall Water.	-	-	Feb. 25		
					6. Southwark Park	-	-	Feb. 25		
GROUP D.										
Mr. Evans, Chairman	9	9	April 12	April 22	1. Harwich Corporation	April 15				
Mr. Greaves	4				2. Bolton Improvement	April 19				
Colonel Kingscote	9				3. Brokers' Bonds and Rents	April 20				
Colonel Bathurst	9				4. Colne Fishery	-	-	-	April 7	
Mr. O'Reilly	9				5. Belfast Water	-	-	-	-	Thrown out on Standing Orders. Not proceeded with.
					6. Belfast Improvement	-	-	-	-	
GROUP E.										
Mr. Roebuck, Chair- man.	5	5	April 14	April 22	1. Scarborough Valley Bridge	-	-	April 14		
Mr. Papillon	5				2. Liverpool Improvement	-	-	April 14		
Mr. Cox	5				3. Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance and Globe Insurance.	-	-	April 14		
Mr. W. Gore Langton	4				4. Edinburgh and Leith Sew- erage.	April 20				
Lord Frederick Fitzroy	5				5. Liverpool Sanatory	-	-	April 14		

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GROUP F.										
Mr. Buller, Chairman	2	2	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	1. Pontypridd Water Bill -	-	-	Mar. 8		
Sir W. Farquhar	2				2. Stirling Water Bill -	-	-	Mar. 8		
Mr. Pilkington	2				3. Haslingdean and Rawten-	March 8				
Mr. Agar Ellis	1				stall Water.					
Colonel Edwards	2				4. Chiltern Hills Water	-	-		March 8	
					5. South Staffordshire Water	-	-	Mar. 11		
					6. Exmouth, Budleigh, and	-	-	Mar. 3		
					Salterton Water.					
					7. Matlock Bath Water	-	-	Feb. 25		
					8. Folkestone Water	-	-	Feb. 25		
GROUP G.										
Admiral Duncombe, Chairman.	10	10	April 19	May 3	1. Wallasey Improvement	-	-	Apr. 19		
Mr. Pease	10				2. Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.	April 27				
Lord Henley	10				3. Wallasey Embankment	May 3				
Mr. Marsh	10				4. Wallasey Embankment (Power for the Commis-	-	May 3			
Viscount Holmesdale	10				sioners).					
GROUP H.										
Major Cornwall Legh, Chairman.	3	3	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	1. The Downs Docks	-	-	Mar. 7		
Sir G. Montgomery	3				2. Llanelly Harbour Improve-	March 9				
Mr. Crum-Ewing	3				ment.					
Mr. Buchanan	3				3. Hartlepool Port and Har-	-	-		March 7	
Mr. Doulton	3				bour.					
					4. Aberbrothwich Harbour	-	-	Mar. 4		
					5. Greenwich and South East-	-	-	Apr. 8		
					ern Docks.					
					6. Hull Docks	-	-	Feb. 25		
GROUP J.										
Lord G. Cavendish, Chairman.	20	20	April 19	May 30	1. Brough Ferry Road	April 19				
Colonel Pennant	19				2. Moira and Gresby Road	April 22				
Mr. Wyvill	20				3. Newcastle-upon-Tyne and North Shields Road.	April 26				
Earl of Bective	20				4. Argyllshire Road	May 4				
Mr. T. R. Yorke (Tewkesbury).	19				5. Kirkcudbright Stewartry Road.	May 3				
					6. Mytholm Royd Bridge and Blackstone Edge Road.	April 27				
					7. Peeblesshire Road	May 13				
					8. Bolton and St. Helen's Road	May 2				
					9. Zetland Road	May 5				
GROUP K.										
Mr. Wrightson, Chair-	15	15	Mar. 8	May 2	1. Andover and Chilton Pond	March 8				
man.					Road.					
Mr. Hastings Russell	15				2. Thornset Road	March 9				
Sir E. Lacon	14				3. Portmadoc and Beaver	April 12				
Mr. Harvey	15				Pool Bridge Road.		April 14			
Mr. Hanbury Tracy	15				4. Helston Roads	-				
					5. Stockport and Ashton	March 14				
					Roads.					
					6. Chesterfield and Hernstone	March 15				
					Lane Roads					
					7. Hedon and Partington	April 12				
					Roads.					
					8. Newport (Monmouthshire)	April 12				
					Turnpike Trust.					
					9. Pucklechurch Roads	March 17				
					10. Sudden Bridge and Bury	March 18				
					Roads.					
GROUP L.										
Sir Brooke Bridges	17	17	April 12	May 4	1. Hertford Gas	April 12				
Chairman.					2. Newcastle-on-Tyne and	April 13				
Lord Grosvenor	17				Gateshead Gas.					
Mr. Hume	17				3. Nottingham Gas	April 20				
Mr. Goddard	16				4. Wisbeach Water	May 3				
Mr. Wykeham Martin	17				5. Bolton Gas	-	-	Apr. 12		
					6. Salisbury Gas	-	-	Mar. 18		
										Re-committed 28 April, and Preamble again proved 2 May.

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GROUP M.										
	-	18	Apr. 14	May 26	1. Belfast Improvement (No. 2)	May 13				
Mr. Gaskell, Chairman	18				2. Londonderry Improvement	-	-	Mar. 15		
Mr. Dent -	18				3. Belfast Water Company	-	-	-	-	Not proceeded with.
Mr. Beach -	18									
Mr. C. Berkeley (Gloucester).	18									
Mr. Waterhouse -	18									
GROUP N.										
	-	6	May 26	June 6	1. Dublin Improvement	May 26				
Mr. Paull, Chairman -	6				2. Isle of Wight Ferry	-	-	May 26		
Sir J. Oglevy -	6				3. St. Stephen's Green (Dublin)	-	-	June 2		
Viscount Hamilton -	6				4. Globe Telegraph Company [Lords].	June 6				
Mr. Chapman -	6				5. Chichester Harbour Embankment.	-	-	April 8		
Mr. Henderson -	0									
GROUP O.										
	-	8	June 6	June 15	1. London City Tithes	-	-	June 15		
Mr. H. Danby Seymour, Chairman.	8				2. Sheffield Waterworks (Bradfield Inundation).	June 13				
Mr. Robert Hanbury -	8				3. Pneumatic Dispatch Company [Lords].	June 13				
Mr. Bernard -	6				4. Shrewsbury Bridges Bill [Lords].	June 15				
Mr. Salt -	6				5. Railway Passengers' Assurance Company [Lords].	June 15				
Colonel Coke -	8				6. West London Docks and Warehouses [Lords].	-	-	June 9		
Colonel Fane -	1				7. North Kent and Kent Water [Lords].	June 15				
GROUP P.										
	-	7	June 30	July 8	1. Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas [Lords].	July 6				
Mr. Fenwick, Chairman	7				2. Herne Bay, Hampton, and Reculver Fishery [Lords].	July 4				
Lord E. Hill Trevor -	7				3. Hubbertson Docks [Lords]	-	-	July 8		
Lord E. Thynne -	4				4. Exmouth Docks [Lords]	-	-	-	-	Not proceeded with.
Mr. D. Griffiths -	7				5. Wandsworth Bridge	-	-	-	-	Not proceeded with.
Mr. Turner -	-				6. Exmouth Docks	-	-	-	-	Not proceeded with.

The following Bill was not Grouped:

Mr. Jackson, Chairman	1	1	July 13	-	Millwall Canal Wharfs and Graving Docks [Lords].	July 13				
General Forester -	1									
Mr. Gerard Sturt -	1									
Mr. C. Powell Leslie	1									
Mr. P. A. Taylor -	1									

UNOPPOSED PRIVATE BILLS (1864).

RETURN of all PRIVATE BILLS which, in the Session of 1864, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the CHAIRMAN of the COMMITTEE of WAYS and MEANS; together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; and the Number of Days on which each Member attended (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.104, of Session 1863).

NAME OF BILL.	Number of Days on which each Committee sat.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.
Aberbrothwick Harbour - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Sir John Ogilvy.
Aberystwith and Welch Coast Railway (No. 1) - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Albert Bridge and Approaches [Lords] - - - -	2	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Aldborough Pier and Railway [Lords] - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard.
Alford and Mablethorpe Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Murray
Alton, Alresford, and Winchester Railway - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Anglesey Central Railway [Lords] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Anthony O'Reilly's Estate [Lords] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard.
Arden's Estate [Lords] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Ardrossan Harbour [Lords] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Aylesbury and Buckingham Railway - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Bedford and Cambridge Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Kinnaird.
Bedford Gas [Lords] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Captain Gray.
Belfast and Northern Counties Railway [Lords] -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Belfast, Ballymoney, and Ballycastle Junction Railway [Lords].	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Belfast Central Railway [Lords] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Kinnaird.

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Bembridge Railway, Tramway and Pier [<i>Lords</i>] -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Bodmin, Wadebridge, and Cornwall Junction Railway	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Kinnaird.
Bolton Gas - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Captain Gray.
Bristol and South Wales Union Railway - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Caledonian Railway (Bredisholm and Tenneside Branch).	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Murray.
Calne Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Carnarvon and Llanberis Railway (No. 2) [<i>Lords</i>] -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Charing Cross Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Cheddar Valley and Yatton Railway, changed from Somerset and Dorset Railway (Cheddar Valley and Yatton).	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Chelsea Water [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Chertsey Gas - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Briscoe.
Chichester Harbour Embankment - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Murray. Mr. White.
Chittenden's Disabilities Removal [<i>Lords</i>] - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Clayton, Allerton, and Thornton Gas [<i>Lords</i>] - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Murray.
Clifton Hampden Bridge [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Commercial Docks, and Grand Surrey Docks, and Canal [<i>Lords</i>].	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Murray.
Corris Railway or Tramroad - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Murray.
Cowes and Newport Railway [<i>Lords</i>] - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Deal and Walmer Gas [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Murray.
Dover Gas - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson.

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Downs (The) Docks - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson.
Drogheda Water [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Dublin and Baltinglass Junction Railway - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird. Mr. Gard.
Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Dublin and Meath Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway [<i>Lords</i>] -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Dundee Churches and Hospital [<i>Lords</i>] - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Durham University [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Mowbray.
Earl of Abergavenny's Estates [<i>Lords</i>] - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Earl of Egmont's Estates [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Kinnaird.
East Indian Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Murray. Mr. Gard.
Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Alva Railway Companies -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Murray. Mr. Gard.
Ellames' Estate [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Ely, Haddenham, and Sutton Railway - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Kinnaird.
Erith Tramways [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	2	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Kinnaird.
Exmouth and Budleigh-Salterton Water - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Exmouth Docks [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Falmouth Docks [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Finchley, Willesden, and Acton Railway - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Murray.
Fleetwood Docks [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	2	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Folkestone Water - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson.

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Furness Gas and Water [<i>Lords</i>] - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Grand Western Canal, and Bristol and Exeter Railway [<i>Lords</i>].	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Great North of Scotland Railway (No. 1) - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Great Western Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Kinnaird.
Greenwich and South Eastern Docks - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Murray. Mr. Alderman Salomons.
Hailes' Estate [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard.
Hamilton and Strathaven, and Caledonian Railway Companies.	2	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Murray.
Hayling Railways [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Helston and Penryn Junction Railway [<i>Lords</i>] -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Henley-in-Arden Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Holywell Railway [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Hubberston Docks [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Kinnaird.
Hull Docks - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Clay.
Huntingdon and Godmanchester Gas - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird. Mr. T. Baring.
Independent Gas Company [<i>Lords</i>] - - -	2	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Kinnaird.
Ipswich Gas - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Cobbold.
Irish North Western Railway [<i>Lords</i>] - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Kinnaird.
Isle of Wight Ferry - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster.
Kent Coast Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Kilkenny Cathedral Economy Fund - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson.

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Kilkenny Junction Railway [<i>Lords</i>] - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Kinnaird.
Kingsbridge Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Kinnaird.
Kingston-upon-Thames Gas - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson.
Kington and Eardisley Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Kinnaird.
Lancaster Local Board of Health - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Land Securities Company - - - - -	2	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird. Sir John Hay.
Lea Bridge District Gas - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird. Mr. Craufurd.
Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax Junction Railway (No. 1) (New Works) - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Murray.
Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax Junction Railway (No. 2) - - - - - (Consolidated Bills.)		
Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Com- pany.	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson.
Liverpool Central Station Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Liverpool Exchange [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Kinnaird.
Liverpool Improvement - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Horsfall.
Liverpool Sanitary - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Horsfall.
Llandilo and Teifi Valley Railway [<i>Lords</i>] - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Mowbray.
Llanelly Railway and Dock Company (No. 1) (Capital)	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Murray.
Llanelly Railway and Dock Company (No. 2) (New Line).	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Kinnaird.
Llanidloes and Newtown Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Murray.
Llynvi Valley and Ogmore Valley Railway Com- panies [<i>Lords</i>].	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.

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London (City) Tithes - - - - - Opposed, and referred to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, under the Reso- lution of the House of the 16th February last.	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Paull.
London Docks, St. Katharine Docks, and Victoria (London) Dock Amalgamation [<i>Lords</i>].	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Londonderry Improvement - - - - -	2	Mr. Massey. Mr. Murray. Mr. M'Cormick.
London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (No. 1) -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Murray.
London Necropolis and National Mausoleum [<i>Lords</i>]	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Lord Harris' (Horsham, All Souls College) Estate [<i>Lords</i>].	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Lord Lilford's Estate [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Lymington Harbour and Docks [<i>Lords</i>] - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Lord George Lennox.
Macclesfield, Bollington, and Marple Railway - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Kinnaird.
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Marple, New Mills, and Hayfield Junction Railway -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Clay.
Matlock Bath Water - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson.
Metropolitan and St. John's Wood Railway - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson.
Midland Railway (Bath and Thornbury) - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Mid-Wales Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Mistley, Thorpe, and Walton Railway - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Monkland Railways - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Much Wenlock and Severn Junction and Wenlock Railway Companies [<i>Lords</i>].	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.

RETURN of Private Bills, treated as Unopposed Bills—*continued*.

NAME OF BILL.	Number of Days on which each Committee sat.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.
Nantwich and Market Drayton Railway - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Neath and Brecon Railway (Extension, &c.) - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
New Brighton Pier [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Newcastle-under-Lyme Canal and North Staffordshire Railway Companies.	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson.
Newquay and Cornwall Junction Railway [<i>Lords</i>] -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Newry and Armagh Railway [<i>Lords</i>] - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Newry and Greenore Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Newtown and Machynlleth, and Aberystwith, and Welsh Coast Railway.	withdrawn.	
North and South Junction Railway (changed to Southam Railway).	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Murray.
North Eastern Railway (Abbey Holme and Leegate Branch).	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) - -	2	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Murray.
North Eastern Railway (Micklefield Branch) changed from North Eastern Railway (Leeds Extension).	2	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Murray.
Northfleet District Gas - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird. Mr. Craufurd.
North Western Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard.
Oakhampton Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Oswestry and Newtown Railway and other Companies (Arrangements).	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Oswestry, Ellesmere, and Whitechurch Railway (No. 2)	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Parsonstown and Portumna Bridge Railway [<i>Lords</i>] -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson.
Petersfield and Bishop's Waltham Railway - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Murray.
Phoenix Gas [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Kinnaird.

RETURN of Private Bills, treated as Unopposed Bills—*continued*.

NAME OF BILL	Number of Days on which each Committee sat.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.
Pontypridd Water - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson.
Port Glasgow Harbour [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Portpatrick Railway (Steamboats) - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Rammell's Patent (Improvements in Pneumatic Railways and Tubes).	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Ribblesdale Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Rickmansworth, Amersham, and Chesham Railway -	2	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Rock Life Assurance Company [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Salisbury and Yeovil Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Murray.
Salisbury Gas - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson.
Salisbury Railway and Market House - - - - -	2	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Murray.
Salop Fire Office [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Scarborough Valley Bridge - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Sir John Johnstone.
Scot's Episcopal Fund [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Scottish Central Railway (Dundee and Newtyle Extension).	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Murray.
Scottish North Eastern and Alyth Railway Companies	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Murray.
Scottish North Eastern, and Perth, Almond Valley, and Methven Railways.	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Murray.
Scottish North Eastern and Scottish Central Railway Company.	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Murray.
Scottish North Eastern Railway (Dundee and Forfar Line).	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Murray.
Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Murray.

RETURN of Private Bills, treated as Unopposed Bills—*continued*.

NAME OF BILL.	Number of Days on which each Committee sat.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.
Severn Valley Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Shiel's Charities [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Kinnaird.
Simpson's Asylum [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Somerset and Dorset Railway, changed from Somerset and Dorset Railway (Extension to Shepton Mallet),	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Southampton and Netley Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
South Eastern Railway (No. 1) - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
South Eastern Railway (No. 3) - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
South Eastern Railway (No. 4) - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
South London Market [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Mowbray.
South Staffordshire Water - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson.
Southwark and Vauxhall Water - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Clay.
Southwark Park - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster.
Stamford and Essendine Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Stirling Water - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson.
Stroud Gas [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Swansea Harbour Trust [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Swansea Vale Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway - - -	2	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Murray.
Tendring Hundred Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.

RETURN of Private Bills, treated as Unopposed Bills—*continued.*

NAME OF BILL.	Number of Days on which each Committee sat.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.
Thames Embankment (South Side) - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson.
Tooting, Merton, and Wimbledon Extension Railway	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Torbay and Brixham Railway - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Murray.
Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Lord George Lennox.
Tralee Canal [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Kinnaird.
Trent, Ancholme, and Grimsby Railway [<i>Lords</i>] -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Tunbridge Wells Gas - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird. Mr. Alderman Salomons.
Ulverston Gas [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster.
Vale of Crickhowell Railway [<i>Lords</i>] - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Viscount Guillamore's Estate [<i>Lords</i>] - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Wallasey Improvement - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Sir P. Grey Egerton.
Wallingford and Watlington Railway - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Kinnaird.
Wandsworth Bridge [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Waterford and Limerick, Limerick and Foynes, and Rathkeale Junction Railway [<i>Lords</i>].	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Kinnaird.
Waterford and Wexford Railway, and Rosslare Har- bour [<i>Lords</i>].	2	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Kinnaird.
Weald of Kent Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Wellington (Salop) Markets [<i>Lords</i>] - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Wensum Valley Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
West Grinstead, Cuckfield, and Hayward's Heath Junction Railway.	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Kinnaird.

RETURN of Private Bills, treated as Unopposed Bills—*continued*.

NAME OF BILL.	Number of Days on which each Committee sat.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.
West London Docks and Warehouses [<i>Lords</i>] - -	2	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
Westminster Palace Hotel Company [<i>Lords</i>] - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
West Norfolk Junction Railway - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Gard.
Weston-Super-Mare, Axbridge, Cheddar and Wells Railway.	withdrawn.	
Weston-Super-Mare Pier - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Kinnaird.
West Sussex Junction Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. C. Forster.
Whitby Water - - - - -	2	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Thompson.
Whitehaven Water [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Lord George Lennox.
Witney Railway - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. C. Forster. Mr. Kinnaird.
Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.
Workington Harbour [<i>Lords</i>] - - - - -	1	Mr. Massey. Mr. Gard. Mr. Kinnaird.

UNOPPOSED PRIVATE BILLS, 1864.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Number of Days on which each Member Sat.
Mr. Massey - - - - -	34
Mr. Gregson - - - - -	15
Mr. Gard - - - - -	15
Mr. Charles Forster - - - - -	8
Mr. Kinnaird - - - - -	14
Mr. Murray - - - - -	6
Mr. Alderman Salomons - - - - -	2
Mr. M'Cormick - - - - -	2
Mr. Clay - - - - -	1
Mr. Briscoe - - - - -	1
Mr. Cobbold - - - - -	1
Mr. Craufurd - - - - -	1
Sir John Hay - - - - -	1
Mr. Thomas Baring - - - - -	1
Sir John Ogilvy - - - - -	1
Mr. Thompson - - - - -	1
Mr. White - - - - -	1
Sir John Johnstone - - - - -	1
Sir P. Grey Egerton - - - - -	1
Mr. Horsfall - - - - -	1
Captain Gray - - - - -	1
Lord George Lennox - - - - -	1
Mr. Mowbray - - - - -	1
Mr. Paull (on an opposed Bill) - - - - -	1

Department of Chairman of Committee of }
Ways and Means, 1864.

GENERAL SUMMARY of RETURNS relating to PRIVATE BILLS for Session 1864.

The Number of Private Bills introduced	- - - - -	426
The Number of Private Bills brought from the Lords	- - - - -	14
The Number of Private Bills that received the Royal Assent	- - - - -	343
The Number of Private Bills treated as Opposed, or classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills	- - - - } - - - - }	397
The Number of Private Bills referred to the Chairman of Ways and Means by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills	- - - - } - - - - }	205

Committee Office, }
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PRIVATE BILLS.

RETURNS. of the Number of PRIVATE BILLS introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of ACTS passed in 1864; of BILLS, treated as Opposed by the PRIVATE Committee of Selection; and of Unopposed PRIVATE BILLS referred to the Committee of Ways and Means (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.104, of Session 1863).

(*Mr. Charles Forster.*)

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PRIVATE BILLS (PETITIONS, &c., 1864).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 9 February 1864;—for,

RETURN “ of PRIVATE BILLS, for which PETITIONS have been lodged in the PRIVATE BILL OFFICE, for the Session 1864; showing the Amount of CAPITAL in Shares and by LOANS respectively proposed to be raised under each BILL; together with the FEES payable on deposit of Petition, and the several Stages in the House of Commons, to the Third Reading inclusive, and the Total of such FEES in each case; also, the Total Amount in each case which would be payable if the *ad valorem* Increase of Fees for Proceedings in the House were abolished, and an uniform Fee, according to the present Scale, were charged.”

	Share Capital.	Loans.	TOTAL.	Number of Fees.	Fees which would be Charged.
	£.	£.	£.		£.
Aberbrothwick Harbour - - - - -	-	20,000	20,000	1	70
Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway - - -	430,000	143,000	573,000	7	460
Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway (Steamboats) - -	50,000	16,600	66,600	2	135
Albert Bridge and Approaches - - - - -	90,000	30,000	120,000	3	200
Aldborough Pier and Railway - - - - -	20,000	6,660	26,660	1	70
Alford and Mablethorpe Railway - - - - -	60,000	20,000	80,000	2	135
Alton, Alresford, and Winchester Railway - - -	245,000	81,300	326,300	5	330
Amicable Life Assurance Society - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Andover and Chilton Pond Road - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Anglesey Central Railway - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Antrim and Down Counties Junction Railway - -	230,000	76,600	306,600	5	330
Archway and Kentish Town Junction Road - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Ardrossan Harbour - - - - -	-	155,600	155,600	3	200
Argyllshire Roads - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge Water - - -	-	125,000	125,000	3	200
Avon Valley Railway - - - - -	190,000	63,000	253,000	4	265
Aylesbury and Buckingham Railway - - - - -	12,000	4,000	16,000	1	70
Bangor and Llanberis Direct Railway - - - -	100,000	33,000	133,000	3	200
Beckenham, Lewes, and Brighton Railway - - -	2,500,000	833,000	3,333,000	13	850
Bedford and Cambridge Railway - - - - -	50,000	-	50,000	2	135
Bedford Gas - - - - -	13,500	7,500	21,000	1	70
Belfast and Northern Counties Railway - - - -	100,000	33,000	133,000	3	200
Belfast, Ballymoney, and Ballycastle Junction Railway	98,000	32,600	130,600	3	200
Belfast Central Railway - - - - -	300,000	100,000	400,000	6	395
Belfast Improvement - - - - -	82,857	-	82,857	2	135
Belfast Water - - - - -	-	150,000	150,000	3	200
Belfast Water (Commissioners) - - - - -	-	-	210,000	4	265
Bembridge Railway, Tramway, and Pier - - -	50,000	16,600	66,600	2	135
Birmingham and District Gas - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Birmingham and District Gas Consumers - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Blackfriars Embankment, Roadway, and Railway -	223,000	74,000	297,000	4	265
Blackpool and Fleetwood Railway - - - - -	80,000	26,600	106,600	3	200
Blockley and Banbury Railway - - - - -	230,000	76,600	306,600	5	330
Blyth Dock - - - - -	400,000	130,000	530,000	7	460
Blyth and Tyne Railway (Additional Powers) - -	80,000	21,000	101,000	3	200
Blyth and Tyne Railway (New Works) - - - -	150,000	50,000	200,000	4	265
Bodmin, Wadebridge, and Cornwall Junction Railway	36,000	12,000	48,000	1	70
Bolton and St. Helens Road - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Bolton Gas - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Bolton Improvement - - - - -	-	350,000	350,000	5	330
Bourton-on-the-Water Railway - - - - -	400,000	133,000	533,000	7	460
Brading Harbour - - - - -	165,000	55,000	220,000	4	265
Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (No. 1)	11,000	3,660	14,660	1	70
Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (No. 2)	180,000	60,000	240,000	4	265
Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (No. 3)	220,000	73,330	293,330	4	265
Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (Purchase, &c.)	455,000	151,500	606,500	7	460
Bridport Harbour, Railway, and Pier - - - -	300,000	100,000	400,000	6	395
Brighton Tramway - - - - -	60,000	20,000	80,000	2	135
Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Bath Extension)	155,000	50,000	205,000	4	265
Bristol and North Somerset Railway (Extensions) -	265,000	83,000	348,000	5	330

	Share Capital.	Loans.	TOTAL.	Number of Fees.	Fees which would be Charged.
	£.	£.	£.		£.
Bristol and South Wales Union Railway - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Bristol Central Station and Railways - - - -	500,000	165,000	665,000	7	460
Bristol Port and Channel Docks - - - - -	295,000	98,300	393,300	5	330
Bristol Port Extension Railways - - - - -	480,000	160,000	640,000	7	460
Brokers' Bonds and Rents - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Bromley Railway - - - - -	36,000	12,000	48,000	1	70
Brough Ferry Road - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Buckfastleigh, Totnes, and South Devon Railway - -	48,000	16,000	64,000	2	135
Bute Docks, Cardiff - - - - -	1,200,000 (Estimate.)	-	1,200,000	9	590
Caledonian, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Scottish Central Railway Companies.	-	-	-	1	70
Caledonian Railway (Bredisholm and Tennochside Branch).	25,000	8,300	33,300	1	70
Caledonian Railway (Glasgow Harbour Branches) -	450,000	150,000	600,000	7	460
Calne Railway - - - - -	16,000	5,300	21,300	1	70
Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway - - -	100,000	34,000	134,000	3	200
Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway - - - - -	100,000	33,300	133,300	3	200
Carmarthenshire Railway - - - - -	225,000	75,000	300,000	5	330
Carnarvon and Llanberis Railway (No. 1) - - -	74,000	24,500	98,500	2	135
Carnarvon and Llanberis Railway (No. 2) - - -	110,000	36,600	146,600	3	200
Central Wales and Staffordshire Junction Railway -	600,000	200,000	800,000	8	525
Charing Cross Railway - - - - -	90,000	30,000	120,000	3	200
Charing Cross Northern Railway - - - - -	2,000,000	650,000	2,650,000	12	785
Charing Cross Western Railway - - - - -	2,600,000	850,000	3,450,000	13	850
Cheadle, Didsbury, and Manchester Railway - -	110,000	36,600	146,600	3	200
Chelsea Water - - - - -	285,000	50,000	335,000	5	330
Cheltenham Water - - - - -	93,000	23,000	116,000	3	200
Chertsey Gas - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Chertsey District Gas - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Chesterfield and Hernstone Lane Head Road - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Chichester and Midhurst Railway (No. 1) - - -	140,000	46,600	186,600	3	200
Chichester and Midhurst Railway (No. 2) - - -	125,000	41,300	166,300	3	200
Chichester and Midhurst Railway (No. 3) - - -	190,000	63,000	253,000	4	265
Chichester Harbour Embankment - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Chiltern Hills Water - - - - -	15,000	5,000	20,000	1	70
Chipping Norton and Banbury Railway - - - -	375,000	125,000	500,000	7	460
Chorley Local Board - - - - -	-	12,500	12,500	1	70
Clayton, Allerton, and Thornton Gas - - - - -	50,000	12,500	62,500	2	135
Clifton Hampden Bridge - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Clontarf Improvement - - - - -	-	20,000	20,000	1	70
Clyde Navigation - - - - -	496,000	-	496,000	6	395
Colne Fishery - - - - -	-	20,000	20,000	1	70
Commercial Docks and Grand Surrey Docks and Canal	400,000	145,500	545,500	7	460
Corris Railway or Tramroad - - - - -	24,000	8,000	32,000	1	70
Cowes and Newport Railway - - - - -	12,000	4,000	16,000	1	70
Crieff and Methven Junction and Branch Railway -	50,000	16,600	66,600	2	135
Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway -	63,000	-	63,000	2	135
Crystal Palace New Railways - - - - -	740,000	246,000	986,000	8	525
Dalkeith Branch of North British Railway Abandonment.	-	-	-	1	70
Daventry Railway - - - - -	250,000	83,000	333,000	5	330
Deal and Walmer Gas - - - - -	16,750	-	16,750	1	70
Dee Improvement - - - - -	500,000	125,000	625,000	7	460
Denburn Valley Railway - - - - -	195,000	-	195,000	3	200
Doncaster and Thorne Road - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Dover, Deal, and Sandwich Railway - - - - -	100,000	33,000	133,000	3	200
Dover Gas - - - - -	40,000	9,500	49,500	1	70
Downs (The) Docks - - - - -	240,000	80,000	320,000	5	330
Drayton Junction Railway - - - - -	300,000	100,000	400,000	6	395
Drogheda Water - - - - -	18,000	6,000	24,000	1	70
Dublin and Baltinglass Junction Railway - - -	180,000	60,000	240,000	4	265
Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway - - - -	-	156,150	156,150	3	200
Dublin and Meath Railway - - - - -	75,000	25,000	100,000	3	200
Dublin Grand Junction Railway - - - - -	350,000	116,600	466,600	6	395
Dublin Improvement - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Dublin Metropolitan Railway - - - - -	750,000	75,000	825,000	8	525
Dublin Railway - - - - -	650,000	216,600	866,600	8	525
Dublin, Rathmines, and Rathfarnham Railway - -	225,000	74,500	299,500	4	265
Dublin, Rathmines, Rathgar, &c. Railways - - -	250,000	83,000	333,000	5	330
Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway - - - - -	255,000	85,000	340,000	5	330
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway - - - -	150,000	50,000	200,000	4	265

	Share Capital.	Loans.	TOTAL.	Number of Fees.	Fees which would be Charged.
	£.	£.	£.		£.
Dumfriesshire and Cumberland (Solway) Junction Railway.	320,000	106,600	426,600	6	395
Durham University - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
East and West Junction Railway - - - - -	350,000	116,000	466,000	6	395
East Gloucestershire Railway - - - - -	600,000	200,000	800,000	8	525
East Indian Railway Company - - - - -	10,000,000	-	-	1	70
East London Railway - - - - -	2,015,000	670,000	2,685,000	12	785
East Norfolk Railway - - - - -	110,000	36,000	146,000	3	200
Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway - - - - -	96,000	32,000	128,000	3	200
Edinburgh and Glasgow and Alva Railway Companies - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway - - - - -	320,000	106,000	426,000	6	395
Edinburgh and Leith Sewerage - - - - -	-	60,000	60,000	2	135
Ely, Haddenham, and Sutton Railway - - - - -	36,000	12,000	48,000	1	70
Erith Tramways - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Exe Valley Railway - - - - -	260,000	86,000	346,000	5	380
Exmouth and Budleigh Salterton Water - - - - -	8,000	2,000	10,000	1	70
Exmouth Docks - - - - -	60,000	15,000	75,000	2	135
Falmouth Docks - - - - -	160,000	90,000	250,000	4	265
Farnham, Aldershot, and Woking Junction Railway - - - - -	105,000	35,000	140,000	3	200
Finchley, Willesden, and Acton Railway - - - - -	90,000	30,000	120,000	3	200
Fleetwood Docks - - - - -	200,000	66,665	266,665	4	265
Flintshire Railway - - - - -	300,000	100,000	400,000	6	395
Folkestone Water - - - - -	8,000	2,000	10,000	1	70
Forth Bridge Railway - - - - -	600,000	200,000	800,000	8	525
Furness Gas and Water - - - - -	40,000	10,000	50,000	2	135
Garstang and Knot End Railway - - - - -	60,000	20,000	80,000	2	135
Glasgow and North British Railway - - - - -	1,350,000	450,000	1,800,000	10	655
Glasgow and Paisley Joint Line of Railway - - - - -	100,000	16,660	116,660	3	200
Glasgow (City) Union Harbour Tramways - - - - -	45,000	15,000	60,000	2	135
Glasgow (City) Union Railway - - - - -	800,000	266,600	1,066,600	9	590
Glendevon and Crieff Junction Railway - - - - -	100,000	33,000	133,000	3	200
Globe Telegraph Company - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Gloucester and Ledbury Railway - - - - -	200,000	66,300	266,600	4	265
Gloucester, Cheltenham, and Oxford Direct Railway - - - - -	400,000	133,000	533,000	7	460
Gloucestershire and Wiltshire Railway - - - - -	180,000	60,000	240,000	4	265
Gosport and Alverstoke Gas - - - - -	20,000	5,000	25,000	1	70
Grand Western Canal and Bristol and Exeter Railway - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Great Eastern Northern Junction Railway - - - - -	1,500,000	500,000	2,000,000	11	720
Great Eastern Railway (Highborough Branch) - - - - -	120,000	40,000	160,000	3	200
Great Eastern Railway (Junctions) - - - - -	116,000	38,600	154,600	3	200
Great Eastern Railway (Metropolitan Station and Railways).	1,363,000	454,330	1,817,330	10	635
Great Eastern Railway (Saint Ives to Ramsey) - - - - -	45,000	15,000	60,000	2	135
Great Northern and Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax Junction Railways Amalgamation.	-	-	-	1	70
Great Northern and Victoria Station Railway - - - - -	200,000	66,000	266,000	4	265
Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway (No. 1).	30,000	10,000	40,000	1	70
Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway (No. 2).	-	-	-	1	70
Great Northern Railway (No. 1) (Barnet Branch, &c.) - - - - -	200,000	66,000	266,000	4	265
Great Northern Railway (No. 2) (Lincoln to Bourn) - - - - -	310,000	103,000	413,000	6	395
Great Northern Railway (No. 3) (Doncaster to Gainsborough, &c.).	408,000	136,000	544,000	7	460
Great North of Scotland Railway (No. 1) - - - - -	75,000	-	75,000	2	135
Great North of Scotland Railway (No. 2) - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Great Southern and Western and Midland Great Western Junction Railway.	75,000	25,000	100,000	3	200
Great Western Railway - - - - -	500,000	-	500,000	7	460
Greenwich and South Eastern Docks - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Guildford and Leatherhead Railway - - - - -	150,000	50,000	200,000	4	265
Halifax and Ovenden Junction Railway - - - - -	90,000	30,000	120,000	3	200
Halifax, Huddersfield, and Keighley Railway - - - - -	650,000	216,000	866,000	8	525
Hamilton and Strathaven and Caledonian Railway Companies.	27,000	26,500	53,500	2	135
Hammersmith and City Railway - - - - -	390,000	130,000	520,000	7	460
Hammersmith and Wimbledon Railway - - - - -	300,000	100,000	400,000	6	395
Hampstead, Midland, North Western, and Charing Cross Junction Railway.	990,000	330,000	1,320,000	9	590
Hartlepool Port and Harbour - - - - -	100,000	-	100,000	3	200

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Harwich Corporation - - - - -	-	40,000	40,000	1	70
Haslingden and Rawtenstall Water - - - - -	25,000	8,000	33,000	1	70
Hayling Railways - - - - -	76,000	25,300	101,300	3	200
Hedon and Patrington Road - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Helston and Penryn Junction Railway - - - - -	120,000	40,000	160,000	3	200
Helston Roads - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Henley-in-Arden Railway - - - - -	95,000	31,660	126,660	3	200
Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railway - - - - -	15,000	5,000	20,000	1	70
Herne Bay, Hampton, and Reculver Fishery - - - - -	100,000	33,300	133,300	3	200
Hertford Gas - - - - -	25,000	6,000	31,000	1	70
Holborn Valley Improvement - - - - -	-	600,000	600,000	7	460
Holywell Railway - - - - -	30,000	10,000	40,000	1	70
Hounslow, West Drayton, Beaconsfield, and High Wycombe Railway. - - - - -	200,000	66,000	266,000	4	265
Hoylake Railway - - - - -	500,000	166,666	666,666	7	460
Hubberston Docks - - - - -	100,000	33,300	133,300	3	200
Hull Docks - - - - -	150,000	-	150,000	3	200
Huntingdon and Godmanchester Gas - - - - -	4,000	1,000	5,000	1	70
Ilfracombe Railway - - - - -	210,000	70,000	280,000	4	265
Independent Gas Company - - - - -	60,000	30,000	90,000	2	135
Ipswich Gas - - - - -	50,000	12,500	62,500	2	135
Irish North Western Railway - - - - -	181,956	66,000	247,956	4	265
Isle of Purbeck Railway - - - - -	20,000	6,660	26,660	1	70
Isle of Wight Ferry - - - - -	35,000	11,500	46,500	1	70
Kent Coast Railway - - - - -	90,000	30,000	120,000	3	200
Kew, Turnham Green, and Hammersmith Railway - - - - -	70,000	23,300	93,300	2	135
Kilkenny Junction Railway - - - - -	74,000	24,600	98,600	2	135
Kingsbridge Railway - - - - -	130,000	43,000	173,000	3	200
King's Lynn Docks - - - - -	40,000	28,000	68,000	2	135
King's Lynn, Purfleet River, and Clough Fleet - - - - -	-	10,000	10,000	1	70
Kingston, Tooting, and London Railway - - - - -	264,000	88,000	352,000	5	330
Kingston-upon-Thames Gas - - - - -	65,000	16,250	81,250	2	135
Kington and Eardisley Railway - - - - -	90,000	30,000	120,000	3	200
Kirkcudbright Stewartry Roads - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Knutsford and Warrington Railway - - - - -	130,000	43,300	173,300	3	200
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Additional Powers)	340,000	113,300	453,300	6	395
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Blackburn, &c. Lines). - - - - -	210,000	70,000	280,000	4	265
Lancashire Union Railways - - - - -	500,000	166,000	666,000	7	460
Lancaster Canal Transfer - - - - -	-	20,000	20,000	1	70
Lancaster Local Board of Health - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Land Mortgage Bank of India - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Land Securities Company - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Launceston, Bodmin, and Wadebridge Junction Railway. - - - - -	250,000	85,000	335,000	5	330
Lea Bridge District Gas - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax Junction Railway (No. 1) (New Works). - - - - -	80,000	16,600	96,600	2	135
Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax Junction Railway (No. 2). - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Limerick, Foynes, Tralee, and Killarney Junction Railway. - - - - -	300,000	100,000	400,000	6	395
Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance and Globe Insurance Companies. - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company. - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Liverpool Central Station Railway - - - - -	500,000	166,000	666,000	7	460
Liverpool Exchange - - - - -	-	30,000	30,000	1	70
Liverpool Improvement - - - - -	-	395,000	395,000	5	330
Liverpool Sanitary - - - - -	-	100,000	100,000	3	200
Llandilo and Teifi Valley Railway - - - - -	375,000	125,000	500,000	7	460
Llanelly Harbour Improvement - - - - -	130,000	175,000	305,000	5	330
Llanelly Railway and Dock Company (No. 1) (Capital) - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Llanelly Railway and Dock Company (No. 2) (New Line). - - - - -	18,000	6,000	24,000	1	70
Llanidloes and Newtown Railway - - - - -	100,000	33,330	133,330	3	200
Llynvi Valley and Ogmore Valley Railway Companies - - - - -	60,000	20,000	80,000	2	135
London and Blackwall Railway - - - - -	250,000	80,000	330,000	5	330
London and Brazilian Bank - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers). - - - - -	300,000	100,000	400,000	6	395

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London and North Western Railway (Traffic Arrangements).	-	-	-	1	70
London and South Western Railway (Additional Works).	39,000	13,000	52,000	2	135
London and South Western Railway (Chertsey Extension).	45,000	15,000	60,000	2	135
London and South Western Railway (Kensington, &c.)	330,000	110,000	440,000	6	395
London and South Western Railway (North Devon Extensions).	120,000	40,000	160,000	3	200
London Bank of Scotland - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Additional Powers).	390,000	130,000	520,000	7	460
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Kemp Town Station and Lines).	75,000	25,000	100,000	3	200
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (New Lines in Battersea).	430,000	143,000	573,000	7	460
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Ouse Valley Line).	500,000	166,000	666,000	7	460
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steamboats).	100,000	33,000	133,000	3	200
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Line).	250,000	83,000	333,000	5	330
London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (No. 1) - -	4,100,000	1,366,000	5,466,000	17	1,100
London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (No. 2) (New Lines, &c.).	220,000	73,300	293,300	4	265
London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (No. 3) (Steamboats).	-	-	-	1	70
London (City) Tithes - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
London Docks, St. Katharine Dock, and Victoria (London) Dock Amalgamation.	537,500	130,015	667,515	7	460
London Joint Stock Bank - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
London Low Level Railway - - - - -	4,000,000	1,333,000	5,333,000	17	1,100
London Main Trunk Underground Railway - -	1,500,000	500,000	2,000,000	11	720
London Necropolis and National Mausoleum - -	-	-	-	1	70
London Union Railways - - - - -	5,000,000	1,666,000	6,666,000	18	1,175
Londonderry Improvement - - - - -	-	25,000	25,000	1	70
Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway - - -	20,000	6,600	26,600	1	70
Lymington Harbour and Docks - - - - -	200,000	66,600	266,600	4	265
Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway (Cross Keys Bridge)	-	-	-	1	70
Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway (Transfer) - -	-	-	-	1	70
Macclesfield and Cheshire Midland Junction Railway -	120,000	40,000	160,000	3	200
Macclesfield and Knutsford Railway - - - -	180,000	60,000	240,000	4	265
Macclesfield, Bollington, and Marple Railway - -	200,000	66,600	266,600	4	265
Maidstone and Ashford Railway - - - - -	200,000	65,000	265,000	4	265
Manchester and Milford Railway - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway -	100,000	83,333	183,333	3	200
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Steamboats).	250,000	83,300	333,300	5	330
Market Harborough and East Norton Railway - -	60,000	20,000	80,000	2	135
Market Harborough and Melton Mowbray Railway -	250,000	83,300	333,300	5	330
Marple, New Mills, and Hayfield Junction Railway -	10,000	3,300	13,300	1	70
Matlock Bath Water - - - - -	4,000	1,000	5,000	1	70
Mayfield Railway - - - - -	98,000	33,000	131,000	3	200
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board - - - - -	-	875,000	875,000	8	525
Metropolitan and St. John's Wood Railway - - -	300,000	99,000	399,000	5	330
Metropolitan District Railways - - - - -	8,000,000	4,000,000	12,000,000	24	1,565
Metropolitan Grand Union Railway - - - - -	4,000,000	1,330,000	5,330,000	17	1,110
Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Metropolitan Railway (Additional Powers) - - -	450,000	150,000	600,000	7	460
Metropolitan Railway (Trinity Square Extension) -	760,000	233,000	933,000	8	525
Metropolitan Railway (Notting Hill and Brompton Extension).	1,200,000	400,000	1,600,000	10	655
Midland Railway (Bath and Thornbury) - - - -	236,000	78,600	314,600	5	330
Midland Railway (Chesterfield to Sheffield) - -	455,000	151,000	606,000	7	460
Midland Railway (New Lines, &c.) - - - - -	166,000	58,600	224,600	4	265
Midland Railway (St. Pancras Branch) - - - -	150,000	50,000	200,000	4	265
Mid Wales Railway - - - - -	100,000	33,000	133,000	3	200
Millwall Canal, Wharfs and Graving Docks - -	510,000	170,000	680,000	7	460
Mistley, Thorpe, and Walton Railway - - - -	12,000	4,000	16,000	1	70
Moir and Gresley Road - - - - -	-	4,000	4,000	1	70
Monkland Railways - - - - -	60,000	20,000	80,000	2	135
Much Wenlock and Severn Junction and Wenlock Railway Companies Amalgamation.	-	-	-	1	70

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Mytholm Royd Bridge and Blackstone Edge Road -	-	-	-	1	70
Nantwich and Market Drayton Railway - - -	50,000	16,600	66,600	2	135
National Volunteer Service Hotel Site - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Neath and Brecon Railway (Extension, &c.) - -	210,000	70,000	280,000	4	265
Neath and Brecon Railway (New Lines, &c.) - -	150,000	50,000	200,000	4	265
Newark and Mansfield Railway - - - - -	230,000	76,660	306,660	5	330
New Brighton Pier - - - - -	30,000	10,000	40,000	1	70
New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Com- pany.	-	-	-	1	70
Newcastle-under-Lyme Canal and North Staffordshire Railway Companies.	-	-	-	1	70
Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas - - -	13,500 (Estimate.)	-	13,500	1	70
Newcastle-upon-Tyne and North Shields Road - -	-	-	-	1	70
Newport (Monmouthshire) Turnpike Trust - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Newquay and Cornwall Junction Railway - - -	27,000	9,000	36,000	1	70
Newry and Armagh Railway - - - - -	230,000	58,000	308,000	5	330
Newry and Armagh Railway Extension - - - -	275,000	91,000	366,000	5	330
Newry and Greenore Railway - - - - -	50,000	16,600	66,600	2	135
Newtown and Machynlleth and Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railways.	70,000	23,000	93,000	2	135
North and South Junction Railway - - - - -	70,000	23,000	93,000	2	135
North and South London (High Level) Junction Railway.	2,250,000	750,000	3,000,000	13	850
North and South London Railways Junction Railway -	700,000	233,000	933,000	8	525
North and South Staffordshire Junction Railway -	130,000	43,333	173,333	3	200
North and South Western Junction Railway - -	170,000	55,000	225,000	4	265
North British Railway (Abbey Holme and Leigate Branch).	28,000	9,000	37,000	1	70
North British Railway (Carlisle Citadel Station Branch)	60,000	20,000	80,000	2	135
North British Railway (Perth Branch) - - -	90,000	30,000	120,000	3	200
North Cheshire Water - - - - -	36,000	11,999	47,999	1	70
North Devon and Somerset Railway - - - - -	650,000	216,000	866,000	8	525
North Durham Railways - - - - -	325,000	108,000	433,000	6	395
North Eastern, Lancashire and Yorkshire, and West Yorkshire Railway Companies.	50,000	16,666	66,666	2	135
North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) - -	70,000	23,300	93,300	2	135
North Eastern Railway (Leeds Extension) - - -	686,500	228,833	915,333	8	525
North Eastern Railway (Leeds New Central Station) -	324,000	108,000	432,000	6	395
North Eastern Railway (York and Doncaster Branch)	330,000	110,000	440,000	6	395
Northern Land Drainage and Improvement Company -	200,000	-	200,000	4	265
Northfleet District Gas - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
North Kent and Kent Water - - - - -	640,000	45,000	685,000	7	460
North London Railway (Additional Powers) - -	50,000	16,600	66,600	2	135
North London Railway (Kingsland and Tottenham Line).	200,000	66,000	266,000	4	265
North Staffordshire Railway (New Works) - - -	250,000	83,333	333,333	5	330
North Staffordshire Railway (Silverdale, Madeley, and Drayton).	175,000	58,000	233,000	4	265
North Surrey District Gas - - - - -	100,000	25,000	125,000	3	200
North Western Railway - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Nottingham Gas - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Okehampton Railway - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Oswestry and Newtown and other Railway Companies Amalgamation, &c.	30,000	10,000	40,000	1	70
Oswestry and Newtown, London and North Western, and other Railway Companies.	-	-	-	1	70
Oswestry and Newtown Railway and other Companies (Arrangements).	150,000	50,000	200,000	4	265
Oswestry, Ellesmere, and Whitechurch Railway - -	370,000	123,000	493,000	6	395
Oxford Street and City Railway - - - - -	600,000	200,000	800,000	8	525
Paddington and Charing Cross Railway - - -	1,000,000	333,000	1,333,000	9	590
Parsonstown and Portumna Bridge Railway - -	24,000	8,000	32,000	1	70
Patent Office - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Peebleshire Roads - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Pembroke and Tenby Railway - - - - -	200,000	66,666	266,666	4	265
Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton Railway - -	80,000	35,000	115,000	3	200
Petersfield and Bishops Waltham Railway - - -	150,000	50,000	200,000	4	265
Petersham Railway - - - - -	580,000	186,000	766,000	8	525
Phoenix Gas - - - - -	360,000	225,000	585,000	7	460

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Pneumatic Despatch Company - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Pontypridd Water - - - - -	6,000	2,375	8,375	1	70
Poole, Bournemouth, and Wimborne Railways - - -	137,000	45,666	182,666	3	200
Port Glasgow Harbour - - - - -	-	60,000	60,000	2	135
Portmadoc and Beaver Pool Bridge Road - - - -	-	10,000	10,000	1	70
Portpatrick Railway - - - - -	20,000	10,000	30,000	1	70
Portpatrick Railway (Steamboats) - - - - -	72,000	24,000	96,000	2	135
Portsmouth and Portsea Railway Extensions - -	12,000	4,000	16,000	1	70
Prestatyn and Cwm Railways and Tramways - -	25,000	6,500	31,500	1	70
Pucklechurch Roads - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Pulborough, Storrington, and Steyning Railways -	130,000	43,300	173,300	3	200
Railway Passengers' Assurance Company - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Ramsgate Railway - - - - -	200,000	66,600	266,600	4	265
Redruth and Falmouth Junction Railway - - -	80,000	26,660	106,660	3	200
Regent's Canal (Limehouse Basin) - - - - -	160,000	216,150	376,150	5	330
Reigate and London (West End) Junction Railway -	248,000	82,600	330,600	5	330
Rhymney Railway (Cardiff to Caerphilly, &c.) -	210,000	70,000	280,000	4	265
Rhymney Railway (Extensions) - - - - -	45,000	15,000	60,000	2	135
Ribblesdale Railway - - - - -	180,000	60,000	240,000	4	265
Rickmansworth, Amersham, and Chesham Railway -	-	-	-	1	70
Rock Life Assurance Company - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Ross, Forest of Dean, Monmouth, and Lydbrook Railways.	49,000	16,000	65,000	2	135
Royal Arcade - - - - -	295,000	98,333	393,333	5	330
Royston and Hitchin Railway - - - - -	160,000	53,300	213,300	4	265
St. George's (Hanover Square) Improvement - -	150,000	50,000	200,000	4	265
St. Helens Canal and Railway - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
St. Stephen's Green (Dublin) - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Salisbury and Yeovil Railway - - - - -	150,000	49,900	199,900	3	200
Salisbury Gas - - - - -	19,000	8,500	27,500	1	70
Salisbury Railway and Market House - - - -	5,000	1,000	6,000	1	70
Salop Fire Office - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Scarborough Valley Bridge - - - - -	15,000	5,000	20,000	1	70
Scarborough, Whitby, and Staithes Railway - -	360,000	120,000	480,000	6	395
Scottish Central Railway (Dundee and Newtyle Extension).	45,000	15,000	60,000	2	135
Scottish Central Railway (Stations, &c.) - - -	90,000	30,000	120,000	3	200
Scottish North Eastern and Alyth Railway Companies -	3,000	-	3,000	1	70
Scottish North Eastern, and Perth, Almond Valley, and Methven Railways.	12,910	2,000	14,910	1	70
Scottish North Eastern and Scottish Central Railway Companies.	25,000	8,000	33,000	1	70
Scottish North Eastern Railway (Dundee and Forfar Line).	125,000	41,000	166,000	3	200
Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway -	100,000	33,000	133,000	3	200
Severn Valley Railway - - - - -	120,000	40,000	160,000	3	200
Sheffield Assize Court, &c. - - - - -	-	49,900	49,900	1	70
Sheffield, Chesterfield, and Staffordshire Railway -	1,500,000	500,000	2,000,000	11	720
Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway - -	500,000	166,000	666,000	7	460
Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Shrewsbury Bridges - - - - -	25,000	8,300	33,300	1	70
Somerset and Dorset Railway (Cheddar Valley and Yatton).	170,000	56,000	226,000	4	265
Somerset and Dorset Railway (Extension to Shepton Mallet).	150,000	50,000	200,000	4	265
Southampton and Netley Railway - - - - -	48,000	16,000	64,000	2	135
South Cheshire Railway - - - - -	200,000	66,600	266,600	4	265
South Eastern Railway (No. 1.) - - - - -	180,000	60,000	240,000	4	265
South Eastern Railway (No. 2.) - - - - -	230,000	76,000	306,000	5	330
South Eastern Railway (No. 3.) - - - - -	450,000	150,000	600,000	7	460
South Eastern Railway (No. 4.) - - - - -	295,000	83,000	378,000	5	330
South Kensington New Road - - - - -	1,000,000	-	1,000,000	9	590
South London Market - - - - -	160,000	40,000	200,000	4	265
South Staffordshire Water - - - - -	160,000	40,000	200,000	4	265
South Wales Mineral Railway - - - - -	30,000	10,000	40,000	1	70
South Wales, Tenby, and Milford Haven Junction Railway.	255,000	85,000	340,000	5	330
South Yorkshire Railway - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company -	-	-	-	1	70
Southwark and Vauxhall Water - - - - -	300,000	-	300,000	5	330
Southwark Park - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway - - - - -	50,000	16,600	66,600	2	135

	Share Capital.	Loans.	TOTAL.	Number of Fees.	Fees which would be Charged.
	£.	£.	£.		£.
Staines, Egham, and Woking Junction Railway	48,000	16,000	64,000	2	135
Stamford and Essendine Railway	75,000	25,000	100,000	3	200
Stirling Water	-	7,000	7,000	1	70
Stockport and Ashton Roads	-	-	-	1	70
Stockport District Water	50,000	-	50,000	2	135
Stockton and Middlesbrough Water	158,000	40,000	198,000	3	200
Stokes Bay Railway and Pier	50,000	16,500	66,500	2	135
Stonehouse and Nailsworth Railway	27,000	9,000	36,000	1	70
Stroud Gas	22,000	10,000	32,000	1	70
Sudden Bridge and Bury Roads	-	-	-	1	70
Sunningdale and Cambridge Town Railway	70,000	23,000	93,000	2	135
Sunningdale, York Town, and Aldershot Railway	140,000	46,000	186,000	3	200
Surrey and Sussex Junction Railways	750,000	250,000	1,000,000	9	590
Swansea and Oystermouth Railway	24,000	8,000	32,000	1	70
Swansea Harbour Trust	-	30,000	30,000	1	70
Swansea Vale and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway	120,000	40,000	160,000	3	200
Swansea Vale Railway	36,000	12,000	48,000	1	70
Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington Railway	63,000 (Estimate).	-	63,000	2	135
Teign Valley Railway	285,000	95,000	380,000	5	330
Tendring Hundred Railway	-	-	-	1	70
Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway	80,000	26,000	106,000	3	200
Thames Embankment (South Side)	-	-	-	1	70
Thames Tunnel Railway	1,500,000	500,000	2,000,000	11	720
Thames Viaduct Railway	600,000	200,000	800,000	7	460
Thornset Road	-	-	-	1	70
Thornton Gas	-	-	-	1	70
Tooting, Merton, and Wimbledon Extension Railway	95,000	31,600	126,600	3	200
Torbay and Brixham Railway	18,000	6,000	24,000	1	70
Totnes, Buckfastleigh, Ashburton, and Newton Junction Railway.	144,000	40,000	184,000	3	200
Tottenham and Farringdon Street Railway	1,000,000	333,000	1,333,000	9	590
Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway (Alex- andra Park Extensions).	160,000	50,000	200,000	4	265
Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway (Exten- sion to Charing Cross).	2,000,000	666,600	2,666,600	12	785
Tralee Canal	-	12,000	12,000	1	70
Trent, Ancholme, and Grimsby Railway	60,000	20,000	80,000	2	135
Tunbridge Wells Gas	80,000	10,000	40,000	1	70
Tunstall Railway	66,000	22,000	88,000	2	135
Ulverston Gas	10,000	3,000	13,000	1	70
Vale of Crickhowell Railway	48,000	16,000	64,000	2	135
Ventnor Harbour, Railway, &c.	50,000	16,000	66,000	2	135
Victoria (London) Docks	-	-	-	1	70
Victoria Station and Thames Embankment Railway	300,000	99,000	399,000	5	330
Vyrnwy and Severn Embankment and Drainage	-	20,000	20,000	1	70
Wallasey Embankment	-	20,000	20,000	1	70
Wallasey Embankment (Power for the Commis- sioners, &c.)	-	20,000	20,000	1	70
Wallasey Improvement	-	40,000	40,000	1	70
Wallingford and Watlington Railway	80,000	26,600	106,600	3	200
Walthamstow, Clapton, and City Railway	200,000	66,000	266,000	4	265
Wandsworth and Fulham Bridge	70,000	35,000	105,000	3	200
Wandsworth Bridge	40,000	13,000	53,000	2	135
Waterford and Limerick, Limerick and Foynes, and Rathkeale and Newcastle Junction Railways.	30,000	10,000	40,000	1	70
Waterford and Wexford Railway and Rosslare Harbour.	330,000	110,000	440,000	6	395
Watford and Edgware Junction Railway	150,000	49,000	199,000	3	200
Weald of Kent Railway	600,000	200,000	800,000	8	525
Wellington and Drayton Railway	-	-	-	1	70
Wellington (Salop) Markets	20,000	6,600	26,600	1	70
Wensum Valley Railway	220,000	73,000	293,000	4	265
West Auckland Road	-	-	-	1	70
West Drayton and Staines Railway	60,000	20,000	80,000	2	135
West Grinstead, Cuckfield, and Hayward's Heath Junction Railway.	110,000	36,000	146,000	3	200
West London Docks and Warehouses	400,000	130,000	530,000	7	460
West Norfolk Junction Railway	75,000	25,000	100,000	3	200

	Share Capital.	Loans.	TOTAL.	Number of Fees.	Fees which would be charged.
	£.	£.	£.		£.
West Riding and Grimsby Railway - - - -	80,000	26,600	106,600	3	200
West Shropshire Mineral Railway (Branches, &c.) -	150,000	33,000	183,000	3	200
West Shropshire Mineral Railway (New Lines) -	200,000	66,000	266,000	4	265
West Sussex Junction Railway - - - - -	125,000	41,600	166,600	3	200
West Yorkshire Railway - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Westminster Palace Hotel Company - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Weston-super-Mare, Axbridge, Cheddar, and Wells Railway.	135,000	45,000	180,000	3	200
Weston-super-Mare Pier - - - - -	11,500	2,870	14,370	1	70
Whitby Water - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
Whitehaven Water - - - - -	-	47,000	47,000	1	70
Whitland, Tenby, and Milford Haven Railway -	220,000	73,300	293,300	4	265
Wilts and Gloucestershire Railway - - - -	299,000	99,000	398,000	5	330
Wimbledon and Brixton Railway - - - - -	270,000	90,000	360,000	5	330
Wisbech Water - - - - -	20,000	4,800	24,800	1	70
Witney Railway - - - - -	36,000	12,000	48,000	1	70
Wolverhampton and Bridgnorth Railways - - -	200,000	60,000	260,000	4	265
Wood Green and Enfield Railway - - - - -	120,000	40,000	160,000	3	200
Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway -	100,000	33,300	133,300	3	200
Worcester, Dean Forest, and Monmouth Railway	150,000	50,000	200,000	4	265
Workington Harbour - - - - -	-	34,000	34,000	1	70
Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway -	200,000	66,600	266,600	4	265
Wrexham Water - - - - -	15,000	5,000	20,000	1	70
Zetland Roads - - - - -	-	-	-	1	70
				£.	115,035

The amount of Fees which would be payable this Session on the 504 Petitions for Bills, assuming that each Petition for a Bill became a Bill, and was read a third time, and passed, according to the Table of Fees in operation previous to the Resolution of the House of the 16th February, would amount to - - - - - £. 115,035.

The Stage Fees on 504 Petitions referred to, which would be payable if the *ad valorem* increase of Fees for Proceedings in the House were abolished, and an uniform Fee according to the Scale then in operation were charged, would amount to - - - - - £. 35,280.

RECAPITULATION.

	£.	£.
177 Bills - each of 1 Fee - - or 70	12,890	
57 " - " 2 Fees - - - -	7,695	
81 " - " 3 " - - - -	16,200	
58 " - " 4 " - - - -	15,370	
38 " - " 5 " - - - -	12,540	
21 " - " 6 " - - - -	8,295	
32 " - " 7 " - - - -	14,720	
15 " - " 8 " - - - -	7,875	
7 " - " 9 " - - - -	4,130	
3 " - " 10 " - - - -	1,965	
4 " - " 11 " - - - -	2,880	
3 " - " 12 " - - - -	2,355	
3 " - " 13 " - - - -	2,550	
3 " - " 17 " - - - -	3,330	
1 " - " 18 " - - - -	1,175	
1 " - " 24 " - - - -	1,565	
504	£.	115,035

Public Bill and Fees Office,
5 April 1864.

William Rose.

PRIVATE BILLS (PETITIONS, &c. 1864).

RETURN of PRIVATE BILLS for which PETITIONS have been lodged in the PRIVATE BILL OFFICE for the Session 1864, showing the Amount of CAPITAL in Shares and by LOANS respectively proposed to be raised under each BILL, together with the Fees payable on Deposit of Petition, and the several Stages in the House of Commons to the Third Reading inclusive, and the Total of such Fees in each Case; &c.

(*Mr. Richard Hodgson.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
6 April 1864.

PUBLIC PETITIONS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 21 July 1864;—for,

RETURNS “ of the Number of PUBLIC PETITIONS Presented in each of the Five Years ending 1804-5, 1814-15, showing the Average of each period of Five Years ; also of the Number of PETITIONS Presented and Printed in each of the Five Years ending 1832, and the Average of that period : ”

“ Of the Number of PETITIONS Presented and Printed in each Year from 1833 to 1862 inclusive, with the Total Number of SIGNATURES in each Year, showing the Average Number of PETITIONS Presented and Printed, and SIGNATURES, for each period of Five Years, and of the Number of PETITIONS Presented and Printed, and SIGNATURES, in 1863 and 1864 : ”

“ ABSTRACTS of the SUMS paid for PRINTING, FOLDING, &c. of PUBLIC PETITIONS in each of the Five Years ending in 1832, and showing the Total and Average Expense : ”

“ Of the SUMS paid for PRINTING, FOLDING, &c. REPORTS and APPENDIXES, and INDEXES to REPORTS and APPENDIXES, on PUBLIC PETITIONS, in each Year from 1833 to 1862 inclusive, showing the Total and Average Expense of each period of Five Years : ”

“ And, of the SUMS paid for PRINTING, FOLDING, &c. REPORTS and APPENDIXES, and INDEXES to REPORTS and APPENDIXES, on PUBLIC PETITIONS, in 1863 and 1864.”

(Mr. Gregson.)

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No. 1.—RETURN of the Number of PETITIONS Presented in each of the Five Years ending 1804-5, 1814-15, showing the Average of each Period of Five Years; also of the Number of PETITIONS Presented and Printed in each of the Five Years ending 1832, and the Average of that Period.

YEARS.	Number of Petitions Presented.	Average of Five Years' Petitions Presented.	Number of Petitions Printed.	Average of Five Years' Petitions Printed.	Expense of Printing.	Average.	REMARKS.
1801	-	205	192	-	-	f. s. d.	In 1664, the number of Public Petitions presented was 21.
1801-2	-		158	-	-	-	
1802-3	-		307	-	-	-	
1803-4	-		168	-	-	-	
1804-5	-		141	-	-	-	
Total	-		1,026				In 1764, the number of Public Petitions presented was 47.
1811	-	899	132	-	-	-	In the five years ending 1788-9, the average number of Petitions was 176.
1812	-		340	-	-	-	
1812-13	-		1,699	-	-	-	
1813-14	-		1,479	-	-	-	
1814-15	-		848	-	-	-	
Total	-		4,498				In 1789, the practice was to print all Public Petitions in the Votes, either at length or a short abstract of them, classing them as much as possible according to their subjects, <i>without any motion</i> or special order of The House for that purpose.
1828	-	4,656	4,074	-	1,043 3 9	1,162 15 11	In 1817, a change of practice took place, and such Petitions as The House thought proper to order to be printed <i>in extenso upon motion</i> , were first printed separately as an Appendix, and delivered twice a week, the classification and abstract in the Votes still continuing.
1829	-		4,041	-	1,468 - -		
1830	-		2,522	-	957 18 -		
1830-1	-		10,220	-	1,687 8 6		
1831	-		2,426	-	657 9 8*		
1832	-		23,283	-	5,813 19 11	-	- In 1832, a Select Committee was appointed "to take into consideration the best means to be adopted for facilitating the presentation of Public Petitions." Moved for by Sir Robert Peel.
Total	-		23,283	-			

* 1832. In this year a considerable reduction was made in the charges for printing, which has continued ever since.

No. 2.—RETURN of the Number of Petitions Presented and Printed in each of the Five Years, with the Total Number of Signatures in each Year, showing the Average Number of Petitions Presented and Printed, and Signatures, for each Period of Five Years; and of the Number of Petitions Presented and Printed, and Signatures, in 1863 and 1864.

Y E A R S.	Number of Petitions Presented.	Average of Five Years' Petitions Presented.	Number of Petitions Printed.	Average of Five Years' Petitions Printed.	Signatures.	Average of Five Years' Signatures.	Number of Reports made by the Committee in each Year.	Chairman.
1833	8,038	-	754	-	2,842,550	-	42	Mr. Littleton. Sir R. H. Inglis. Mr. Oswald.
1834	9,407	-	2,609	-	3,288,878	-	41	
1835	4,061	7,436	1,903	1,672	1,622,103	2,423,642	41	
1836	5,835	-	2,127	-	1,765,859	-	26	
1837	9,822	-	968	-	2,598,823	-	23	
TOTAL	37,183	-	8,361	-	12,118,213	-	-	
1837-8	9,510	-	832	-	2,612,730	-	40	Mr. C. W. Wood.
1839	13,737	-	1,133	-	4,656,626	-	42	
1840	18,646	14,014	1,084	967	4,514,924	4,690,181	46	
1841 (Sess. 1)	17,981	-	859	-	5,625,931	-	39	
(Sess. 2)	667	-	53	-	45,234	-	47	
1842	9,525	-	876	-	5,995,414	-	-	
TOTAL	70,072	-	4,837	-	23,450,909	-	-	
1843	33,898	-	957	-	6,135,050	-	47	Mr. Thorneley.
1844	12,482	-	780	-	4,877,924	-	45	
1845	16,453	16,397	861	892	2,460,717	3,455,196	46	
1846	8,645	-	948	-	2,374,217	-	51	
1847	10,527	-	917	-	1,428,073	-	46	
TOTAL	81,985	-	4,463	-	17,275,981	-	-	
1847-8	18,504	-	1,567	-	4,579,340	-	87	Mr. J. Bonham Carter.
1849	9,947	-	1,263	-	1,334,367	-	70	
1850	16,137	12,449	1,701	1,392	2,210,910	2,412,526	75	
1851	12,021	-	1,557	-	2,697,935	-	71	
1852	5,639	-	875	-	1,240,080	-	46	
TOTAL	62,248	-	6,963	-	12,062,632	-	-	
1852-3	11,164	-	1,839	-	2,059,210	-	86	Mr. Gregson.
1854	10,387	-	1,567	-	1,863,778	-	65	
1854-5	10,036	-	1,201	-	1,782,522	-	61	
1856	13,867	10,352	1,296	1,333	1,494,077	1,574,902	57	
1857 (Sess. 1)	1,459	-	273	-	201,853	-	17	
(Sess. 2)	4,847	-	492	-	473,072	-	33	
TOTAL	51,760	-	6,688	-	7,874,512	-	-	
1857-8	7,073	-	599	-	699,813	-	53	Mr. Gregson.
1859 (Sess. 1)	4,172	-	689	-	721,081	-	31	
(Sess. 2)	1,929	-	1,193	879	2,293,415	1,208,501	54	
1860	24,279	12,600	1,013	-	1,324,679	-	44	
1861	15,352	-	904	-	1,003,520	-	42	
1862	10,198	-	4,398	-	6,042,508	-	-	
TOTAL	63,003	-	877	-	1,822,318	-	42	
1863	12,583	-	607	-	1,204,437	-	41	
1864	10,222	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Total Number of Petitions presented in 32 years - - - - - 389,056
Total Number of Petitions printed in 32 years - - - - - 37,234

Total Number of Signatures to Petitions in 32 years - - - - - 81,851,510
Total Number of Reports in 32 years - - - - - 1,597

James B. Bull,
Clerk Public Petitions, &c. &c.

In 1833, it was resolved that a Select Committee be appointed at the commencement of each Session, to which shall be referred all Petitions presented to The House, with the exception of such as complain of undue Returns or relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to The House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to The House; and that such Reports do in all cases set forth the number of Signatures to each Petition, and that such Committee have power to direct the printing, in *extenso*, of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions as shall appear to require it; and that such Committee have power to report their opinion and observations thereupon to the House."

Accordingly, in each subsequent year a similar Committee has been appointed, who have carefully supervised the signatures to such Petitions, and made a selection for printing, attentively comparing them, to avoid publishing copies of the same Petition, as was constantly the case under the old system; and since their appointment they have classified and abstracted, in 32 years, 389,056 Petitions, to which 91,851,510 signatures were attached, and have selected 37,234 for printing, either *in extenso* or in part, having made in that period 1,597 Reports.

Indexes to the Reports and Appendix are made at the end of every Session, so that the entries of Petitions of any former year may be easily referred to.

After having been reported on by the Public Petitions' Committee, a number corresponding to that in the Reports is placed upon each, and they are tied up in bundles of 100, deposited in the Journal Office of The House, and subsequently Scheduled.

It will be seen that previous to 1832, nearly one-half of the whole number of Petitions presented were ordered to be printed, upon motion; if this practice had continued, the sums paid for printing, owing to the late great increase in the number of Petitions, would have enormously increased. This Committee has, therefore, effected annually a great saving of expense, and also of the time of The House.

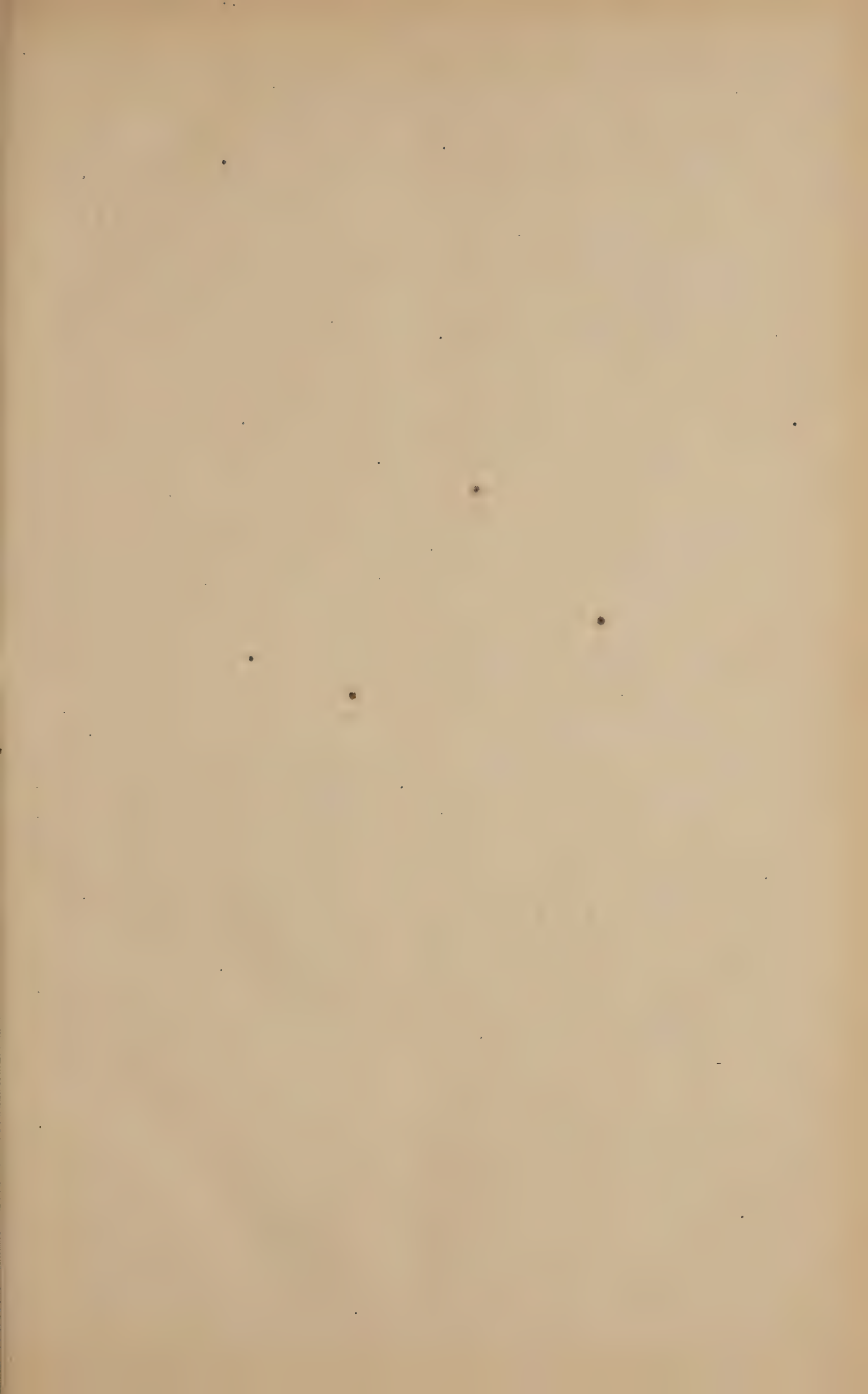
A general classification and short statement of the objects of Petitions is still made nightly in the Votes, and published on the morning following.

No. 3.—ABSTRACT of the SUMS paid for PRINTING, FOLDING, &c., of PUBLIC PETITIONS in each of the Five Years ending in 1832, and showing the Total and Average Expense.

YEARS.					Expense of Printing.			Average.		
					£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1828 -	-	-	-	-	1,043	3	9	1,162	15	11
1829 -	-	-	-	-	1,468	-	-			
1830 -	-	-	-	-	957	18	-			
1830-1	-	-	-	-	1,687	8	6			
1831 -	-	-	-	-	657	9	8			
1832 -	-	-	-	-						
TOTAL - - - £.					5,813	19	11			

No. 4.—ABSTRACT of the SUMS paid for PRINTING, FOLDING, &c., REPORTS and APPENDIXES, and INDEXES to REPORTS and APPENDIXES, on PUBLIC PETITIONS, in each YEAR from 1833 to 1862 inclusive, showing the Total and Average Expense of each Period of Five Years; and of the Sums paid for PRINTING, FOLDING, &c., REPORTS and APPENDIXES, and INDEXES to REPORTS and APPENDIXES, on PUBLIC PETITIONS, in 1863 and 1864.

YEARS.	Expense of Printing.			AVERAGE.	YEARS.	Expense of Printing.			AVERAGE.
	£.	s.	d.	£. s. d.		£.	s.	d.	£. s. d.
1833 -	1,081	11	-	1,060 3 -	1847-8	1,854	19	6	1,463 - -
1834 -	1,410	4	9		1849 -	1,396	12	2	
1835 -	1,047	2	-		1850 -	1,847	12	2½	
1836 -	1,021	11	3		1851 -	1,407	17	9½	
1837 -	740	9	3		1852 -	808	-	5	
TOTAL - £.	5,300	18	3		TOTAL - £.	7,315	2	1	
1837-8	990	18	8	1,046 8 -	1852-3	1,906	18	11	1,341 1 -
1839 -	1,059	2	5		1854 -	1,391	13	11	
1840 -	1,141	12	4		1854-5	1,245	1	7	
1841 -	1,001	8	10		1856 -	1,340	3	7	
„ Sess. 2	139	-	2		1857 -	821	6	11	
1842 -	900	-	5		TOTAL - £.	6,705	4	11	
TOTAL - £.	5,232	2	10		1857-8	833	4	10	1,002 12 6½
1843 -	1,709	-	2	1,206 18 -	1859 -	609	3	8	
1844 -	1,064	9	5		1860 -	1,571	1	9	
1845 -	1,188	12	10		1861 -	1,144	7	1	
1846 -	973	9	3		1862 -	855	5	5	
1847 -	1,099	3	6		TOTAL - £.	5,013	2	9	
TOTAL - £.	6,034	15	2		1863 -	1,042	-	6	
					1864 -	930	8	2	



PUBLIC PETITIONS.

RETURNS of the Number of PUBLIC PETITIONS Presented in each of the Five Years ending 1804-5, 1814-15; also the Number of PETITIONS Presented in each of the Five Years ending 1832; of the Number of PETITIONS Presented and Printed in each Year from 1833 to 1862, with the Total Number of SIGNATURES in each Year, and of the Number of PETITIONS Presented and Printed, and SIGNATURES, in 1863 and 1864; also, ABSTRACT of SUMS PAID for PRINTING, FOLDING, &c., PUBLIC PETITIONS in each of the Five Years ending in 1832; of SUMS PAID for PRINTING, FOLDING, &c., Reports and Appendixes, and Indexes to Reports and Appendixes, on Public Petitions, in each Year from 1833 to 1862, and in 1863 and 1864; &c.

(*Mr. Gregson.*)

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Under 1 oz.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 21 July 1864 ;—for,

A RETURN “of the Number of SELECT COMMITTEES appointed in the Session of 1864; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee Met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who Moved for such Committee; also, the Total Number of MEMBERS who Served on SELECT COMMITTEES (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.114, of Session 1863).”

Number of Select Committees appointed in Session 1864 - - - 44

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1.				£. s. d.	
Address - - - - -	- - - - -	-	1		
Moved for by Lord Richard Grosvenor.	Attorney General, Mr. - Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. - - - Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Milner - - Grey, Sir George - - Goschen, Mr. - - - Grosvenor, Lord Richard - Lord Advocate, The - Massey, Mr. - - - Palmerston, Viscount - Peel, Sir Robert - - - Peel, Mr. - - - Villiers, Mr. - - - Wood, Sir Charles - -	1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0			
2.					
Bankruptcy Act - - -	- - - - -	-	17		
Moved for by Mr. Moffatt.	Moffatt, Mr., Chairman - Attorney General, Mr. - Cave, Mr. - - - Crum-Ewing, Mr. - - Dunlop, Mr. - - - Glyn, Mr. G. C. - - Goschen, Mr. - - - Hardy, Mr. Gathorne - Hubbard, Mr. - - - Lord Advocate, The - Lowe, Mr. - - - Malins, Mr. - - - Murray, Mr. - - - Roebuck, Mr. - - - Vance, Mr. - - - Weguelin, Mr. - - -	17 6 12 9 11 2 4 10 2 6 17 5 15 16 16 12			

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3. Mr. William Bewicke - - - Moved for by Sir George Grey.	Dundas, Sir David, Chairman Baring, Sir Francis - - Bentinck, Mr. Cavendish - - Berkeley, Mr. Henry - - Bouverie, Mr. E. P. - - Cochrane, Mr. Baillie - - Colthurst, Sir George - - Dunne, Colonel - - Enfield, Viscount - - Hardy, Mr. Gathorne - - Hunt, Mr. - - Liddell, Mr. - - Manners, Lord John - - Scourfield, Mr. - - Solicitor General, Mr. - - Trollope, Sir John - -	- - 6 6 5 6 5 5 1 5 6 6 6 3 6 5 5	6 -	£. s. d. 59 5 2 -	Discharged, 26 May. Added, 26 May.
4. Cattle Diseases Prevention Bill - Cattle, &c. Importation Bill. Moved for by Mr. Bruce.	Bruce, Mr., Chairman - - Baring, Mr. T. G., Chairman Barttelot, Colonel - - Beecroft, Mr. - - Bentinck, Mr. - - Burke, Sir Thomas - - Caird, Mr. - - Cox, Mr. - - Egerton, Mr. Algernon - - Ewart, Mr. Joseph - - Hodgkinson, Mr. - - Holland, Mr. - - Hunt, Mr. - - Leader, Mr. - - Leslie, Mr. - - Millor, Mr. - - Miles, Sir William - - Naas, Lord - - Salomons, Mr. Alderman - - Thompson, Mr. - -	- - 4 9 13 11 2 12 10 9 9 6 9 12 10 10 10 11 9 12 12 12	13 -	85 18 -	Discharged, 27 May. Added, 27 May. Added, 8 April. Added, 8 April.
5. Chain Cables, &c. Bill - - - Committed to a Select Com- mittee; moved by Mr. Milner Gibson.	Bentinck, Mr. George - - Crawford, Mr. - - Elphinstone, Sir James - - Gibson, Mr. Milner - - Hodgson, Mr. Richard - - Jackson, Mr. - - Laird, Mr. - - Lindsay, Mr. - - Smith, Sir Frederick - -	- - 3 1 2 2 3 2 3 2 1	3 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- -	
6. Chairmen's Panel - - -	Adair, Mr. - - Buller, Mr. - - Egerton, Mr. Edward - - Enfield, Viscount - - Howes, Mr. Edward - - Hunt, Mr. - - Longfield, Mr. - -	- - 0 2 3 2 3 0 2	3 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- -	Appointed, 1 March. Discharged, 24 Feb.
7. Chichester and Midhurst Railway (No. 3) Bill. (Lords' Amendments.) Moved for by Mr. Massey.	Gard, Mr. - - Gregson, Mr. - - Massey, Mr. - - Steel, Mr. - -	- - 1 1 0 1	1 - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - -	

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8.				£. s. d.	
Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill - Reasons for disagreeing to Lords' Amendments.	- - - - - Attorney General, Mr., for Ireland. Brand, Mr. - - - Grey, Sir George - - - Massey, Mr. - - - Peel, Sir Robert - - -	- - - 1 1 1 1 1	1		
9.					
Contagious Diseases Bill - - - Moved for by Lord Clarence Paget.	- - - - - Walpole, Mr., Chairman - Ayton, Mr. - - - Fergusson, Sir James - Grey, Sir George - - - Hartington, Marquis of - Hennessy, Mr. - - - Hotham, Lord - - - Hunt, Mr. - - - Jervis, Captain - - - Kinnaid, Mr. - - - Liddell, Mr. - - - Locke, Mr. - - - Longfield, Mr. - - - Paget, Lord Clarence - Pakington, Sir John - Peel, General - - - Peto, Sir Morton - - - Trelawny, Sir John - - Verney, Sir Harry - -	- - - 2 1 2 3 3 2 3 3 2 3 0 3 2 3 2 2 3 3 3	3		Sat once as Chairman.
10.					
Copyright (No. 2) Bill - - - Moved for by Mr. Black.	- - - - - Black, Mr., Chairman - Cave, Mr. - - - Duff, Mr. Grant - - - Dunlop, Mr. - - - Grosvenor, Earl - - - Heathcote, Sir W. - - - Lowe, Mr. - - - Maguire, Mr. - - - Massey, Mr. - - - Mills, Mr. Arthur - - - Neate, Mr. - - - Pollard-Urquhart, Mr. - Walpole, Mr. - - - Walter, Mr. - - - Whiteside, Mr. - - -	- - - 5 1 3 0 3 3 5 1 1 2 4 4 0 3 1	5		
11.					
Dockyards - - - - - Moved for by Lord Clarence Paget.	- - - - - Paget, Lord Clarence, Chair- man. Baring, Sir Francis - - Baxter, Mr. - - - Bentinck, Mr. George - Berkeley, Mr. Charles - Corry, Mr. - - - Elphinstone, Sir James - Hay, Sir John - - - Hennessy, Mr. - - - Laird, Mr. - - - Lawson, Mr. - - - Leatham, Mr. - - - Pakington, Sir John - - Paxton, Sir Joseph - - - Peto, Sir Morton - - - Stansfeld, Mr. - - - Talbot, Captain - - -	- - - 18 14 12 3 8 17 18 17 10 14 15 13 13 13 12 10 13	18	84 16 6	Added, 13 April. Added, 29 February. Added, 29 February. Added, 29 February. Added, 29 February. Discharged, 13 April; added, 20 April. Added, 20 April.

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12.				£. s. d.	
Education Inspectors' Reports - Moved for by Sir John Pakington.	- - - - - Howes, Mr., Chairman - Dodson, Mr. - - - Egerton, Sir P. de Malpus Grey. Hotham, Lord - - - Howard, Hon. Charles - Lord Advocate, The - - Cecil, Lord Robert - -	- - - 8 8 8 8 6 6	8 - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Committee nominated by the General Committee of Elections. The Lord Advocate and Lord Robert Cecil were appointed to serve on the Committee "to examine witnesses, but without the power of voting."
13.					
Expiring Laws - - - Moved for by Mr. Peel.	- - - - - Adderley, Mr. - - - Attorney General, Mr. - Baring, Mr. - - - Brand, Mr. - - - Cowper, Mr. - - - French, Colonel - - - Jolliffe, Sir William - Manners, Lord John - Massey, Mr. - - - Northcote, Sir Stafford - Peel, Mr. - - - Solicitor General, Mr. - Williams, Mr. - - -	- - - 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0	1 - - -	- -	
14.					
General Committee of Elections - (Under Act of Parliament.)	- - - - - Miles, Sir William, Chairman Baring, Sir Francis - - Bonham-Carter, Mr. - - Herbert, Mr. - - - Hunt, Mr. - - - Seymer, Mr. Ker - - - Walpole, Mr. - - -	- - - 5 7 7 5 6 0 6	7 - - -	- -	Appointed, February 18th, in the room of Mr. Ker Seymer. Appointed Steward of Manor of Hemp-holme. Mr. Walpole took the chair April 11th and 12th.
15.					
General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills. A Sessional Committee.	- - - - - Stanley, Lord, Chairman Adair, Mr. - - - Baillie, Mr. H. J. (Inverness) Goldsmid, Sir Francis - Hanmer, Sir John - - - Hardy, Mr. Gathorne - Hassard, Mr. - - - North, Mr. Frederick - Rogers, Mr. - - - Scholefield, Mr. - - - Scourfield, Mr. - - - Watlington, Mr. Percy - Woodd, Mr. - - -	- - - 11 7 3 4 2 3 10 1 0 6 6 1 8	16 - - -	- -	Added, 8 April. Added, 8 April. Added, 8 April. Added, 20 May. Added, 8 April. Added, 20 May.

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16.				£. s. d.	
Government Annuities Bill - Moved for by The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	The Chancellor of the Ex- chequer, Chairman. Ayrton, Mr. - - - Estcourt, Mr. Sotheron - - Farquhar, Sir Minto - - Gibson, Mr. Milner - - Goschen, Mr. - - - Henley, Mr. - - - Herbert, Mr. - - - Hodgkinson, Mr. - - - Horsfall, Mr. - - - Hubbard, Mr. - - - Northcote, Sir Stafford - Paget, Mr. - - - Sheridan, Mr. H. B. - - Turner, Mr. Charles - -	5 5 3 5 5 3 3 4 4 3 4 3 5 2 3	5		
17.					
Halifax and Hovenden Junction Railway Bill. Reasons for disagreeing to Lords' Amendments. Moved for by Mr. Charles Forster.	Crossley, Sir Francis - - Dunbar, Sir William - - Forster, Mr. Charles - - Gregson, Mr. - - - Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. - Massey, Mr. - - -	0 1 1 0 1 0	1		
18.					
Highways Act Amendment Bill - Moved for by Sir George Grey.	Grey, Sir George, Chairman Barttelot, Colonel - - Buller, Mr. - - - Dodson, Mr. - - - Egerton, Mr. Algernon - - Forster, Mr. William Edward Hardy, Mr. Gathorne - - Henley, Mr. - - - Howes, Mr. - - - Jolliffe, Sir William - - Leighton, Sir Baldwin - - Ridley, Sir Matthew W. - - Scourfield, Mr. - - - Thompson, Mr. - - - Walter, Mr. - - -	6 6 4 5 5 3 7 4 6 7 6 7 6 7 3	7		Once a Chairman.
19.					
Judgments, &c., Law Amendment Bill. Moved for by Mr. Hadfield.	Hadfield, Mr., Chairman Attorney General, Mr. - Ewart, Mr. Joseph - - Hankey, Mr. - - - Henley, Mr. - - - Hodgkinson, Mr. - - - Humberston, Mr. - - - King, Mr. Locke - - - M'Mahon, Mr. - - - Mills, Mr. Remington - Murray, Mr. - - - Powell, Mr. John Joseph (Gloucester City). Salomons, Mr. Alderman - Selwyn, Mr. - - - Steel, Mr. - - -	6 1 2 5 0 5 6 3 4 0 2 4 3 0 6	6	34 11 6	
20.					
Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms Moved for by Colonel French.	French, Colonel, Chairman - Bentinck, Mr. - - - Daglish, Mr. - - - Montagu, Lord R. - - - Onslow, Mr. - - - Rose, Mr. Alderman - - White, Colonel - - -	21 13 19 23 4 4 13	25		Acted three times as Chairman. Acted once as Chair- man.

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21.				<i>£. s. d.</i>	
Metropolitan Subways Bill - (Committed to a Select Com- mittee). Moved for by Sir John John- stone.	- - - - - Leighton, Sir B., Chairman - Clay, Mr. - - - - Du Pré, Mr. - - - - Floyer, Mr. - - - - Powell, Mr. F. S. - - Wilton, Viscount Grey de -	- - 12 0 12 11 11 11	12		
22.					
Patent Office Library and Museum Moved for by Mr. Dillwyn.	- - - - - Dillwyn, Mr., Chairman - Adderley, Mr. - - - - Ayrton, Mr. - - - - Calthorpe, Mr. - - - - Cecil, Lord R. - - - - Cowper, Mr. - - - - Elcho, Lord - - - - Gregory, Mr. - - - - Humphrey, Mr. - - - - Knight, Mr. - - - - Lennox, Lord Henry - - Powell, Mr. F. S. - - Smith, Mr. Augustus - - Waldron, Mr. - - - - Walter, Mr. - - - -	- - 10 8 10 6 0 10 0 8 7 7 7 5 10 7 5	10	2 2 -	
23.					
Piers and Harbour Orders Confir- mation Bill. (Committed to a Select Com- mittee).	- - - - - Repton, Mr., Chairman - Cole, Mr. H. - - - - Corbally, Mr. - - - - Davey, Mr. (Cornwall) - Ennis, Mr. - - - -	- - 5 5 5 5 5	5		
24.					
Pilotage Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill. Moved for by Mr. Somerset Beaumont.	- - - - - Hamilton, Major, Chairman - Bentinck, Mr. G. W. - - Hill, Mr. - - - - Wickham, Mr. - - - - Wyld, Mr. - - - -	- - 3 0 1 3 3	3		
25.					
Poor Relief - - - - Moved for by Mr. Villiers.	- - - - - Villiers, Mr., Chairman - Acton, Sir John - - - - Ayrton, Mr. - - - - Bazley, Mr. - - - - Bouverie, Mr. Edward - Bowyer, Sir George - - Buller, Mr. - - - - Caird, Mr. - - - - Cecil, Lord Robert - - Fermoy, Lord - - - - Howard, Lord Edward - Jolliffe, Sir William - Kekewich, Mr. - - - - Locke, Mr. - - - - Lowe, Mr. - - - - Lyll, Mr. - - - - Miles, Sir William - - Neate, Mr. - - - - Pennant, Colonel - - Sidney, Mr. Alderman - Tollemache, Mr. J. - - Walpole, Mr. - - - -	- - 16 11 10 13 5 10 11 3 10 6 12 12 10 14 10 14 3 12 11 12 15 10	16		Added 9 March. Added, 29 February. Added 2 March.

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26.				£. s. d.	
Portsmouth Dockyard Land Acquisition Bill.	- - - - -	-	1		
Moved for by Mr. Childers.	Mr. Childers, Chairman -	1			
	Baring, Sir Francis -	1			
	Corry, Mr. -	1			
	Elphinstone, Sir James -	1			
	Stansfeld, Mr. -	0			
	Talbot, Captain -	1			
	Duff, Mr. R. W. -	0			
	Hassard, Mr. -	1			
	Morgan, Mr. Octavius -	1			
	Tracy, Mr. Hanbury -	1			
	Williamson, Sir Hedworth -	1			Added by Committee of Selection.
27.					
Public Accounts - - -	- - - - -	-	9		
(Standing Committee.)	Bouverie, Mr. E. T., Chairman.	6			
	Cobden, Mr. -	1			Discharged, 8 April.
	Goschen, Mr. -	3			
	Howes, Mr. -	7			
	Montagu, Lord Robert	6			Added, 8 April.
	Northeote, Sir Stafford	5			
	Peel, Mr. F. -	6			
	Pollard-Urquhart, Mr.	7			
	Walpole, Mr. -	5			
	Willoughby, Sir Henry	9			In the absence of Mr. Bouverie, Sir H. Willoughby acted as Chairman, 7th, 15th, and 19th April.
28.					
Public Petitions - - -	- - - - -	-	41		Not once absent.
A Sessional Committee.	Gregson, Mr., Chairman	41			
Moved for by Mr. Gregson.	Bonham-Carter, Mr. -	9			
	Fergusson, Sir James -	2			
	Forster, Mr. Charles -	13			
	Gard, Mr. -	36			
	Gavin, Major -	16			
	Gray, Captain -	18			Absent for some weeks on account of illness.
	Grogan, Sir Edward -	3			
	Johnstone, Mr. Hope -	5			
	Lyall, Mr. -	16			
	Miller, Mr. Taverner John	24			
	O'Loughlen, Sir Colman M.	19			
	Russell, Mr. Hastings	18			
	Salomons, Mr. Alderman	15			
	Stanley, Mr. Owen -	12			
29.					
Railway Company Powers Bill	- - - - -	-	6		
Moved for by Mr. Massey.	Stanley, Lord, Chairman	6			
	Adair, Mr. -	3			
	Clay, Mr. -	6			
	Egerton, Mr. A. -	6			
	Fergusson, Sir J. -	3			
	Goldsmid, Sir F. -	5			
	Hodgson, Mr. Richard	5			
	Hutt, Mr. -	5			
	Kinnaird, Mr. -	6			
	Lygon, Mr. -	5			
	Massey, Mr. -	6			
	Pollard-Urquhart, Mr.	4			
30.					
Railway Schemes (Metropolis) -	- - - - -	-	-		
Moved for Mr. Milner Gibson.	Gibson, Mr. Milner -	7			
	Herbert, Mr. -	7			
	Massey, Mr. -	7			
	Patten, Colonel Wilson	6			
	Stanley, Lord -	7			This Committee was appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; The Lord President in the Chair.

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31. Registration of County Voters Bill Moved for by Mr. Dodson.	- - - - - Dodson, Mr., Chairman Bruce, Mr. H. Austin Colebrooke, Sir Edward Collins, Mr. - Egerton, Mr. Algernon Enfield, Viscount Evans, Mr. - Hunt, Mr. - Ingestre, Viscount King, Mr. Locke Locke, Mr. - Longfield, Mr. - Selater-Booth, Mr. Walter, Mr. - Wynn, Mr. Charles	- - - - - 9 8 8 9 8 9 6 8 8 5 5 4 7 2 7	- - - - - 9	£. s. d. 5 11 -	
32. Schools of Art Moved for by Sir Stafford Northcote.	- - - - - Northcote, Sir Stafford, Chair- man. Adderley, Mr. - Bazley, Mr. - Bruce, Mr. - Cave, Mr. - Crum-Ewing, Mr. Egerton, Mr. Edward Ewart, Mr. William Gregson, Mr. - Lowe, Mr. - Maguire, Mr. - Mills, Mr. Arthur Potter, Mr. - Salt, Mr. - Tite, Mr. - Trefusis, Mr. -	- - - - - 16 16 15 7 8 13 15 15 16 13 10 16 16 11 13 9	- - - - - 16	55 14 6	Twice Chairman part of sitting. Added, 3 May.
33. Scientific Institutions (Dublin) Bill. Moved for by Mr. Gregory.	- - - - - Gregory, Mr., Chairman Cogan, Mr. - Dillwyn, Mr. - George, Mr. - Grogan, Sir Edward Leader, Mr. - Lefroy, Mr. - Lennox, Lord H. Lygon, Mr. - O'Connor Don, The O'Loughlen, Sir Colman O'Reilly, Mr. - Peel, Sir Robert Waldron, Mr. - White, Mr. Luke	- - - - - 20 11 13 16 20 15 20 1 0 12 19 12 16 17 15	- - - - - 20	282 7 6	Added, 18 March.
34. Seat of Under Secretary of State Moved for by Sir George Grey.	- - - - - Attorney General, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Bright, Mr. - Cairns, Sir Hugh Cecil, Lord Robert Disraeli, Mr. - Dodson, Mr. - Grey, Sir George Hardy, Mr. Gathorne Heathcote, Sir William Hunt, Mr. - Kinglake, Mr. Serjeant Lord Advocate, The Massey, Mr. - Walpole, Mr. -	- - - - - 3 3 0 2 3 3 2 3 3 3 2 3 3 3	- - - - - 3		

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35.				£. s. d.	
Selection - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	26		
A Sessional Committee.	Patten, Colonel Wilson, Chairman.	19			
	Bonham-Carter, Mr. - -	18			
	Dunlop, Mr. - - -	13			
	Herbert, Mr. - - -	21	- - -	- - -	Acted once as Chair- man.
	Hotham, Lord - - -	21	- - -	- - -	Acted six times as Chairman.
	Mowbray, Mr. - - -	18			
36.					
Sewage (Metropolis) - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	17		
Moved for by Lord Robert Montagu.	Montagu, Lord Robert, Chairman.	17			
	Adderley, Mr. - - -	3			
	Brady, Dr. - - -	9			
	Bright, Mr. - - -	6			
	Caird, Mr. - - -	14			
	Cowper, Mr. - - -	6			
	Fermoy, Lord - - -	10			
	Hibbert, Mr. - - -	13			
	Leader, Mr. - - -	16			
	Paxton, Sir J. - - -	12			
	Russell, Sir William - -	13			
	Sclater-Booth, Mr. - -	12			
	Smith, Sir F. - - -	6			
	Tite, Mr. - - -	15			
	Walpole, Mr. - - -	1			
37.					
Standing Orders - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	27		
Moved for by Colonel Wilson Patten.	Patten, Colonel Wilson, Chairman.	21			
	Bonham-Carter, Mr. - -	21			
	Bramston, Mr. - - -	21			
	Dunlop, Mr. - - -	15			
	Egerton, Mr. Edward - -	24			
	Henley, Mr. - - -	17	- - -	- - -	Sat five times as Chairman.
	Herbert, Mr. - - -	21			
	Lefroy, Mr. - - -	20			
	Paget, Mr. - - -	22	- - -	- - -	Added, 24 February.
	Walpole, Mr. - - -	5	- - -	- - -	Sat once as Chair- man.
	Wrightson, Mr. - - -	17			
38.					
Standing Orders, Parliamentary Deposits.	- - - - -	- - - - -	9		
Moved for by Mr. Scourfield.	Scourfield, Mr., Chairman -	9			
	Adair, Mr. - - -	1			
	Crawford, Mr. - - -	6			
	Egerton, Mr. Edward -	9			
	Estcourt, Mr. Sotheron -	8			
	French, Colonel - - -	9			
	Gibson, Mr. Milner - -	1			
	Heygate, Mr. - - -	4			
	Hodgson, Mr. Kirkman -	2			
	Hotham, Lord - - -	7			
	Massey, Mr. - - -	8			
	Patten, Colonel Wilson -	8			
	Selwyn, Mr. - - -	3			
	Tite, Mr. - - -	6			
	Westhead, Mr. - - -	7			

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39.					
Standing Orders Revision -	- - - - -	-	4		
Moved for by Colonel Wilson Patten.	Patten, Colonel Wilson, Chair- man.	4			
	Adair, Mr. - - - -	4			
	Ayrton, Mr. - - - -	3			
	Bouverie, Mr. E. P. - -	1			
	Cecil, Lord Robert - -	3			
	Egerton, Mr. Edward - -	2			
	French, Colonel - - - -	1			
	Gibson, Mr. Milner - - -	3			
	Hardy, Mr. Gathorne - -	2			
	Hassard, Mr. - - - -	3			
	Hodgson, Mr. Richard - -	1			
	Ingham, Mr. - - - -	4			
	Lowe, Mr. - - - -	4			
	Massey, Mr. - - - -	3			
	Scourfield, Mr. - - - -	4			
	Stanley, Lord - - - -	3			
	Willoughby, Sir Henry -	2			
40.					
Taxation of Ireland - - -	- - - - -	-			
Moved for by Colonel Dunne	Dunne, Colonel, Chairman -	19	19	111 9 -	
	Browne, Lord John - - -	13			
	Colthurst, Sir George - -	13			Added, 19 April.
	Finlay, Mr. - - - -	13			
	Grogan, Sir Edward - - -	19			
	Hankey, Mr. - - - -	18			Added, 9 March.
	Hennessy, Mr. - - - -	10			
	Heygate, Sir Frederick - -	11			
	Howes, Mr. - - - -	16			
	Longfield, Mr. - - - -	17			
	Lowe, Mr. - - - -	16			
	Monsell, Mr. - - - -	-			Discharged, 19 April.
	Northcote, Sir Stafford - -	15			
	O'Connor Don, The - - -	17			
	Peel, Sir Robert - - - -	5			
	Stanhope, Mr. Banks - - -	14			Added, 20 April.
	Stanley, Lord - - - -	-			Discharged, 20 April.
41.					
Thames Conservancy - - -	- - - - -	-	9		
Moved for by Mr. Hutt.	Hutt, Mr., Chairman - - -	9			
	Cave, Mr. - - - -	7			
	Ewart, Mr. Joseph - - -	0			
	Fenwick, Mr. E. M. - - -	9			
	Headlam, Mr. - - - -	8			
	Locke, Mr. - - - -	8			
	Longfield, Mr. - - - -	9			
	Rose, Mr. Alderman - - -	5			
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Moved for by Mr. W. E. Forster.	Forster, Mr. W. E., Chairman	15			
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	Butler-Johnstone, Mr. - -	9			
	Cobden, Mr. - - - -	15			
	Farquhar, Sir Minto - - -	12			
	Fitzgerald, Mr. Seymour -	13			
	Gibson, Mr. Milner - - -	13			
	Gregory, Mr. - - - -	5			
	Henley, Mr. - - - -	7			
	Kinnaird, Mr. - - - -	9			
	Layard, Mr. - - - -	15			
	Northcote, Sir Stafford - -	10			
	Pender, Mr. - - - -	13			
	Turner, Mr. Charles - - -	12			

Subjects of Inquiry, and Names of the Members who Moved for each Committee.	Names of Members appointed to Serve on each Committee, and the Chairman of each.	Number of Days each Member attended.	Number of Days each Committee met.	Total Expense of Attendance of Witnesses.	REMARKS.
43.				£. s. d.	
Turnpike Trusts - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	12	103 3 6	
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	Alcock, Mr. - - -	11			
	Barttelot, Colonel - -	11			
	Bruce, Mr. - - -	2			
	Dodson, Mr. - - -	8			
	Fenwick, Mr. - - -	10			
	Ferguson, Sir James - -	5			
	French, Colonel - - -	9			
	Gilpin, Colonel - - -	7			
	Henley, Lord - - -	10			
	Jolliffe, Sir William - -	11			
	Legh, Mr. William - -	10			
	Mildmay, Mr. - - -	6			
	Packe, Colonel Hussey - -	11			
	Pennant, Colonel - - -	12			
	Slater-Booth, Mr. - - -	8			
	Smyth, Colonel - - -	5			
	Stuart, Colonel (Bedford) -	7			
	Walter, Mr. - - -	12			
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	Wrightson, Mr. - - -	10			
44.					
Weighing of Grain (Port of London) Bill.	- - - - -	- - - - -	5		
Moved for by Mr. Crawford.	Crawford, Mr., Chairman -	5			
	Ayrton, Mr. - - -	4			
	Bramley-Moore, Mr. - -	4			
	Brown, Mr. (Malton) - -	2			
	Churchill, Lord Alfred -	3			
	Egerton, Mr. Edward - -	3			
	Rose, Mr. Alderman - -	5			
	Russell, Mr. Francis W. -	4			
	Seymour, Mr. Alfred - -	5			
	Shelley, Sir John - - -	5			

Number.

Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees - - - - - 249

Committee Office, }
House of Commons. }

John Benson Rose.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

RETURN of the Number of SELECT COMMITTEES appointed in the Session of 1864; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who moved for such Committee; also, the Total Number of Members who served on SELECT COMMITTEES.

(*Mr. Charles Forster.*)

1864.

SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 21 July 1864;—for,

A RETURN “of the Number of DAYS on which THE HOUSE SAT in the Session of 1864, stating, for each Day, the Date of the Month, and the Day of the Week, the Hour of Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of The House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which The House Sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day’s Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.116, of Session 1863).”

(*Mr. Charles Forster.*)

1864.

RETURN of the Number of Days on which THE HOUSE SAT in the Session of 1864, stating, for each Day, the Date of the Month, and the Day of the Week, the Hour of Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of The House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which The House Sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.116, of Session 1863).

Day of the Month.	Day of the Week.	Hour of Meeting.	Hour of Adjournment.	Number of Hours Sitting.	Number of Hours after Midnight.	Number of Entries in Votes.
1864:			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
February - 4 -	Thursday -	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 0	10 15	- -	62
5 -	Friday -	4	8 45	4 45	- -	253
8 -	Monday -	4	12 15	8 15	0 15	271
9 -	Tuesday -	4	1 15	9 15	1 15	120
Ash Wednesday.						
11 -	Thursday -	4	7 45	3 45	- -	121
12 -	Friday -	4	8 0	4 0	- -	101
15 -	Monday -	4	10 30	6 30	- -	286
16 -	Tuesday -	4	11 45	7 45	- -	88
17 -	Wednesday -	12	3 0	3 0	- -	62
18 -	Thursday -	4	12 0	8 0	- -	55
19 -	Friday -	4	10 15	6 15	- -	58
22 -	Monday -	4	10 30	6 30	- -	65
23 -	Tuesday -	4	12 0	8 0	- -	54
24 -	Wednesday -	12	3 15	3 15	- -	26
25 -	Thursday -	4	1 15	9 15	1 15	49
26 -	Friday -	4	11 45	7 45	- -	57
29 -	Monday -	4	12 0	8 0	- -	71
TOTAL - - -	17	- -	- -	114 30	2 45	1,799
March - 1 -	Tuesday -	4	7 0	3 0	- -	66
2 -	Wednesday -	12	12 45	0 45	- -	42
3 -	Thursday -	4	12 30	8 30	0 30	82
4 -	Friday -	4	1 0	9 0	1 0	67
7 -	Monday -	4	11 0	7 0	- -	85
8 -	Tuesday -	4	11 45	7 45	- -	71
9 -	Wednesday -	12	5 50	5 50	- -	43
10 -	Thursday -	4	11 0	7 0	- -	70
11 -	Friday -	4	11 30	7 30	- -	87
14 -	Monday -	4	12 15	8 15	0 15	79
15 -	Tuesday -	4	12 0	8 0	- -	74
16 -	Wednesday -	12	5 45	5 45	- -	57
17 -	Thursday -	4	2 0	10 0	2 0	81
18 -	Friday -	4	12 45	8 45	0 45	102
Adjourned till Monday, the 4th of April.						
TOTAL - - -	14	- -	- -	97 5	4 30	1,006

RETURN of the Number of Days on which The House Sat in Session 1864, &c.—*continued.*

Day of the Month.	Day of the Week.	Hour of Meeting.	Hour of Adjournment.	Number of Hours Sitting.	Number of Hours after Midnight.	Number of Entries in Votes.
1864:			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
April - 4 -	Monday -	4	10 15	6 15	- -	83
5 -	Tuesday -	4	8 45	4 45	- -	92
6 -	Wednesday -	12	3 15	3 15	- -	49
7 -	Thursday -	4	11 45	7 45	- -	82
8 -	Friday -	4	12 30	8 30	0 30	70
11 -	Monday -	4	2 0	10 0	2 0	76
12 -	Tuesday -	4	8 0	4 0	- -	71
13 -	Wednesday -	12	5 53	5 53	- -	51
14 -	Thursday -	4	1 15	9 15	1 15	83
15 -	Friday -	4	1 30	9 30	1 30	86
18 -	Monday -	4	1 15	9 15	1 15	102
19 -	Tuesday -	4	1 15	9 15	1 15	86
20 -	Wednesday -	12	5 53	5 53	- -	46
21 -	Thursday -	4	1 0	9 0	1 0	89
22 -	Friday -	4	8 15	4 15	- -	64
25 -	Monday -	4	1 0	9 0	1 0	88
26 -	Tuesday -	4	1 30	9 30	1 30	94
27 -	Wednesday -	12	5 50	5 50	- -	39
28 -	Thursday -	4	2 0	10 0	2 0	95
29 -	Friday -	4	1 15	9 15	1 15	73
TOTAL - - -	20	- -	- -	150 21	14 30	1,519
May - 2 -	Monday -	4	1 15	9 15	1 15	100
3 -	Tuesday -	4	1 0	9 0	1 0	81
4 -	Wednesday -	12	4 30	4 30	- -	44
5 -	Thursday -	4	1 30	9 30	1 30	92
6 -	Friday -	4	12 30	8 30	0 30	75
9 -	Monday -	4	1 0	9 0	1 0	108
10 -	Tuesday -	4	7 30	3 30	- -	81
11 -	Wednesday -	12	5 50	5 50	- -	55
12 -	Thursday -	4	1 0	9 0	1 0	105
13 -	Friday -	4	9 0	5 0	- -	95
	Adjourned till Thursday.					
19 -	Thursday -	4	6 0	2 0	- -	103
20 -	Friday -	4	7 30	3 30	- -	57
23 -	Monday -	4	6 45	2 45	- -	115
	Adjourned till Thursday.					
26 -	Thursday -	4	1 30	9 30	1 30	126
27 -	Friday -	4	1 0	9 0	1 0	86
30 -	Monday -	4	1 30	9 30	1 30	101
31 -	Tuesday -	4	1 45	9 45	1 45	93
TOTAL - - -	17	- -	- -	119 5	12 0	1,517

RETURN of the Number of Days on which The House Sat in Session 1864, &c.—*continued.*

Day of the Month.	Day of the Week.	Hour of Meeting.	Hour of Adjournment.	Number of Hours Sitting.	Number of Hours after Midnight.	Number of Entries in Votes.
1864 :			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
June - 1 -	Wednesday -	12	5 50	5 50	- -	40
2 -	Thursday -	4	1 15	9 15	1 15	88
3 -	Friday -	4	2 0	10 0	2 0	82
6 -	Monday -	4	1 45	9 45	1 45	106
7 -	Tuesday -	4	7 45	3 45	- -	84
8 -	Wednesday -	12	5 55	5 55	- -	83
9 -	Thursday -	4	1 45	9 45	1 45	86
10 -	Friday -	4	1 0	9 0	1 0	61
13 -	Monday -	4	1 45	9 45	1 45	125
14 -	Tuesday -	12	1 45	13 45	1 45	77
15 -	Wednesday -	12	5 55	5 55	- -	69
16 -	Thursday -	4	1 45	9 45	1 45	123
17 -	Friday -	12	2 0	14 0	2 0	113
20 -	Monday -	4	1 45	9 45	1 45	118
21 -	Tuesday -	12	1 0	13 0	1 0	70
22 -	Wednesday -	12	5 55	5 55	- -	53
23 -	Thursday -	4	2 15	10 15	2 15	89
24 -	Friday -	4	1 0	9 0	1 0	55
27 -	Monday -	4	2 15	10 15	2 15	93
28 -	Tuesday -	12	8 30	8 30	- -	66
29 -	Wednesday -	12	6 0	6 0	- -	81
30 -	Thursday -	4	2 15	10 15	2 15	77
TOTAL - - -	22	- -	- -	199 20	25 30	1,839
July - 1 -	Friday -	4	2 30	10 30	2 30	72
4 -	Monday -	4	1 30	9 30	1 30	84
5 -	Tuesday -	4	1 0	9 0	1 0	68
6 -	Wednesday -	12	5 45	5 45	- -	38
7 -	Thursday -	4	2 0	10 0	2 0	68
8 -	Friday -	4	2 15	10 15	2 15	55
11 -	Monday -	4	2 0	10 0	2 0	93
12 -	Tuesday -	12	7 15	7 15	- -	42
13 -	Wednesday -	12	6 0	6 0	- -	84
14 -	Thursday -	4	2 30	10 30	2 30	85
15 -	Friday -	12	2 15	14 15	2 15	98
18 -	Monday -	4	1 30	9 30	1 30	92
19 -	Tuesday -	12	1 15	13 15	1 15	83
20 -	Wednesday -	12	2 0	2 0	- -	56
21 -	Thursday -	4	3 30	11 30	3 30	82
22 -	Friday -	12	2 0	14 0	2 0	71
25 -	Monday -	3	1 30	10 30	1 30	107
26 -	Tuesday -	1	9 0	8 0	- -	88
27 -	Wednesday -	12	5 55	5 55	- -	56
28 -	Thursday -	2	6 45	4 45	- -	43
29 -	Friday -	2	Prorogation		- -	26
TOTAL - - -	21	- -	- -	182 25	25 45	1,491

RETURN of the Number of Days on which The House Sat in Session 1864, &c.—*continued*.

SUMMARY.

MONTH.	Number of Days Sitting.	Number of Hours Sitting.	Number of Hours after Midnight.	Number of Entries in Votes.
		H. M.	H. M.	
February - - - -	17	114 30	2 45	1,799
March - - - -	14	97 5	4 30	1,006
April - - - -	20	150 21	14 30	1,519
May - - - -	17	119 5	12 0	1,517
June - - - -	22	199 20	25 30	1,839
July - - - -	21	182 25	25 45	1,491
TOTAL - - -	111	862 46	85 0	9,171

AVERAGE TIME OF SITTING - - - 7 Hours, 46 Minutes, 21 $\frac{69}{111}$ Seconds.

Journal Office, 29 July 1864.

C. Rowland,
Clerk of the Journals.

SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE.

RETURN of the Number of Days on which The
House of Commons Sat in the Session of
1864; stating, for each Day, the Hour of
Meeting; Hour of Adjournment; &c.

(*Mr. Charles Forster.*)

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STANDING ORDERS.

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OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

1864.

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
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STANDING ORDERS.

I.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES AND EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

1.

THERE shall be one or more Officers of this House, to be called "THE EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS," who shall be appointed by Mr. Speaker.

Examiners of
Petitions.

2.

There shall be a Committee, to be designated "THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS," to consist of *Eleven* Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, of whom *Five* shall be a Quorum.

Committee on
Standing
Orders.

3.

There shall be a Committee, to be designated "THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION," to consist of the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, who shall be *ex-officio* Chairman thereof, and *Five* other Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, of which Committee *Three* shall be a Quorum.

Committee
of Selection.

4.

There shall be a Committee, to be designated "The General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills," which shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session by the Committee of Selection; of which Committee *Three* shall be a Quorum.

General
Committee
on Railway
and Canal
Bills.

5.

The Committee of Selection may, from time to time, discharge Members from further attendance on such General Committee, and add other Members in their room, and shall appoint the Chairman of such Committee.

Committee
of Selection
may discharge
Members and
add others.

6.

The General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills shall appoint from among themselves the Chairman of each Committee on a Railway or Canal Bill, or on a Group of such Bills, and may change the Chairman so appointed from time to time.

General
Committee
to appoint
Chairman.

Appointment
of Commit-
tees and
Examiners of
Petitions for
Private Bills.

7.

The Committee on every opposed Railway and Canal Bill, or Group of Railway and Canal Bills, shall be composed of Four Members not locally or otherwise interested in the Bill or Bills referred to them; the Chairman to be appointed by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, and Three other Members by the Committee of Selection. (*See also No. 101.*)

Committees
on Railway
and Canal
Bills.

8.

Committees
on Opposed
Private Bills.

The Committee on every opposed Private Bill (not being a Railway, Canal or Divorce Bill), or Group of Bills, shall be composed of a Chairman and Three Members not locally or otherwise interested in the Bill or Bills referred to them, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection.

9.

Committees
on Unopposed
Private Bills.

The Committee on every unopposed Private Bill (not being a Railway, Canal or Divorce Bill), shall, if the same shall have originated in this House, be composed of the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, who shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of every such Committee, together with one of the Members ordered to prepare and bring in the Bill, and one other Member not locally or otherwise interested therein, such Members to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, and shall, if such Bill shall have been brought from the House of Lords, be composed of the Chairman, as aforesaid, and Two other Members, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, of whom one at least shall not be locally or otherwise interested in the Bill; and the Chairman and one other Member of such Committee shall be the quorum thereof.

10.

Committee
on Divorce
Bills.

There shall be a Committee, to be designated "THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DIVORCE BILLS," to consist of *Nine* Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, of whom *Three* shall be a Quorum.

II.
THE TWO CLASSES OF PRIVATE
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11.

For the purposes of the Standing Orders of this House, all Private Bills to which the Standing Orders are applicable shall be divided into the Two following Classes, according to the subjects to which they respectively relate:—

- 1st CLASS.—Burial Ground, Making, Maintaining or Altering.
 Charters and Corporations, enlarging or altering Powers of
 Church or Chapel, Building, Enlarging, Repairing or
 Maintaining.
 City or Town, Paving, Lighting, Watching, Cleansing or
 Improving.
 Company, Incorporating or giving Powers to.
 County Rate.
 County or Shire Hall, Court House.
 Crown, Church, or Corporation Property, or Property
 held in Trust for Public or Charitable Purposes.
 Ferry.
 Fishery, Making, Maintaining or Improving.
 Gaol or House of Correction.
 Land, Inclosing, Draining or Improving.
 Letters Patent, Confirming, Prolonging or Transferring
 the Term of.
 Local Court, Constituting.
 Market or Market-place, Erecting, Improving, Repair-
 ing, Maintaining, or Regulating.
 Police.
 Poor, Maintaining or Employing.
 Poor Rate.
 Powers to sue and be sued, Conferring.
 Stipendiary Magistrate, or any Public Officer, Payment of.

And

Continuing or amending an Act passed for any of the
 purposes included in this or the Second Class, where
 no further work than such as was authorized by a former
 Act is proposed to be made.

- 2d CLASS.—Making, Maintaining, Varying, Extending or Enlarging any 2d CLASS.
 Aqueduct. Ferry, where any work is
 Archway. to be executed.
 Bridge. Harbour.
 Canal. Navigation.
 Cut. Pier.
 Dock. Port.
 Drainage—making and main- Railway.
 taining any Cut for Drain- Reservoir.
 age, being a new Work, Sewer.
 where it is not provided in Street.
 the Bill that the same shall Tunnel.
 not be more than Eleven Turnpike or other Public
 feet width at the bottom. Carriage Road.
 Embankment for reclaiming Waterwork.
 Land from the Sea or any
 Tidal River.



III.

STANDING ORDERS,
COMPLIANCE WITH WHICH IS TO BE
PROVED BEFORE THE
EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR
PRIVATE BILLS.



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STANDING ORDERS, COMPLIANCE WITH WHICH
IS TO BE PROVED BEFORE THE EXAMINERS OF
PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS ; viz.

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12.

Compliance with the following Standing Orders shall be proved before one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills ; —viz.

1. *Notices by Advertisement.*

13.

In all cases where application is intended to be made for leave to bring in a Bill relating to any of the subjects included in either of the Two Classes of Private Bills, Notices shall be given stating the objects of such intended application, and the time at which copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office ; and if it be intended to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of Lands or Houses, or for extending the time granted by any former Act for that purpose, or to amalgamate with any other Company, or to sell or lease the Undertaking, or to purchase or take on lease the Undertaking of any other Company, or to amend or repeal any former Act or Acts, or to levy any Tolls, Rates or Duties, or to alter any existing Tolls, Rates or Duties, or to confer, vary or extinguish any exemptions from payment of Tolls, Rates or Duties, or to confer, vary or extinguish any other rights or privileges, the Notices shall specify such intention ; and the whole of the Notice relating to the same Bill shall be included in the same Advertisement, which shall be headed by a short title, descriptive of the Undertaking or Bill, (and see Order 67).

Notices to state objects of application, when Bills will be deposited in Private Bill Office, and intention to seek for powers to purchase Lands, or to amalgamate, &c. or to levy or alter Tolls, to be stated.

14.

In cases of Bills included in the Second Class, and of Bills of the First Class, in respect to which Plans are required to be deposited, such Notices shall also contain a description of all the Termini, together with the Names of the Parishes, Townships, Townlands and extra-parochial places from, in, through or into which the Work is intended to be made, maintained, varied, extended or enlarged, or in which any lands or houses intended to be taken are situate, and shall state the time and place of deposit of the Plans, Sections, Books of Reference and Copies of the Gazette Notice respectively, with the Clerks of the Peace, Sheriff Clerks, Parish Clerks, Clerks of Vestries or District Boards, Schoolmasters, Session Clerks, Town Clerks and Clerks of Unions, as the case may be. (See Nos. 29, 30, 36 & 37.)

In Second Class Bills, Notices to contain Names of Parishes, &c.

Standing Orders,
compliance
with which is to be
proved before
Examiners.

Notices to
specify limits
of Burial
Ground or
Gas Works.

*Cuts, Canals,
Navigations,
&c.*

When it is
intended to
divert Water
from an exist-
ing Cut, &c.

*Letters
Patent.*

Name of
Invention to
be prefixed
in Capitals to
Notice.

Publication
of Notices in
Gazettes and
Newspapers.

15.

In cases of Bills respecting any Burial Ground, Cemetery or Gas Works, the Notices shall set forth and specify the limits within which such Burial Ground, Cemetery or Gas Works are intended to be erected or made.

16.

In all cases where it is proposed to divert into any intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, any Water from any existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, whether directly or derivatively, and whether under any agreement with the Proprietors thereof or otherwise, the Notices shall contain the name of every such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, the Waters supplying which will either directly or derivatively flow or proceed into any such intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof.

17.

In cases of Bills for confirming or prolonging the terms of Letters Patent, each Notice shall have prefixed to it in Capital Letters the name by which the Invention is usually distinguished, and shall contain a distinct description of the Invention for which such Letters Patent have been obtained, and also an account of the Term of their Duration.

18.

In the months of *October* and *November*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Application for a Bill, such Notices shall be published *once* in the *London, Edinburgh* or *Dublin Gazette*, as the case may be, and in Three successive Weeks in some one and the same Newspaper of the County in which the City, County of a City, Town, County of a Town, or Lands to which such Bill relates shall be situate; or if there be no Newspaper published therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto; and if such Bill relate specially to any particular City, County of a City, Town or County of a Town, in which any Newspaper is published, such Notices shall be published in Three successive Weeks, in one and the same Newspaper published therein; or if such Bill do not relate to any particular City, County of a City, Town, County of a Town or Lands, such Notices shall be published *once* in the *London, Edinburgh* or *Dublin Gazette* only, as the case may be; and if such Bill relate to Lands situate in more than one County, such Notices shall be inserted *once* in each of Three successive Weeks, in some Newspaper or Newspapers which shall be published in *London* at least Six Days in the Week, or in *Edinburgh* or *Dublin* at least Two Days in the Week, as the case may be, and in a Newspaper of the County in which the principal Office of the Company or Companies or other parties who are the Promoters of any such Bill, shall be situate, and in a Newspaper of every County in which any new Works are proposed to be constructed, or in which any lands are situate in respect of which any new or further powers for the completion of Works already authorized are intended to be applied for.

2. *Notices and Applications to Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of Lands and Houses.*

Standing Orders, compliance with which is to be proved before Examiners.

19.

On or before the 15th day of *December* immediately preceding the application for a Bill by which any Lands or Houses are intended to be taken, or an extension of the time granted by any former Act for that purpose is sought, application in writing shall be made to the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of all lands and houses so intended to be taken, or which may be taken as being within the limits of deviation defined upon the Plan; and in cases of Bills included in the second class, such application shall be, as nearly as may be, in the form set forth in the Appendix marked (A.) All such Notices shall be accompanied by a copy of the Standing Orders which regulate the time and mode of presenting Petitions in opposition to Bills.

Application to Owners, &c. on or before 15th December.

20.

Such application shall be made by delivering the same personally to every such party, or by leaving the same at his usual place of abode, or, in his absence from the United Kingdom, with his agent, on or before the 15th day of *December*, or by forwarding the same by post in a registered letter, addressed with a sufficient direction to his usual place of abode, and posted on or before the 12th day of *December*, at the chief Post Office in *London, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Leeds, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Norwich, Lincoln, Shrewsbury, Bristol, Exeter, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Inverness, Dublin, Belfast, Cork or Athlone*, at such hours and according to such regulations as the Postmaster General shall from time to time appoint, for the posting and registration of such letters.

How Application to be made.

21.

In all cases the written acknowledgment of the party applied to shall, in the absence of other proof, be sufficient evidence of an application having been made, or notice given; and in case of an application or notice having been forwarded by post, in a registered letter, the production of the Post Office receipt for such letter, duly stamped, in such form as the Postmaster General shall have appointed, shall be sufficient evidence of the due delivery of such letter; Provided it shall appear that the same was properly and sufficiently directed, and that the same was not returned by the Post Office as undelivered.

Written acknowledgment of Part applied to, and, in case of Application or Notice by post, Post Office Receipt, sufficient evidence.

22.

Separate Lists shall be made of the Names of such Owners, Lessees and Occupiers, distinguishing those who have assented, dissented or are neuter in respect to such application, or who have returned no answer thereto; and where no written acknowledgment has been returned to an application forwarded by post, or where such application has been returned as undelivered at any time before the making up of such lists, the direction of the letter in which the same was so forwarded shall be inserted therein. (See Order 42, directing the deposit of the said Lists in the Private Bill Office.)

Lists of Owners, &c. assenting, dissenting and neuter.

Standing Orders,
compliance
with which is to be
proved before
Examiners.

Notices when
it is proposed
to abstract
Water from
any Stream.

*Burial
Grounds
and
Gas Works.*

Notice to
Owners and
Occupiers of
Houses.

*Crown, &c.
Property.*

Notice to
Owners, &c.

Alteration or
Repeal of
Provisions,
Notice to
Owners, &c.

23.

On or before the Fifteenth day of December immediately preceding the application for a Bill, whereby it is proposed to abstract Water from any Stream for the purpose of supplying any Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, Navigation, or Waterwork, notice in writing of such Bill shall be given to the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of all Mills and Manufactories or other Works using the Waters of such Stream for a distance of Twenty miles below the point at which such Water is intended to be abstracted, such distance to be measured along the course of such Stream, unless such Waters shall, within a less distance than Twenty miles, fall into or unite with any navigable Stream, and then only to the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of such Mills and Manufactories as aforesaid, which shall be situate between the point at which such Water is proposed to be abstracted, and the point at which such Water shall fall into or unite with such navigable Stream; and such notice shall state the name (if any) by which the Stream is known at the point at which such Water shall be immediately abstracted, and also the Parish in which such point is situate, and the time and place of deposit of Plans, Sections, and Books of Reference, and Copies of the Gazette notice respectively with the Clerks of the Peace and Sheriff Clerks, as the case may be.

24.

On or before the *Fifteenth* day of *December* immediately preceding the Application for any Bill for making a Burial Ground or Cemetery, or the erection of Works for the manufacture of Gas, Notice shall be served upon the Owner, Lessee, and Occupier of every Dwelling House situated within 300 Yards of the limits within which the proposed Burial Ground, Cemetery or Gas Works are intended to be erected or made.

25.

Previously to the deposit of a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Crown, Church or Corporation Property, or Property held in Trust for Public or Charitable Purposes, or before the First Reading of any such Bill brought from the House of Lords, Notice in writing of such Application to Parliament shall be served upon the Owners or reputed Owners of such Property, and the Lessees or reputed Lessees of such Property, holding Leases granted for a life or lives, or for any term of Twenty-one Years or upwards.

26.

Previously to the deposit of a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill, whereby any express statutory provision then in force for the protection of the Owner, Lessee, or Occupier of any Property, or for the protection or benefit of any public Trustees or Commissioners, Corporation or Person, specifically named in such provision, is sought to be altered or repealed (except in cases where the consent of such parties is by Standing Order 167, required to be proved before the Committee on the Bill), Notice in writing of such Bill, and of the intention to alter or repeal such provision, shall be served upon every such Owner, Lessee, or Occupier, Public Trustees or Commissioners, Corporation or Person.

27. Previously

27.

Previously to the deposit of a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill whereby the whole or any part of a Work authorized by any former Act is intended to be relinquished, Notices in writing of such Bill shall be served upon the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of the Lands in which any part of the said Work intended to be thereby relinquished is situate; and the Notices required by this Order and by Orders 23, 24, 25, and 26 shall be served, and the service thereof proved, in the manner directed by Standing Orders, Nos. 20 and 21.

Standing Orders, compliance with which is to be proved before Examiners.

Relinquishment of Works.

Notice to Owners, &c., when the Bill is to abridge any Public Works.

28.

No Notice served or Application made on a Sunday or Christmas Day, or before Eight o'clock in the forenoon, or after Eight o'clock in the afternoon of any day, shall be deemed valid, except in the case of delivery of letters by post.

Time for serving Notices and Applications.

S. Documents required to be deposited, and the Times and Places of Deposit.

Deposits on or before the 30th November.

29.

In cases of Bills of the Second Class, a Plan and also a Duplicate thereof, together with a Book of Reference thereto, and a Section and also a Duplicate thereof, as hereinafter described; and in cases of Bills of the First Class, by which any lands or houses are intended to be taken, a Plan and Duplicate thereof, together with a Book of Reference, shall be deposited for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for every County, Riding or Division in *England or Ireland*, or in the Office of the Principal Sheriff Clerk of every County in *Scotland*, and where any county in *Scotland* is divided into districts or divisions, then in the office of the Principal Sheriff Clerk in or for each district or division in or through which the Work is proposed to be made, maintained, varied, extended or enlarged, or in which such lands or houses are situate, on or before the 30th day of *November* immediately preceding the Application for the Bill.

Plans and Books of Reference, and Sections, with Clerk of the Peace.

30.

In the case of Railway Bills, a published Map, to a scale of not less than half an inch to a mile, (or in Ireland, to a scale of not less than a quarter of an inch to a mile,) with the line of Railway delineated thereon, so as to show its general course and direction, shall, on or before the 30th day of November, be deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, or Sheriff Clerk, together with the Plans, Sections and Book of Reference.

Published Map to be deposited with Clerk of Peace, &c.

31.

The Clerks of the Peace or Sheriff Clerks, or their respective Deputies, shall make a Memorial in writing upon the Plans, Sections and Books of Reference so deposited with them, denoting the time at which the same were lodged in their respective offices, and shall at all seasonable hours of the day permit any person to view and examine one of the same, and to make copies or extracts therefrom; and one of the two Plans and Sections so deposited, shall be sealed up and retained in the possession of the Clerk of the Peace or Sheriff Clerk until called for by order of one of the Two Houses of Parliament. (*See Appendix, Act 1 Vict. c. 83.*)

Clerks of Peace to indorse a Memorial on Plans, &c.

32.

Tidal Lands.

Plans, &c.,
in certain
cases to be
deposited at
Admiralty
and Board of
Trade.

In cases where the work shall be situate on Tidal Lands within the ordinary Spring Tides, a copy of the Plans and Sections shall, on or before the 30th day of *November*, be deposited at the Offices of the Board of Admiralty and of the Board of Trade.

33.

Railways.

Plans, &c. at
the Office of
the Board of
Trade.

In the case of Railway Bills, a Copy of all Plans, Sections, and Books of Reference, required by the Orders of the House to be deposited in the Office of any Clerk of the Peace or Sheriff Clerk, on or before the 30th day of November immediately preceding the application for the Bill, together with the said published Map, with the Line of Railway delineated thereon, so as to show its general course and direction, shall on or before the same day be deposited in the Office of the Board of Trade.

34.

Deposit of
Plans, &c. in
Private Bill
Office.

On or before the 30th day of *November*, a copy of the said Plans, Sections and Books of Reference, and in the case of Railway Bills, also a copy of the said published Map, with the line of Railway delineated thereon, shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office of this House

35.

Deposit of
Plans, &c.,
with Metro-
politan Board
of Works.

In cases where any portion of the Work shall be situate within the limits of the Metropolis, as defined by the "*Metropolis Management Act, 1855*," a Copy of so much of the Plans and Sections as relates to such portion of the Work shall, on or before the 30th day of *November*, be deposited at the Office of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

36.

Parish Plan,
Section and
Book of Refer-
ence, with
Parish Clerk,
&c.

On or before the 30th day of *November*, a copy of so much of the said Plans and Sections as relates to each Parish in or through which the Work is intended to be made, maintained, varied, extended or enlarged, or in which any lands or houses, intended to be taken, are situate (*see Fig. 5.*), together with a copy of so much of the Book of Reference as relates to such Parish, shall be deposited with the Parish Clerk of each such Parish in *England*, or, in the case of any Extra-parochial Place, with the Parish Clerk of some Parish immediately adjoining thereto, or in case of any place within the limits of the Metropolis, as defined by the Act 18 and 19 Vict. c. 120, intituled, "*An Act for the better Local Management of the Metropolis*," except the City of London, with the Clerk of the Vestry of each Parish in Schedule A., and with the Clerk of the District Board of Parishes in Schedule B. of the said Act; with the Schoolmaster of each such Parish in *Scotland*, or if there be no Schoolmaster of any such Parish, then with the Session Clerk, or in Royal Burghs with the Town Clerk, and with the Clerk of the Union within which such Parish is included in *Ireland*. (*See Appendix, Act 1 Vict. c. 83.*)

37.

Gazette
Notice to be
deposited with
Plans, &c.
with Clerks
of Peace,
Parish Clerks,
&c.

Wherever any Plans, Sections and Books of Reference, or parts thereof, are required to be deposited, a Copy of the Notice published in the *Gazette* of the intended application to Parliament shall be deposited therewith.

Deposits

Deposits on or before the 23d December.

38.

Every Petition for a Private Bill, headed by a short Title descriptive of the Undertaking or Bill, corresponding with that at the head of the Advertisement, with a Declaration, signed by the Agent, and a printed copy of the Bill annexed, shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 23d day of December; and such Petition, Bill and Declaration shall be open to the inspection of all parties; and printed copies of the Bill shall also be delivered therewith for the use of any Member of The House or Agent who may apply for the same.

Petition for
Bill, &c.,
to be deposited
in Private Bill
Office.

39.

Such Declaration shall state to which of the two Classes of Bills such Bill in the judgment of the Agent belongs; and if the proposed Bill shall give power to effect any of the following objects; that is to say:—

Declaration
of Agent as
to Class of
Bill, and
Powers
thereof, to be
annexed to
Petition.

Power to take any lands or houses compulsorily, or to extend the time granted by any former Act for that purpose:

Power to levy tolls, rates or duties, or to alter any existing tolls, rates or duties; or to confer, vary or extinguish any exemption from payment of tolls, rates or duties, or to confer, vary or extinguish any other right or privilege:

Power to amalgamate with any other Company, or to sell or lease their Undertaking, or to purchase or take on lease the Undertaking of any other Company:

Power to interfere with any Crown, Church or Corporation property, or property held in trust for public or charitable purposes:

Power to relinquish any part of a work authorized by a former Act:

Power to divert into any intended cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, any water from any existing cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation, whether directly or derivatively, and whether under any agreement with the proprietors thereof, or otherwise:

Power to make, vary, extend or enlarge any cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation:

Power to make, vary, extend or enlarge any Railway.

The said Declaration shall state which of such powers are given by the Bill, and shall indicate in which clauses of the Bill (referring to them by their number) such powers are given, and shall further state that the Bill does not give power to effect any of the objects enumerated in this Order, other than those stated in the Declaration.

If the proposed Bill shall not give power to effect any of the objects enumerated in the preceding Order, the said Declaration shall state that the Bill does not give power to effect any of such objects.

Standing Orders,
compliance
with which is to be
proved before
Examiners.

The said Declaration shall also state that the Bill does not give any powers, other than those included in the Notices for the Bill.

40.

Copy of Rail-
way, &c. Bills
to be deposited
at Board of
Trade, and of
Navigation, &c.
Bills with
Admiralty, &c.,
and of Turnpike
Bills with the
Secretary of
State.

On or before the 23d day of *December*, a printed Copy of every Railway and Canal Bill, and of every Bill for incorporating or giving powers to any Company, shall be deposited in the Office of the Board of Trade, a printed copy of every Bill relating to any Dock, Harbour, Navigation, Pier or Port shall be deposited in the Office of the Board of Admiralty and in the Office of the Board of Trade, and a printed copy of every Bill relating to Turnpike Roads at the Office of the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

41.

Copy of Bills
relating to
Works within
limits of the
Metropolis to
be deposited
with the
Metropolitan
Board of
Works.

On or before the 23d day of December, a printed Copy of every Bill of the Second Class, whereby any Work shall be authorised within the limits of the Metropolis, as defined by "The Metropolis Management Act, 1855," shall be deposited at the Office of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Deposits on or before the 31st December.

42.

Other Docu-
ments re-
quired to be
deposited in
Private Bill
Office.

On or before the 31st day of December there shall be also deposited in the Private Bill Office all Estimates, Declarations, and Lists of Owners, Lessees and Occupiers, which are required by the Standing Orders of the House.

43.

Documents to
be deposited
in Private
Bill Office in
regard to
Joint Stock
Companies
Bills.

As respects all Bills for the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies, or proposed Companies for carrying on any Trade or Business, or for conferring upon such Companies the power of suing and being sued, there shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, on or before 31st December, a copy of the Deed or Agreement of Partnership (if any) under which the Company or proposed Company is acting, and in all cases a Declaration stating the following matters:—

1st.—The present and proposed amount of the Capital of the Company.

2d.—The number of Shares, and the amount of each Share.

3d.—The number of Shares subscribed for.

4th.—The amount of Subscriptions paid up.

5th.—The names, residences and descriptions of the Shareholders or Subscribers (so far as the same can be made out), and of the actual or provisional Directors, Treasurers, Secretaries or other officer, if any.

And such documents shall be verified by the signature of some authorized officer of the Company or proposed Company (if any), and by some responsible party promoting the Bill; and copies of such Declarations shall be printed at the expense of the Promoters of the Bill, and delivered at the Vote Office for the use of the Members of the House, and at the Private Bill Office for the use of any Agent who may apply for the same.

44. On

FIG. 1.

1 Mile = 4 inches

Vertical 1" = 20 feet

Scales for Plan and Section

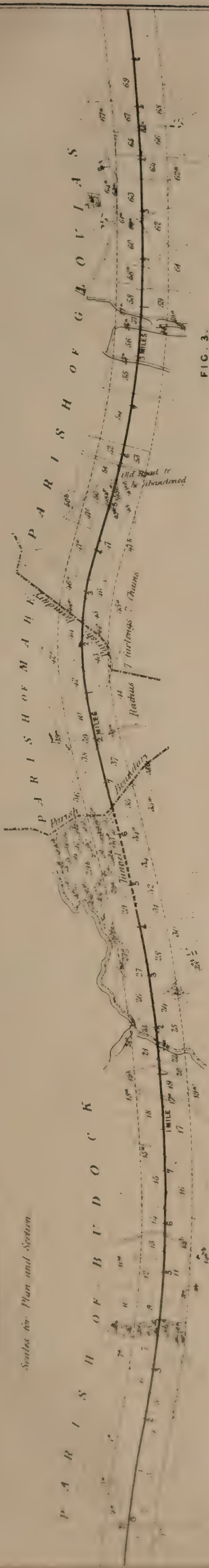


FIG. 5.

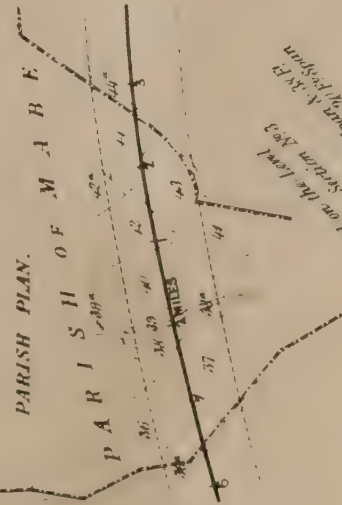


FIG. 3.

Additional Plans.

Enlarged Plan at No. 64

Enlarged Plan at No. 45

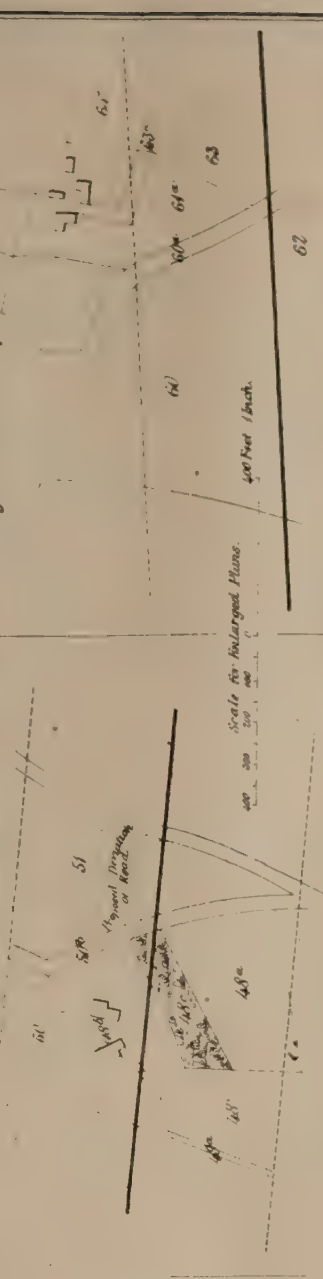
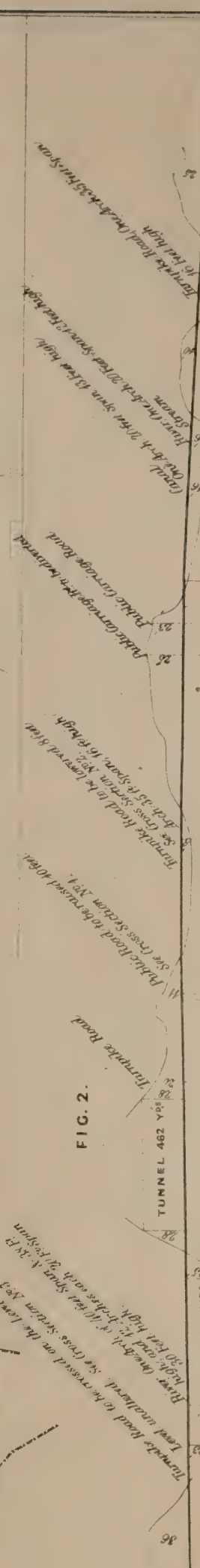


FIG. 2.



RATE OF INCLINATION ONE IN 411

HORIZONTAL

RATE OF INCLINATION ONE IN 258

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Distance line 65 feet below low water description of Fixed Point

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Level of Rails

FIG. 4.

Level of Rails

Level of Rails

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44.

On or before 31st December, copies of the Estimate of Expense of the Undertaking; and where a Declaration alone, or Declaration and Estimate of the probable amount of Rates and Duties, are required, copies of such Declaration, or of such Declaration and Estimate, shall be printed at the expense of the Promoters of the Bill, and delivered at the Vote Office for the use of the Members of The House, and at the Private Bill Office for the use of any Agent who may apply for the same.

Standing Orders, compliance with which is to be proved before Examiners.

Copies of Estimate, Declaration, &c., to be printed, and delivered in Vote Office and Private Bill Office.

45.

No Deposit shall be deemed valid if made on a Sunday or Christmas Day, or before Eight o'clock in the forenoon, or after Eight o'clock in the afternoon of any day.

Deposit not valid on Sunday, &c.

4. *Form in which Plans, Books of Reference, Sections and Cross-Sections shall be prepared.*

46.

Plans.

Every Plan required to be deposited shall be drawn to a scale of not less than *Four* inches to a Mile, and in the case of Bills of the First Class, shall describe the lands intended to be taken, and in the case of Bills of the Second Class, shall describe the line or situation of the whole of the Work (no alternative line or Work being in any case permitted), and the lands in or through which it is to be made, maintained, varied, extended or enlarged, or through which every communication to or from the Work shall be made; and where it is the intention of the Parties to apply for powers to make any lateral deviation from the line of the proposed Work, the limits of such deviation shall be defined upon the Plan, and all Lands included within such limits shall be marked thereon; and unless the whole of such Plan shall be upon a scale of not less than a *quarter* of an *inch* to every 100 feet, an enlarged Plan shall be added of any Building, Yard, Court-Yard or Land within the curtilage of any Building, or of any Ground cultivated as a Garden, either in the line of the proposed Work, or included within the limits of the said deviation, upon a scale of not less than a *quarter* of an *inch* to every 100 feet. (See Fig. 3.)

Description of Plans.

Lands within Deviation to be on Plan.

Buildings, &c. on enlarged Scale.

47.

In all cases where it is proposed to make, vary, extend or enlarge any Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, the Plan shall describe the Brooks and Streams to be directly diverted into such intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, or into any variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, for supplying the same with Water.

Plan to describe Brooks, &c. to be diverted.

48.

In all cases where it is proposed to make, vary, extend, or enlarge any Railway, the Plan shall exhibit thereon the distances in miles and furlongs, from one of the termini; and a memorandum of the radius of every curve not exceeding One Mile in length shall be noted on the Plan in furlongs and chains; and where tunnelling as a substitute for open cutting is intended, such tunnelling shall be marked by a dotted line on the Plan.

Distances to be marked in Miles and Furlongs, and memorandum of Curves and Tunnelling.

Standing Orders,
compliance
with which is to be
proved before
Examiners.

Diversion and
widening or
narrowing of
Roads, &c. to
be shown.

49.

If it be intended to divert, widen or narrow any Turnpike Road, Public Carriage Road, Navigable River, Canal or Railway, the course of such diversion, and the extent of such widening or narrowing, shall be marked upon the Plan.

50.

Book of Reference.

Contents of
Book of
Reference.

The Book of Reference to every such Plan shall contain the names of the Owners or Reputed Owners, Lessees or Reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of all Lands and Houses in the Line of the proposed Work, or within the limits of deviation as defined upon the Plan, and shall describe such Lands and Houses respectively.

Sections.

51.

Section to be
drawn to a
scale of not
less than one
inch to every
100 feet.

The Section shall be drawn to the same horizontal scale as the Plan, and to a vertical scale of not less than *one inch* to every 100 feet, and shall show the surface of the ground marked on the Plan, the intended level of the proposed Work, the height of every Embankment and the depth of every Cutting, and a datum horizontal line, which shall be the same throughout the whole length of the Work, or any Branch thereof respectively, and shall be referred to some fixed point (stated in writing on the section), near some portion of such Work, and in the case of a Canal, Cut, Navigation, Turnpike or other Carriage-road or Railway, near either of the Termini. (See line D. D., Fig. 2.)

52.

Section to
specify level
of both banks.

In cases of Bills for improving the Navigation of any River, there shall be a Section which shall specify the Levels of both Banks of such River; and where any alteration is intended to be made therein, it shall describe the same by Feet and Inches, or decimal parts of a foot.

53.

Line of Rail-
way on Section
to correspond
with upper
surface of
Rails.

In every Section of a Railway, the Line of the Railway marked thereon shall correspond with the upper surface of the rails. (See line S. S. Fig. 2.)

54.

Vertical mea-
sures to be
marked at
change of
gradient.

Distances on the Datum Line shall be marked in miles and furlongs, to correspond with those on the Plan; a vertical measure from the Datum Line to the Line of the Railway shall be marked in feet and inches, or decimal parts of a foot, at each change of the gradient or inclination; and the proportion or rate of inclination between each such change shall also be marked.

55. Wherever

55.

Wherever the line of the Railway is intended to cross any turnpike-road, public carriage-road, navigable River, Canal or Railway, the height of the Railway over or depth under the surface thereof, and the height and span of every Arch of all Bridges and Viaducts, by which the Railway will be carried over the same, shall be marked in figures at every crossing thereof; and where the Railway will be carried across any such turnpike-road, public carriage-road or Railway, on the level thereof, such crossing shall be so described on the Section; and it shall also be stated if such level will be unaltered.

Standing Orders,
compliance
with which is to be
proved before
Examiners.

Height of
Railway over,
or depth
under surface
of Roads, &c.
to be marked,
and Bridges
and Level
Crossings.

56.

If any alteration be intended in the water level of any Canal, or in the level or rate of inclination of any turnpike-road, public carriage-road, or Railway, which will be crossed by the line of Railway, then the same shall be stated on the said Section, and each alteration shall be numbered; and Cross Sections, in reference to the said numbers, on a horizontal scale of not less than one inch to every 330 feet, and on a vertical scale of not less than one inch to every 40 feet, shall be added, which shall show the present surface of such Canal, Road or Railway, and the intended surface thereof when altered; and the greatest of the present and intended rates of inclination of such Road or Railway shall also be marked in figures thereon; and where any public carriage-road is crossed on the level, a Cross Section of such road shall also be added; and all such Cross Sections shall extend for 200 yards on each side of the centre line of the Railway. (See Fig. 4.)

Cross Sections
of Canals,
Roads, &c.
crossed by the
Railway
when level
or rate of
inclination
altered.

57.

Wherever the extreme height of any embankment, or the extreme depth of any cutting shall exceed Five Feet, the extreme height over or depth under the surface of the ground shall be marked in figures upon the Section; and if any Bridge or Viaduct of more than three arches shall intervene in any Embankment, or if any Tunnel shall intervene in any Cutting, the extreme height or depth shall be marked in figures on each of the parts into which such Embankment or Cutting shall be divided by such Bridge, Viaduct or Tunnel.

Embank-
ments and
Cuttings.

58.

Where tunnelling, as a substitute for open cutting, or a viaduct as a substitute for solid embankment, is intended, the same shall be marked on the Section.

Tunnelling
and Viaduct
to be marked.

5. *Estimates and Deposit of Money, and Declarations in certain cases.*

59.

An Estimate of the Expense of the Undertaking under each Bill of the Second Class shall be made and signed by the person making the same. (See as to depositing Estimate in Private Bill Office, No. 42.)

Estimate in
Bills of the
Second Class.

Standing Orders,
compliance
with which is to be
proved before
Examiners.

60.

Eight per
cent. and Four
per cent. of
Estimate to
be deposited.

In the case of a Railway Bill a sum not less than 8 per cent. on the amount of the Estimate of expense, and in the case of all other Bills a sum not less than 4 per cent. on the amount of such Estimate shall, previously to the 15th day of January, be deposited with the Court of Chancery in *England*, if the Work is intended to be done in *England*, or with the Court of Chancery in *England*, or the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, if such Work is intended to be done in *Scotland*, and with the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, if such Work is intended to be done in *Ireland*. (See Appendix C.)

61.

Cases wherein
Declaration
is deposited.

Where the Work is to be made, wholly or in part, by means of Funds, or out of Money to be raised upon the credit of present Surplus Revenue, belonging to any Society or Company, or under the control of Directors, Trustees, or Commissioners, as the case may be, of any existing Public Work, such parties being the Promoters of the Bill, a Declaration stating those facts, and setting forth the nature of such control, and the nature and amount of such Funds or Surplus Revenue, and showing the actual Surplus of such Funds or Revenue, after deducting the Funds required for purposes authorized by any Act or Acts of Parliament, and also the Funds which may be required for any other Work to be executed under any Bill in the same Session, and given under the common seal of the Society or Company, or under the hand of some authorized Officer of such Directors, Trustees or Commissioners, may be deposited, and in such case no deposit of Money shall be required in respect of so much of the Estimate of Expense as shall be provided for by such surplus Funds. (See as to deposit of Declaration in Private Bill Office, No. 42.)

62.

Declaration
and Estimate
of Amount of
Rates may be
deposited.

In cases where the Work is to be made out of Money to be raised upon the Security of the Rates, Duties or Revenue to be created by or to arise under any Bill, under which no private or personal pecuniary profit or advantage is to be derived, a Declaration stating those facts, and setting forth the means by which Funds are to be obtained for executing the Work, and signed by the Party or Agent soliciting the Bill, together with an Estimate of the probable amount of such Rates, Duties or Revenue, signed by the Person making the same, may be deposited, and in such case no deposit of Money shall be required. (See as to deposit of Estimate and Declaration in Private Bill Office, No. 42.)

In cases of Bills brought from the House of Lords.

63.

Deposit of
Railway Bills
at Board of
Trade.

In the case of Railway Bills brought from the House of Lords, a Copy of every Bill, as brought into the House of Commons, shall be deposited in the Office of the Board of Trade, not later than Two Days after the Bill is read a First time.

64. Where

Standing Orders,
compliance
with which is to be
proved before
Examiners.

64.

Where any alteration shall have been made, or shall be desired by the parties to be made, in any Bill brought from the House of Lords after the introduction of the Bill into Parliament, in any Work the Bill for which shall be included in the Second Class of Bills hereinbefore mentioned, and the Plans and Sections for which shall have been deposited and the Notices for which shall have been given as before mentioned, a Plan and Section of such alteration, on the same Scale and containing the same particulars as the original Plan and Section, together with a Book of Reference thereto, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of every County, Riding, or Division in England or Ireland, and in the Office of the Sheriff Clerk of every County in Scotland, and where any County in Scotland is divided into Districts or Divisions then in the Office of the Principal Sheriff Clerk in and for each District or Division in which such alteration is proposed to be made; and a Copy of such Plan and Section, so far as relates to each Parish, together with a Book of Reference thereto, shall be deposited with the Parish Clerks of each such Parish in England, or, in the case of any extra-parochial Place, with the Parish Clerk of some Parish immediately adjoining thereto, with the Schoolmaster of each such Parish in Scotland, or if there be no Schoolmaster of any such Parish, then with the Session Clerk, or in Royal Burghs with the Town Clerk, and the Clerk of the Union within which such Parish in Ireland is included, in which such alteration is intended to be made, One Month previously to the introduction of the Bill for making such Work into this House; and the intention to make such alteration shall be published in manner before directed in the London, Edinburgh, or Dublin Gazette, as the case may be, and some one and the same Newspaper of the County in which such alteration shall be situate, or if there be no such Paper printed therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining thereto, for Three successive Weeks previously to the introduction of the Bill into this House; and personal application, with a Notice in writing in the form hereinbefore mentioned, shall be made to the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, or in their absence from the United Kingdom, to their Agents respectively, and to the Occupiers of Lands through which any such alteration is intended to be made; and the consent of such Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers, to the making of such alteration, shall be proved before the Examiner.

Notices to be
given and De-
posits made
in cases where
Work is al-
tered while
Bill is in Par-
liament.

65.

Previous to any Bill for making any Work, the Bill for which shall be included in the Second Class of Bills hereinbefore mentioned, being brought to this House from the Lords, in which any alteration has been made in its progress through Parliament, a Map or Plan and Section of such Work, showing any variation, extension, or enlargement which is intended to be made in consequence of such alteration, shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office; and such Map or Plan and Section shall be on the same Scale and contain the same particulars as the original Map or Plan and Section of the said Work.

Deposit of
altered Plan
and Section in
Private Bill
Office.

66.

Bill to be
submitted to
a meeting of
Proprietors in
Incorporated
Companies in
certain cases.

In the case of every Bill brought from the House of Lords to empower any Company already constituted by Act of Parliament to execute, undertake, or contribute towards any work other than that for which it was originally established, or to sell or lease their undertaking, or any part thereof, or to amalgamate the same, or any part thereof, with any other undertaking, or to abandon their undertaking, or any part thereof, or to dissolve the said Company, the Examiner shall report as to compliance or non-compliance with the following Order:

1st. The Bill, as proposed to be introduced into this House, shall be submitted to a meeting of the Proprietors of such Company at a meeting held specially for that purpose.

2d. Such meeting shall be called by advertisement inserted for two consecutive weeks in a morning newspaper published in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, as the case may be, and in a newspaper of the county or counties in which the principal office or offices of the Company is or are situate; and also by a circular addressed to each proprietor at his last known or usual address, and sent by post, or delivered at such address, not less than ten days before the holding of such meeting, enclosing a blank form of proxy, with proper instructions for the use of the same; and the same form of proxy and the same instructions, and none other, shall be sent to every such proprietor; but no such form of proxy shall be stamped, nor shall the funds of the Company be used for the stamping any proxies, except the Company shall at a general meeting determine otherwise, in which case a stamped proxy shall be sent to each proprietor, with such instructions as aforesaid.

3d. Such meeting shall be held not earlier than seven days after the last insertion of such advertisement.

4th. At such meeting the said Bill shall be submitted to the proprietors aforesaid then present, and approved of by proprietors, present in person or by proxy, holding at least three-fourths of the paid-up capital of the Company represented at such meeting, such proprietors being qualified to vote at the meeting in right of such capital.

67.

Proof to be
required
before Exa-
miner of con-
sent of Pro-
prietors of
any Company
to sum autho-
rised to be
raised in aid
of under-
taking of
another Com-
pany.

When in any Bill a provision is inserted authorising any Company to subscribe towards or to guarantee or to raise any money in aid of the undertaking of another Company (which Bill is not brought in by the Company so authorised, or of which such Company is not a joint promoter), proof shall be required before the Examiner that the Company so authorised has consented to such subscription, guarantee, or raising of money, at a meeting of the proprietors of the ordinary shares in such Company, held specially for that purpose, in the same manner and subject

subject to the same provisions as the meeting directed to be held under Standing Order 66, and that such consent was given by such proprietors, present in person or by proxy, holding at least three-fourths of the ordinary paid-up capital of the Company represented at such meeting, such proprietors being qualified to vote at the meeting in right of such capital; and that the Notices for the Bill state the sum authorised to be subscribed, or guaranteed or raised, and also state that the consent of the Company has been given as aforesaid; in any case in which such consent has been given, it shall not be necessary to submit the Bill, in respect of such provision as aforesaid, to the approval of a meeting to be held in accordance with Standing Order 66.

Standing Orders,
compliance
with which is to be
proved before
Examiners.

68.

When in any Bill brought from the House of Lords for the purpose of establishing a Company for carrying on any Work or Undertaking, the name of any person or persons shall be introduced as Manager, Director, Proprietor, or otherwise concerned in carrying such Bill into effect, proof shall be required before the Examiner that the said person or persons have subscribed their names to the Petition for the said Bill, or to a printed Copy of the said Bill, as brought to this House.

Consent of
Directors, &c.
who are
named in a
Bill, to be
proved.



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IV.
Proceedings
of Examiners,
of Chairman
of Committee
of Ways
and Means,
and of Committees.

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PROCEEDINGS OF EXAMINERS,
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PROCEEDINGS OF EXAMINERS, OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS, AND OF COMMITTEES.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR
PRIVATE BILLS.

69.

The Examination of the Petitions for Private Bills which shall have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office, shall commence on the 18th day of January, in such order and according to such regulations as shall have been made by Mr. Speaker.

When Examination of Petitions to commence.

70.

One of the Examiners shall give at least Seven clear Days' Notice in the Private Bill Office of the day appointed for the Examination of each Petition which shall have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office; and in case the promoters shall not appear at the time when the Petition shall come on to be heard, the Examiner to whom the case shall have been allotted, shall strike the Petition off the General List of Petitions, and shall not re-insert the same, except by order of The House.

Notice to be given by one of the Examiners of day appointed for Examination.

71.

In all cases of Petitions for additional provision in Private Bills and of Estate Bills brought from the House of Lords, and of Bills introduced by leave of this House in lieu of other Bills which shall have been withdrawn, and referred to the Examiner, and of Bills referred in pursuance of Standing Order 183, the Examiner shall give at least Two clear Days' notice, in the Private Bill Office, of the day on which the same will be examined; and he shall report to The House whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with; and, when they have not been complied with, the facts upon which his decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case.

Notice and report in cases of Petitions for additional provision in Private Bills, &c.

72.

Any parties shall be entitled to appear and to be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, upon a Memorial addressed to the Examiner, complaining of a non-compliance with the Standing Orders, provided the matter complained of be specifically stated in such Memorial, and the party (if any) who may be specially affected by the non-compliance with the Standing Orders have signed such Memorial and shall not have withdrawn his signature thereto, and such Memorial have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office. (See Orders 191, 215, 216, 217, and 218.)

Memorials complaining of non-compliance.

73.

In case any proprietor in any Company shall by himself, or any person authorised to act for him in that behalf, have dissented at any meeting called in pursuance of Standing Order 66, or 67, such proprietor shall be permitted to be heard by the

Dissenting Proprietors to be allowed to be heard.

of
Examiners.

Examiner of Petitions, on the compliance with such Standing Order, by himself, his agents, and witnesses, on a Memorial addressed to the Examiner, or by the Committee on the proposed Bill, by himself, his counsel or agents, and witnesses, on a Petition presented to The House, such Memorial or Petition having been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office (*See Orders 124, 215 and 218*).

74.

Proof by
Affidavit.

The Examiner may admit Affidavits in proof of the compliance with the Standing Orders of The House, unless in any case he shall require further evidence; and such Affidavit shall be sworn, if in England, before a Justice of the Peace; if in Scotland, before any Sheriff Depute or his Substitute; and if in Ireland, before any Judge or Assistant Barrister of that part of the United Kingdom, or before a Justice of the Peace.

75.

Examiner to
indorse Peti-
tion, and
when Stand-
ing Orders
not complied
with, to
report.

The Examiner shall certify by indorsement on each Petition which shall have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office, whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with; and, when they have not been complied with, he shall also report to The House the facts upon which his decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case.

76.

To report in
cases of Bills
originating
in the Lords.

The Examiner shall make a Report of the several cases in which he shall have certified that the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with in respect of any Bills which, in pursuance of any Report from the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, under Standing Order 78, shall originate in the House of Lords; and where they have not been complied with, he shall also report, separately, the facts upon which his decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case.

77.

Special Report
in certain
cases.

In case the Examiner shall feel doubts as to the due construction of any Standing Order in its application to a particular case, he shall make a Special Report of the facts to the House, without deciding whether the Standing Order has or has not been complied with; and in such case he shall indorse the Petition with the words "Special Report," either alone, or if non-compliances with other Standing Orders shall have been proved, in addition to the words "Standing Orders not complied with."

PROCEEDINGS OF, AND IN RELATION TO, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS, AND THE COUNSEL TO MR. SPEAKER.

Proceedings
of
Chairman of
Ways and
Means.

78.

The Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall, at the commencement of each Session, seek a conference with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and such determination shall be reported to The House.

Chairman of
Ways and
Means to seek
a conference
with the
Chairman of
Committees
of House of
Lords.

79.

The Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, with the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker, shall examine all Private Bills, whether opposed or unopposed, and call the attention of The House, and also of the Chairman of the Committee on every opposed Private Bill, to all points which may appear to him to require it; and Copies of all such Bills shall be laid by the Agent before the said Chairman and Counsel not later than the day after the Examiner of Petitions shall have indorsed the Petition for the Bill.

Chairman of
Ways and
Means to
examine all
Private Bills,
&c.

80.

The Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall make a Report to the House previously to the Second Reading of any Private Bill by which it is intended to authorise, confirm, or alter any Contract with any department of the Government whereby a public charge has been or may be created; and such Report, together with a Copy of the Contract, and of any Resolution to be proposed in relation thereto, shall be circulated with the Votes Two clear Days at least before the day on which the Resolution is to be considered in a Committee of the whole House, which consideration shall not take place until after the time of Private Business; nor shall the Report of any such Resolution be considered until Three clear Days at least after the Resolution shall have been agreed to by the Committee.

Chairman of
Ways and
Means to
report on
Bills relating
to Govern-
ment
Contracts.

81.

Two clear days at least before the day appointed for the consideration of any Private Bill by a Committee, there shall be laid before the Chairman of Ways and Means, and the Counsel to Mr. Speaker, by the Agent, Copies of every such Bill, as proposed to be submitted to the Committee, and such Copies shall be signed by the Agent for the Bill.

Copies of Bill,
as proposed to
be submitted
to Com-
mittee, to be
laid before
Chairman of
Ways and
Means, &c.

82.

The Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall be at liberty, at any period after any Private Bill shall have been referred to a Committee, to report to The House any special circumstances relative thereto which may appear to him to require it, or to inform The House that in his opinion any unopposed Private Bill should be treated as an opposed Private Bill.

Power to
Chairman to
report special
circum-
stances, &c.
to The House.

83.

Copy of Bill
as amended
in Committee
to be laid
before Chair-
man of Ways
and Means,
&c.

Three clear Days at least before the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, a Copy of every such Bill, as amended in Committee, shall be laid by the Agent before the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means and the Counsel to Mr. Speaker, and deposited at the Office of the Board of Trade.

84.

On considera-
tion of Report
of Railway
Bill, Chairman
of Ways and
Means to
acquaint the
House if Orders
have been
observed.

On or before the consideration of the Report of every Railway Bill, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall inform The House, or signify in writing to Mr. Speaker, whether the Bill contain the several provisions required by the Standing Orders.

85.

Clause or
Amendment
on consi-
deration of
Bill, or on
Third Read-
ing, to be
submitted to
Chairman of
Ways and
Means, &c.

When it is intended to bring up any Clause, or to propose any Amendment on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or any verbal amendment on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, the same shall be submitted by the Agent to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and the Counsel to Mr. Speaker, on the day on which notice is given thereof in the Private Bill Office; and the said Chairman shall inform The House, or signify in writing to Mr. Speaker, whether such Clause or Amendment be such as ought or ought not to be entertained by The House, without referring the same to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

86.

Copy of
Amendments
by House of
Lords, and of
proposed
Amendments
thereto, to be
laid before
Chairman of
Ways and
Means, &c.

A Copy of all Amendments made in The House of Lords to any Private Bill, and of all Amendments to such Amendments intended to be proposed in this House, shall be laid by the Agent before the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means and the Counsel to Mr. Speaker, before Two o'clock on the day previous to that on which the same are respectively appointed for consideration by The House.

87.

Chairman of
Ways and
Means to de-
cide as to
rights of Peti-
tioners to be
heard upon
their Peti-
tions, &c.

The Chairman of Ways and Means shall decide upon all Petitions as to the rights of the Petitioners to be heard upon such Petitions, without prejudice, however, to the power of the Select Committee to which the Bill is referred to decide upon any question as to such rights arising incidentally in the course of their proceedings.

REFEREES ON PRIVATE BILLS—PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THEM.

88.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, with not less than Three other persons, who shall be appointed by Mr. Speaker for such period as he shall think fit, shall be Referees of the House on Private Bills; such Referees to form one or more Courts; Three at least to be required to constitute each Court: provided that the Chairman of any second Court shall be a Member of this House; and provided that no such Referee, if he be a Member of this House, shall receive any salary.

Referees on
Private Bills
to be consti-
tuted.

89.

The practice and procedure of the Referees, their times of sitting, order of business, and the forms and notices required in their proceedings, shall be prescribed by rules, to be framed by the Chairman of Ways and Means, subject to alteration by him as occasion may require, but only one Counsel shall appear before such Referees in support of a Private Bill, or in support of any Petition in opposition thereto. All such rules and alterations, when made, to be laid on the Table of the House.

Rules of prac-
tice and pro-
cedure to be
made by
Chairman of
Ways and
Means.

90.

The Referees shall inquire into all or any of the following matters as to which parties petitioning against any Bill desire to be heard in opposition, viz.:

Jurisdiction
of Referees
defined.

1. In the case of Bills of the Second Class for authorising the construction of Works, the engineering details of the undertaking, the efficiency of the Works for the proposed object, and the sufficiency of the estimate for executing the same.

2. In the case of Waterworks Bills, the nature and amount of the existing and the proposed source of supply, the quality of the water in each case, and the provisions as to storage reservoirs.

3. In the case of Gas Bills, the quality of the gas, the existing supply and its price, the amount of pressure, the cost of production, and the modes of testing the purity and illuminating power of the Gas.

91.

So soon as the inquiry into the matters referred to them upon any Bill has been completed, the Referees shall make their Report upon the same to the House, stating the facts upon which their opinion is founded, and the Report shall thereupon

Referees to
Report to the
House.

Referees
on
Private Bills.

stand referred to the Select Committee on the Bill. No further evidence shall be taken by the Committee to prove or disprove any of the facts reported by the Referees.

92.

Committees
on Bills em-
powered to re-
fer questions
in special cases
to Referees.

The Select Committee to which any Bill has been referred may, subject to the approval of the Chairman of Ways and Means, refer any question arising in the course of their inquiry, which they may deem suitable to be so referred, to the Referees for their decision, such question to be stated in writing, and signed by the Chairman of the Committee. The Referees, so soon as their inquiry has been completed, to return the question, with their decision certified thereon, to the Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STANDING
ORDERS.

93.

When any Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, in which he shall report that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, and after the Petition for the Bill shall have been duly presented, they shall report to The House whether such Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with, and whether in their opinion the parties should be permitted to proceed with their Bill, or any portion thereof, and under what (if any) conditions.

To report whether Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with.

94.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders shall have power to report on the cases referred to them in respect of Private Bills originating in the House of Lords, notwithstanding that the Petitions for the same shall not have been presented to the House.

In cases of Bills originating in Lords.

95.

When any Special Report from the Examiner of Petitions as to the construction of a Standing Order shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall determine, according to their construction of the Standing Order, and on the facts stated in such Report, whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with, and they shall then either report to The House that the Standing Orders have been complied with, or shall proceed to consider the question of dispensing with the Standing Orders, as the case may be.

Proceeding in case of Special Report.

96.

When any Petition praying that any of the Sessional or Standing Orders of The House relating to Private Bills may be dispensed with, shall stand referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall report to The House whether such Sessional or Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with.

To report whether Sessional or Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with.

97.

When any Petition for the re-insertion of any Petition for a Private Bill in the General List of Petitions shall stand referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall report to The House whether in their opinion such Petition ought or ought not to be re-inserted, and, if re-inserted, under what (if any) conditions.

To report whether Petition ought or ought not to be re-inserted in the General List.

98.

When any Clause or Amendment proposed on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall report to The House whether such Clause or Amendment should be adopted by The House or not, or whether the Bill should be re-committed.

To report whether Clause or Amendment on consideration of Bill should be adopted by House or not, or whether Bill should be re-committed.

Proceedings
of
Committee
of
Selection,
&c.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION, AND OF
THE GENERAL COMMITTEE ON RAILWAY AND CANAL BILLS.

99.

Printed
Copies of
Bills to be
laid before
Committee of
Selection and
General Com-
mittee.

Printed copies of all Private Bills, not being Railway or Canal Bills, shall be laid before the Committee of Selection, and Printed Copies of all Railway and Canal Bills before the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, by the parties promoting the same, at the first Meeting of the said Committees respectively.

100.

Committee of
Selection and
General Com-
mittee to
group Private
Bills.

The Committee of Selection may, if they think fit, form into Groups all Private Bills, not being Railway or Canal Bills, and the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills may form into Groups all Railway and Canal Bills, which, in their opinion, it may be expedient to submit to the same Committee, and shall report the same to The House.

101.

Railway and
Canal unop-
posed Bills.

The General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills may, whenever they shall think fit, refer any unopposed Railway or Canal Bill to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means and two other Members not locally or otherwise interested, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

102.

Committee of
Selection and
General Com-
mittee on
Railway, &c.
Bills, to
appoint First
Sitting of
Committee.

The Committee of Selection, in the case of all Private Bills other than Railway and Canal Bills, and the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills in the case of such Bills, shall, subject to the order in regard to the interval between the Second Reading of every Private Bill and the Sitting of the Committee thereupon, fix the time for holding the *First Sitting* of every Committee on a Private Bill which shall have been referred to either of the said Committees.

103.

Committee of
Selection and
General
Committee
to name Bill
or Bills to be
considered on
the first day.

The Committee of Selection shall name the Bill or Bills which shall be taken into consideration on the first day of the meeting of the Committee on any Group of Bills not being Railway or Canal Bills; and the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills shall name the Bill or Bills which shall be taken into consideration on the first day of the meeting of each Committee on any Group of such Bills.

104.

What Bills
not to be
considered
opposed.

The Committee of Selection shall consider no Bill as an opposed Private Bill, unless, not later than Ten clear Days after the First Reading thereof, a Petition shall have been presented against it, in which the Petitioner or Petitioners shall have prayed to be heard, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, or unless, where no such Petition shall have been presented, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall have reported to The House that in his opinion any Bill ought to be so treated.

105. The

105.

The Committee of Selection shall refer every opposed Private Bill which shall have been referred to them, or any Group of such Bills, to a Chairman and Three Members, not locally or otherwise interested therein.

Constitution
of Com-
mittees on
opposed Pri-
vate Bills.

106.

The Committee of Selection shall refer every unopposed Private Bill, which shall have been referred to them, not being a Road Bill, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with one of the Members ordered to prepare and bring in the same, and one other Member not locally interested therein, if the Bill shall have originated in this House; and if the Bill shall have been brought from The House of Lords, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with Two other Members, of whom one at least shall not be locally or otherwise interested therein.

Constitution
of Com-
mittees on
unopposed
Private Bills.

107.

The Committee of Selection shall refer all Road Bills, whether opposed or unopposed, to a Committee, consisting of a Chairman and Three other Members not locally or otherwise interested therein.

Committee of
Selection to
refer all Road
Bills to a
Committee.

108.

The Committee of Selection shall give each Member not less than Seven Days' notice, by publication in the Votes or otherwise, of the week in which it will be necessary for him to be in attendance for the purpose of serving, if required, as a Member, not locally or otherwise interested, of a Committee on a Private Bill.

Committee of
Selection to
give notice to
Members.

109.

The Committee of Selection shall give to each Member sufficient Notice of his appointment as a Member of a Committee on any Private Bill, or Group of such Bills, and, in every case where a Declaration is required to be signed and returned by such Member, shall transmit to him a blank form of the Declaration required, with a request that it may forthwith be returned properly filled up and signed.

Notice of
Appointment
and Decla-
ration to be
transmitted
to Members.

110.

The Committee of Selection shall report to The House the name of every Member from whom they shall not have received in due time such Declaration, so filled up and signed, or, in lieu thereof, an excuse which they shall deem sufficient.

Members
returning no
answer to be
reported.

111.

The Committee of Selection shall have the power of discharging any Member or Members of a Committee, and of substituting other Members.

Committee of
Selection
may substi-
tute Members
for others.

112.

The Committee of Selection shall have power, in the execution of their duties, to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Committee of
Selection to
send for
persons, &c.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEES ON OPPOSED BILLS.

113.

Declaration
of Members.

Each Member of a Committee on an opposed Private Bill, or group of such Bills, shall, before he be entitled to attend and vote on such Committee, sign the following Declaration :

I do hereby declare, That my constituents have no local interest, and that I have no personal interest, in such Bill ; and that I will never vote on any question which may arise without having duly heard and attended to the Evidence relating thereto.

And no such Committee shall proceed to business until the said Declaration shall have been so signed by each of such Members.

114.

Quorum
to be always
present.

Committees shall be allowed to proceed if Three of the Four Members shall be present, but not with a less number, unless by special leave of the House.

115.

Members not
to absent
themselves.

No Member of a Committee on an opposed Private Bill shall absent himself from his duties thereon, except in the case of sickness, or by order of The House.

116.

When Chair-
man absent.

If the Chairman shall be absent from the Committee, the Member next in rotation on the List of Members who shall be present shall act as Chairman, but in the case of Railway and Canal Bills only until the General Committee on such Bills shall have appointed, if they shall so think fit, another Chairman.

117.

Proceedings
to be sus-
pended if
Quorum not
present.

If at any time during the sitting of any Committee, *Three* at least of the Members shall not be present, the Chairman shall suspend the proceedings of such Committee until *Three* at least shall be present ; and if at the expiration of *One Hour* from the time fixed for the meeting of the Committee, or from the time when the Chairman shall so have suspended the proceedings, *Three* Members shall not be present, the Committee shall be adjourned to the next day on which the House shall sit, and then shall meet at the hour on which such Committee would have sat, had no such adjournment taken place.

118.

Members
absent to be
reported to
The House.

If any of the Members shall not be present within *One Hour* after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee, or if any Member shall absent himself from his duties on such Committee, every such Member shall be reported to The House at its next sitting.

119. If

119.

If, at any time after the Committee on a Bill shall have been formed, a quorum of Members required by the Standing Orders cannot attend in consequence of any of the Members who shall have duly qualified to serve on such Committee having become incompetent to continue such service by having been placed on an Election Committee, or by death or otherwise, the Chairman shall report the circumstances of the case to the House in order that such measures may be taken by the House as shall enable the Members still remaining on the Committee to proceed with the business referred to such Committee, or as the emergency of the case may require.

Absence of
Members by
Death or
otherwise to
be reported.

120.

All questions before Committees on Private Bills shall be decided by a majority of voices, including the voice of the Chairman; and whenever the voices are equal, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

Questions to
be decided by
majority of
voices.

121.

The Committee on each Group of Bills shall take the Bill or Bills first into consideration which shall have been named by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills (*see* No. 103); and the Committee shall, from time to time, appoint the day on which they will enter upon the consideration of each of the remaining Bills, and on which they will require the parties severally promoting or opposing the same to enter appearances; and Two clear Days' notice, at the least, of such appointment, shall be given by the Clerk attending the Committee to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office; and in case the Committee shall postpone the consideration of any Bill, notice shall be given of the day to which the same is postponed.

Committee
on Group to
consider that
Bill first which
Committee of
Selection or
General Com-
mittee shall
have named, and
to appoint day
for Consideration
of remaining
Bills, of which
Clerk of Com-
mittee to give
Notice.

122.

Every Committee on an opposed Private Bill shall report specially to the House the cause of any Adjournment over any day on which the House shall sit.

Causes of
Adjournment
to be specially
reported.

123.

No Petition against a Private Bill shall be taken into consideration by the Committee on such Bill, which shall not distinctly specify the ground on which the Petitioners object to any of the provisions thereof; and the Petitioners shall be only heard on such grounds so stated; and if it shall appear to the said Committee, that such grounds are not specified with sufficient accuracy, the Committee may direct that there be given in to the Committee a more specific Statement, in writing, but limited to such grounds of Objection so inaccurately specified.

Petition
against Bill
not to be con-
sidered except
grounds of
objection
sufficiently
specified.

124.

Petitioners
against Bill
not to be
heard unless
Petition pre-
sented not
later than
Ten clear
Days after
First Reading,
&c.

No Petitioners against any Private Bill shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition shall have been prepared and signed in strict conformity with the Rules and Orders of this House, and shall have been presented to this House by having been deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than *Ten* clear *Days* after the First Reading of such Bill, except where the Petitioners shall complain of any matter which may have arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee, or of any proposed additional provision, or of the Amendments as proposed in the filled-up Bill deposited in the Private Bill Office.

125.

Competition
to be a ground
of locus
standi.

It shall be competent to the Chairman of Ways and Means to admit Petitioners to be heard upon their Petitions against a Private Bill, on the ground of competition, if he shall think fit.

126.

In what cases
Shareholders
to be heard.

Where a Bill is promoted by an Incorporated Company, Shareholders of such Company shall not be entitled to be heard before the Committee against such Bill, unless their interests, as affected thereby, shall be distinct from the general interests of such Company.

127.

In what cases
Railway
Companies
to be heard.

Where a Railway Bill contains provisions for taking or using any part of the Lands, Railway, Stations or Accommodations of another Company, or for running Engines or Carriages upon or across the same, or for granting other facilities, such Company shall be entitled to be heard upon their Petition against the Preamble and Clauses of such Bill.

128.

Municipal
authorities
and Inhabi-
tants of
Towns, &c.

It shall be competent to the Chairman of Ways and Means to admit the Petitioners, being the Municipal or other Authority having the local management of the Metropolis, or of any Town, or the Inhabitants of any Town or District alleged to be injuriously affected by a Bill, to be heard against such Bill, if he shall think fit.

129.

When op-
posed Bills
may be
treated as
unopposed.

In all cases of opposed Private Bills, in which no parties shall have appeared on the Petitions against such Bills, or having appeared shall have withdrawn their opposition before the evidence of the Promoters shall have been commenced, the Committees on such Bills shall forthwith refer them back, with a statement of the facts, if not Railway or Canal Bills, to the Committee of Selection, and if Railway and Canal Bills, to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, who shall deal with them as unopposed Bills.

PROCEEDINGS of, and in Relation to, COMMITTEES on BILLS,
whether OPPOSED or UNOPPOSED.

130.

At the first Meeting of the Committee, Copies of the Bill, as proposed to be submitted to them, and signed by the Agent, shall be laid by him before each Member of the Committee.

Filled-up
Copies of Bill
to be laid
before each
Member.

131.

No Member, locally or otherwise interested, of a Committee on any unopposed Private Bill, shall have a Vote on any question that may arise, but every such Member shall be entitled to attend and take part in the proceedings of the Committee.

Local Mem-
ber not to
vote.

132.

The Names of the Members attending each Committee shall be entered by the Clerk on the Minutes of the Committee; and if any Division shall take place in the Committee, the Clerk shall take down the Names of Members voting in any such Division, distinguishing on which side of the question they respectively vote, and that such Lists be given in with the Report to The House.

Names of
Members to
be entered on
Minutes.

133.

No Committee shall have power to examine into the compliance or non-compliance with such Standing Orders as are directed to be proved before the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, unless by special order of The House.

Committee on
Bill not to
inquire into
certain Stand-
ing Orders.

134.

The Committee on any Private Bill may admit affidavits in proof of the compliance with such Standing Orders of the House as are directed to be proved before them, unless in any case they shall require further evidence; and such affidavits shall be sworn, if in England, before a Justice of the Peace; if in Scotland, before any Sheriff-depute or his substitute; and if in Ireland, before any Judge or Assistant Barrister of that part of the United Kingdom, or before a Justice of the Peace.

Committee
may admit
affidavits in
proof of com-
pliance with
Standing
Orders.

135.

The Committee may admit proof of the Consents of Parties concerned in interest in any Private Bill, by Affidavits, sworn as aforesaid, or by the Certificate in writing of such Parties, whose Signatures to such Certificate shall be proved by one or more Witnesses, unless the Committee shall require further Evidence.

Consents,
how to be
proved.

136.

In all Bills presented to The House for carrying on any Work by means of a Company, Commissioners or Trustees, Provision shall be made for compelling Persons who have subscribed any Money towards carrying any such Work into execution, to make payment of the Sums severally subscribed by them.

Clause com-
pelling pay-
ment of Sub-
scriptions.

137.

Provision to
be made in
Bills by
which Tolls,
&c. are to be
levied.

In all Bills whereby any Parties are authorized to levy Fees, Tolls or other Rate or Charge, Clauses shall be inserted, providing for the following objects, except in so far as any of such objects shall have been provided for in some general Act applicable to the subject-matter of the Bill:—

Security to be
taken from
Treasurer, &c.

Security to be taken from the Treasurer, Collector, or Receiver, and every other officer entrusted with the collection or custody of monies under the Bill, for the faithful execution of his office.

Accounts to
be kept.

Full and accurate Accounts to be kept of all monies received and expended under the provisions of the Bill, and that such Accounts be balanced once in each year at the least.

Accounts to
be audited.

Such Accounts to be duly audited once in each year at the least, and that for such purpose an Auditor or Auditors be appointed by some person or persons not immediately connected with the Commissioners, Directors, Trustees, or other party, by whom, or by whose direction or authority, such Fees, Tolls, Rates or Charges shall be levied.

Accounts,
Vouchers,
&c., to be
produced to
Auditors.

For the purpose of auditing such Accounts, the Commissioners, Directors, Trustees or other such party as aforesaid to be required to cause the Accounts, together with all their Books and Vouchers, to be produced to the Auditors.

Remunera-
tion to
Auditors.

The remuneration of the Auditor, and his expenses, to be defrayed out of the funds levied under the Bill.

Abstract of
Account to
be annually
transmitted
to Clerk of
Peace.

An annual Account, in abstract, to be prepared of the total Receipts and Expenditure of all funds levied under such Bill for the past year, under the several distinct heads of Receipts and Expenditure, with a Statement of the Balance of the said Account duly audited and certified by the Chairman of the Commissioners, Directors, Trustees or other parties aforesaid, and also by the Auditors thereof; and a copy of such annual Account to be transmitted, free of charge, to the Clerk of the Peace (or in Scotland to the Sheriff Clerk) for the County, or to the Clerk of the City or Borough within which the chief Office for the management of such funds shall be situated, on or before the *Thirty-first* day of *January* in each year, under a sufficient Penalty for not preparing and sending in the said Account, to be levied by summary process; the said Account to be open at all seasonable hours to the inspection of the Public upon payment of a Fee.

138.

Level of
Roads.

Where the level of any Road shall be altered in making any Public Work, the ascent of any Turnpike Road, or of any Road in Ireland so defined in the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, shall not be more than One foot in 30 feet, and of any other public Carriage Road not more than One foot in 20 feet; and a good and sufficient Fence, of Four feet high at the least, shall be made on each side of every Bridge which shall be erected.

Fence to
Bridge.

139. Every

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of
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on Bills.

139.

Every Plan, and Book of Reference thereto, which shall be produced in evidence before the Committee upon any Private Bill (whether the same shall have been previously lodged in the Private Bill Office, or not,) shall be signed by the Chairman of such Committee, with his Name at length; and he shall also mark with the Initials of his Name every Alteration of such Plan and Book of Reference, which shall be agreed upon by the said Committee; and every such Plan and Book of Reference shall thereafter be deposited in the Private Bill Office.

Plan, &c., to
be signed by
Chairman.

140.

The Chairman of the Committee shall sign, with his Name at length, a printed Copy of the Bill (to be called the Committee Bill), on which the Amendments are to be fairly written; and also sign, with the Initials of his Name, the several Clauses added in the Committee.

Committee
Bill and
Clauses to be
signed by
Chairman.

141.

The Chairman of the Committee shall report to The House, that the Allegations of the Bill have been examined; and whether the Parties concerned have given their Consent (where such Consent is required by the Standing Orders) to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Chairman to
report on
allegations of
Bill, &c.

142.

The Chairman of the Committee shall report the Bill to The House, whether the Committee shall or shall not have agreed to the Preamble, or gone through the several Clauses, or any of them; or where the Parties shall have acquainted the Committee that it is not their intention to proceed with the Bill; and when any alteration shall have been made in the Preamble of the Bill, such alteration, together with the ground of making it, shall be specially stated in the Report.

Chairman
to report Bill
in all cases.

143.

Whenever a recommendation shall have been made in a Report on a Private Bill from a Department of the Government referred to the Committee, the Committee shall notice such recommendation in their Report, and shall state their reasons for dissenting, should such recommendation not be agreed to.

Committee to
notice recom-
mendation
from Govern-
ment Depart-
ments when
referred.

144.

The Minutes of the Committee on every Private Bill shall be brought up and laid on the Table of The House, with the Report of the Bill.

Minutes of
Committee.

Railway Bills.

145.

In the case of a Railway Bill, no Company shall be authorized to raise, by Loan or Mortgage, a larger sum than *One-third* of their capital; and until *Fifty per cent.* on the whole of the capital shall have been paid up, it shall not be in the power of the Company to raise any Money by Loan or Mortgage.

Restrictions
as to Mort-
gage.

146.

Limiting
ascent of
Roads where
Level is al-
tered.

Where the level of any road shall be altered in making any Railway, the ascent of any Turnpike Road, or of any Road in Ireland, so defined in the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, shall not be more than One foot in 30 feet, and of any other public carriage-road not more than One foot in 20 feet, unless a Report thereupon from some officer of the Board of Trade shall be laid before the Committee on the Bill, and unless the Committee, after considering such Report, if they shall disagree with the said Report, shall recommend steeper ascents, with the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded: Also, a good and sufficient Fence, of Four feet high at the least, shall be made on each side of every Bridge which shall be erected.

Fence to
Bridge.

147.

Railway not
to cross Roads
on a Level
unless Com-
mittee
report, &c.

No Railway whereon carriages are propelled by steam, or by atmospheric agency, or drawn by ropes in connexion with a stationary steam-engine, shall be made across any turnpike-road or other public carriage-way on the level, unless a Report thereupon from some Officer of the Board of Trade shall be laid before the Committee on the Bill, and unless the Committee, after considering such Report, if they shall disagree with the said Report, shall recommend such level crossing, with the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded; and in every Clause authorizing a level crossing, the number of lines of rails authorized to be made at such crossing shall be specified.

148.

Railway
Company not
to acquire
Docks, &c.
unless Com-
mittee report,
&c.

No Railway Company shall be authorized to construct or enlarge, purchase or take on lease, or otherwise appropriate any Dock, Pier, Harbour or Ferry, or to acquire and use any Steam-vessels for the conveyance of goods and passengers, or to apply any portion of their capital or revenue to other objects, distinct from the Undertaking of a Railway Company, unless the Committee on the Bill report that such a restriction ought not to be enforced, with the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded.

149.

Matters to be
specially re-
ported.

The Committees on Railway Bills shall direct their attention especially to the following heads of inquiry, and shall require evidence from the Promoters thereon, namely:—

Capital.

1. The financial arrangements made or proposed by the Company formed for the execution of the Railway; the number and amount of shares actually subscribed for or agreed to be taken; and the amount of share capital and of loans proposed to be authorized.

Engineering
difficulties.

2. The merits, in an engineering point of view, of the proposed Railway, and the crossings, if any, of public roads on the level.

3. The

3. The degree of favour or objection with which the project is regarded by the landowners and others in the neighbourhood of the proposed Railway.

Views of
Landowners
and others.

Every Committee on a Railway Bill shall report specially to The House,—

Whether any Report from any Public Department in regard to the Bill, or the objects thereof, has been referred by the House to the Committee; and, if so, in what manner the several recommendations contained in such Report have been dealt with by the Committee:

Reports of
Public De-
partments.

Whether it be intended that the Railway shall cross on a level any turnpike road or highway:

Crossing
Highways on
a level.

And any other circumstances which, in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable that the House should be informed of.

Other circum-
stances.

150.

It shall be an Instruction to the Committee on every Railway Bill providing for the construction of any new Railway, or for the extension of time for the completion of any Railway, in case they shall find the Preamble thereof to be proved, to insert in the Bill one or other of the provisions following, that is to say:—

Instruction to
Committees
on Railway
Bills.

In every Railway Bill promoted by an existing Railway Company, being possessed of a Railway already opened for public traffic, whereby the construction of any new line of Railway is authorized, or the time for completing any line already authorized is extended, a Clause providing that after the expiration of a period to be limited by such Bill, not exceeding Five Years from the passing of the Act, in the case of a new line, and Three Years in case of the extension of time for completing any line; the Company so making default shall be liable to a Penalty of 50*l.* per day, to be recoverable as a Debt due to the Crown for every day after the period so limited, until such Line shall be completed and opened for public traffic; but no penalty shall accrue in respect of any time during which it shall appear, by a Certificate to be obtained from the Board of Trade, that the Company was prevented from completing or opening such line by unforeseen accident or circumstances beyond their control.

Clause to be
inserted
suspending
Payment of
Dividend
until Line be
opened.

In every Railway Bill promoted by an existing Railway Company, not being possessed of a Railway already opened for public traffic, or by persons not already incorporated, whereby the construction of any new line of Railway is authorized, a Clause to the following effect, viz.:—

Clause
respecting
Bond to be
entered
into for
completion
of Line.

Whereas, pursuant to the Standing Orders of both Houses of Parliament, and to an Act of the ninth and tenth years of Her present Majesty, c. 20, a sum of £. being eight per cent. upon the amount of the Estimate in respect of the Railway authorized by this Act, has been deposited

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on Bills.

with the Court of Chancery in England [or with the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, or the Court of Chancery in Ireland, as the case may be], [or Exchequer Bills, Stocks or Funds to the amount of £. , have been deposited or transferred pursuant to the said Act, as the case may be], in respect of the application to Parliament for this Act; Be it enacted, That, notwithstanding anything contained in the said recited Act, the said sum of £. [or the said Exchequer Bills or other Funds, as the case may be] so deposited [or transferred] as aforesaid, in respect of the application for this Act, or the interest or dividends of such sum of money [Exchequer Bills, Stocks or Funds], shall not, except upon the execution and deposit of such bond as hereinafter mentioned, be paid or transferred to or on the application of the person or persons, or the majority of the persons named in the warrant or order issued in pursuance of the said Act, or the survivors or survivor of them, unless the said Company shall, previously to the expiration of the period limited by this Act for completion of the Railway hereby authorized to be made, either open the said Railway for the public conveyance of passengers, or prove to the satisfaction of the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations that the said Company have paid up one-half of the amount of the capital by this Act authorized to be raised by means of shares, and have expended for the purposes of this Act a sum equal in amount to such one-half of the said capital; and if the said period shall expire before the said Company shall either have opened the said Railway for the public conveyance of passengers, or have given such proof as aforesaid to the satisfaction of the Lords of the said Committee, the said sum of money [Exchequer Bills, Stocks or Funds], deposited [or transferred] as aforesaid, and the interest and dividends thereof, shall immediately, from and after the expiration of the said period, be forfeited to Her Majesty, and be paid and transferred by the officer or person in whose name they shall then be deposited or invested, to the account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and when so paid and transferred, shall be carried to and form part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: Provided, That at any time after the passing of this Act, if a bond in twice the amount of the said sum of £. shall have been executed by the said Company, with one or more sureties (such bond to be prepared to the satisfaction of, and such surety or sureties to be approved by, the Solicitor to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury), conditioned for payment to Her Majesty, Her heirs or successors, of the said sum of £. , if the said Company shall not, within the time limited for the completion of the said Railway, either open the said Railway for the public conveyance of passengers, or prove to the satisfaction of the Lords of the said Committee that the said Company have paid up one-half of the amount of the said capital by this Act authorized to be raised by means of shares, and have expended for the purposes of this Act a sum equal in amount to such one-half of the said capital; and if such bond shall have been deposited with the said Solicitor to the said Lords Commissioners, then such sum of money [Exchequer Bills, Stocks or Funds], and the interest or dividends thereof, shall be paid [or transferred] to or on the application of the person or persons, or the majority of the persons, named in such warrant or order as aforesaid,

aforesaid, or the survivors or survivor of them, and it shall not be necessary to produce any certificate of this Act having passed, anything in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding; and the moneys to be recovered upon such bond shall be dealt with in like manner as the said sum of money [Exchequer Bills, Stocks or Funds], and the interest or dividends thereof, would have been dealt with under this Act if such bond had not been executed and deposited as aforesaid. And the certificate of the said solicitor to the said Lords Commissioners that such bond has been executed and deposited as aforesaid, and the certificate of the Lords of the said Committee that such proof has been given to their satisfaction as aforesaid, shall respectively be sufficient evidence of the facts so certified.

In any Railway Bill to which the preceding provisions are not applicable, the Committee shall make such other provision as they shall deem necessary for ensuring the completion of the line of Railway.

Where pre-
ceding Pro-
visions are
inapplicable.

151.

The Committee on every Railway Bill shall fix the Tolls, and shall determine the maximum rates of Charge for the conveyance of Passengers with a due amount of Luggage, and of Goods on such Railway; and such rates of Charge shall include the Tolls and the costs of locomotive power, and every other expense connected with the conveyance of Passengers with a due amount of Luggage, and of Goods upon such Railway; but if the Committee shall not deem it expedient to determine such maximum rates of Charge, a Special Report, explanatory of the grounds of their omitting so to do, shall be made to The House, which Special Report shall accompany the Report of the Bill.

Committee to
fix the Tolls
and Charges.

152.

In every Railway Bill by which it is proposed to authorize the Company to grant any preference or priority in the payment of Interest or Dividends on any Shares or Stock, there shall be inserted a Clause providing that the granting of such preference or priority shall not prejudice or affect any preference or priority in the payment of Interest or Dividends on any other Shares or Stock which shall have been granted by the Company in pursuance of or which may have been confirmed by any previous Act of Parliament, or which may otherwise be lawfully subsisting, unless the Committee on the Bill shall report that such Provision ought not to be required, with the Reasons on which their opinion is founded.

In Bills
granting pre-
ference in
payment of
interest, &c.,
provision to
be made that
the same shall
not prejudice
former grants
of preference,
unless Com-
mittee report
otherwise.

153.

No Railway Company shall be authorized to alter the terms of any preference or priority of Interest or Dividend which shall have been granted by such Company in pursuance of or which may have been confirmed by any previous Act of Parliament, or which may otherwise be lawfully subsisting, unless the Committee on the Bill report that such alteration ought to be allowed, with the Reasons on which their opinion is founded, together with the number of Preference Shareholders who have assented to or dissented from such alteration.

Company not
to alter any
preference
previously
granted.

154.

No powers of purchase, &c. in Bills for construction of a Railway.

No powers of Purchase, Sale, Lease or Amalgamation, shall be contained in any Bill for the construction of a Railway.

155.

No powers of purchasing, &c., Steam Vessels in Railway Bills.

No powers of purchasing, hiring, or providing Steam Vessels shall be contained in a Bill by which any other powers are sought to be obtained by a Railway Company, except when the transit by such Steam Vessels is required to connect portions of Railway belonging to or proposed to be constructed by such Company.

156.

No powers of purchase, &c. to be given, except after proof of certain matters before Board of Trade, &c.

No powers of purchase, sale, lease or amalgamation shall be given to any Railway Company, with reference to any other undertaking already authorized by any Act or Acts, nor to any other incorporated Company, with reference to any Railway, unless, previously to the application to Parliament for such purpose, the several Companies who may be parties to such purchase, sale, lease or amalgamation shall have proved, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade, that they have respectively paid up One-half of the capital authorized to be raised by any previous Act or Acts by means of Shares, and have expended for the purposes of such Act or Acts a sum equal thereto; and in case such powers shall be applied for in respect of Works intended to be authorized by any Bill or Bills of the same Session, it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade that such Companies have respectively paid up one-half the amount of their capital, and that the Company proposed to be empowered to construct such Works have included in such amount the capital proposed to be authorized by such Bill or Bills; and that no such powers shall be given in respect of Works intended to be authorized by any Act or Acts for which it is intended to apply in any subsequent Session.

157.

Railway Company not to guarantee interest or dividend before completion of Line.

No Railway Company shall be authorized, except for the execution of its original Line or Lines sanctioned by Act of Parliament, to guarantee interest on any shares which it may issue for creating additional Capital, or to guarantee any rent or dividend to any other Railway Company, until such first-mentioned Company shall have completed and opened for traffic such original Lines.

158.

Limitation of Capital on amalgamation of Companies.

In Bills for the Amalgamation of Railway Companies, the amount of Capital created by such Amalgamation shall in no case exceed the sum of the Capitals of the Companies so amalgamated.

159.

Additional Capital of purchasing Company not to amount to more than Capital of Company purchased.

In Bills for empowering any Railway Company to purchase any other Railway, no addition shall be authorized to be made to the Capital of the purchasing Company, beyond the amount of the Capital of the Railway purchased; and in case such Railway shall be purchased at a premium, no addition on account of such premium shall be made to the Capital of the purchasing Company.

160.

A Clause shall be inserted in every Railway Bill, prohibiting the payment of any Interest or Dividend in respect of Calls under such Bill (except the Interest by way of Discount on Subscriptions prepaid, agreeably to 8 Vict. c. 16, s. 24), out of any Capital which they have been authorized to raise either by means of Calls, or of any power of borrowing.

Clause that
no Interest
or Dividend
be paid on
Calls.

161.

A Clause shall be inserted in every Railway Bill, prohibiting any Railway Company from paying, out of the Capital which they have been authorized to raise for the purposes of any existing Act, the Deposits required by the Standing Orders to be made for the purposes of any application to Parliament for a Bill for the construction of another Railway.

Clause as to
Deposits not
to be paid out
of Capital

162.

The following Clause shall be inserted in all Railway Bills passing through this House :

And be it further Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Railway by this or the said recited Acts authorized to be made from the provisions of any General Act relating to Railways now in force, or which may hereafter pass during this or any future Session of Parliament, or from any future revision and alteration, under the authority of Parliament, of the maximum rates of fares and charges authorized by this Act [or by the said recited Acts].

Clause as to
Railway not
to be exempt
from any
General Act.

Agreements.

163.

Where it is sought by any Bill to give Parliamentary sanction to any Agreement, such Agreement shall be annexed to the Bill as a Schedule thereto, and shall be printed *in extenso* therewith.

Agreement to
be annexed to
Bill.

Letters Patent.

164.

When any Bill shall be brought into The House for confirming of Letters Patent, there shall be a true Copy of such Letters Patent annexed to the Bill.

Copy of
Letters Pa-
tent to be
annexed to
the Bill.

Inclosure and Drainage Bills.

165.

In the case of any Bill for inclosing Lands, the Committee may admit proof of the Notices required by the Standing Orders, and of the Allegations in the Preamble of such Bill, by Affidavit taken and authenticated, according to the form prescribed in the Schedule to the General Inclosure Act (41 GEO. III. c. 109,) unless such Committee shall otherwise order.

Notices and
Allegations.
Gen. Inc. Act.

166.

Consent Bill
and State-
ment of Pro-
perty to be
delivered in.

The Committee on every Bill for inclosing Lands shall in the first place require the Agent for the same to deliver in to the Committee a printed copy of the Bill, signed by the Lord of the Manor (in cases where the Lord of the Manor has any interest as such in the lands to be inclosed), and by such Owners of Property within the Parish to which the Bill relates as shall have assented thereto; but the Parties, if they shall think fit, shall be permitted to deliver in different copies of the Bill, separately signed by the several Parties hereinbefore mentioned, instead of one copy, signed by all of them collectively; together with a List of all the Owners of Property within such Parish, showing the value according to the Poor Rate or Land Tax Assessment of each Owner's Property therein, and distinguishing which of them have assented, dissented, or are neuter in respect thereto.

167.

Consent Bill
and State-
ment of Pro-
perty to be
delivered in.

The Committee on every Bill for draining Lands shall in the first place require the Agent for the same to deliver in to the Committee a printed copy of the Bill, signed by such Owners and Occupiers of Property within the Parish to which the Bill relates as shall have assented thereto; but the Parties, if they shall think fit, shall be permitted to deliver in different copies of the Bill, separately signed by the several Parties hereinbefore mentioned, instead of one copy, signed by all of them collectively; together with a List of all the Owners of Property within such Parish, showing the value according to the Poor Rate or Land Tax Assessment of each Owner's Property therein, and distinguishing which of them have assented, dissented, or are neuter in respect thereto.

168.

Clause for
leaving open
Space for
exercise and
recreation.

In every Bill for inclosing Lands, provision shall be made for leaving an open space in the most appropriate situation, sufficient for purposes of exercise and recreation of the neighbouring population; and the Committee on the Bill shall have before them the number of acres proposed to be inclosed, as also of the population in the parishes or places in which the land to be inclosed is situate; and also shall see that provision is made for the efficient fencing of the allotment, for the investment of the same in the Churchwardens and Overseers of the parish in which such open space is reserved, and for the efficient making and permanent maintenance of the fences by such parish; and in any case where the information hereby required is not given, and the required provisions are not made in the Bill, the Committee on the same shall report specially to The House the reasons for not complying with such Order.

169.

Consent Bill
to contain
Names of
Commission-
ers, and Com-
pensations for
Manorial
Rights, Tithes
and Enfran-
chisements.

In every Bill for inclosing Lands, the Names of the Commissioners proposed to be appointed, and the Compensation intended for the Lord of the Manor, and the Owners of Tithes, in lieu of their respective Rights, and also the Compensation intended to be made for the enfranchisement of Copyholds, where any Bargains or Agreements have been made for

for such Compensations, shall be inserted in the copy of the Bill presented to The House: And all copies of such Bills which shall be sent to any of the Persons interested in the said Manor, Tithes, Lands or Commons, for their Consent, shall contain the Names of such proposed Commissioners, and also the Compensations so bargained or agreed for.

170.

No Person shall be named in any Bill for inclosing Lands as a Commissioner, Umpire, Surveyor or Valuer, who shall be interested in the Inclosure to be made by virtue of such Bill; or the Agent ordinarily intrusted with the care, superintendence, or management of the Estate of any Person so interested.

Disqualifica-
tion of certain
Persons as
Commis-
sioners, Sur-
veyors, &c.

171.

In every Bill for inclosing, draining or improving Lands there shall be inserted a Clause, providing what sum of Money in the whole, or by the day, shall be paid to each of the Commissioners to be appointed by such Bill, in satisfaction of the expense and trouble which he shall incur in the execution of the powers thereby given; and also a Clause, providing that the Account of such Commissioner or Commissioners, containing a true statement of all Sums by him or them received and expended or due to him or them for their own trouble or expenses, shall, at least once in every year, from the date of the passing of the Act till such Accounts shall be finally allowed, together with the Vouchers relating to the same, be examined by some Person or Persons to be appointed by the Bill, and the Balance by him or them stated in the Book of Accounts required to be kept in the Office of the Clerk of such Commissioners; and that no charge or item in such Accounts shall be binding on the Parties concerned, or be valid in law, unless the same shall be duly allowed by such Person or Persons.

Clause for
settling Pay
of Commis-
sioners, and
passing their
Accounts.

Turnpike Roads (Ireland).

172.

In every Bill for making a Turnpike Road in Ireland, or for the continuing or amending any Act passed for that purpose, or for the increase or alteration of the existing Tolls, Rates or Duties upon any such Road, or for widening or diverting any such Road, a Clause shall be inserted, to prevent any Person who shall be nominated a Commissioner from acting or voting in the business of the said Turnpike, unless he shall be possessed of an Estate in Land, or of a Personal Estate, to such certain value as shall be specified in such Bills; and such Qualification shall be extended to the Heirs apparent of Persons possessed of an Estate in Land to a certain value to be specified.

Clause for
Qualification
of Commis-
sioners.

173.

That in every Bill for making a Burial Ground or Cemetery, or the erection of Works for the manufacture of Gas, there shall be a Clause defining the limits within which such Burial Ground, Cemetery or Gas Works shall be erected or made.

Clause for
defining
limits
of Burial
Ground,
Cemetery,
or Gas Works.

PROCEEDINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON DIVORCE BILLS.

174.

What
Evidence to
be given in
Divorce
Cases.

The Select Committee on Divorce Bills shall require evidence to be given before them that an action for damages has been brought in one of Her Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, or in one of Her Majesty's Courts of Record in Dublin, or in one of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judicature of the Presidencies of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or the Island of Ceylon, respectively, against the persons supposed to have been guilty of Adultery, and judgment for the plaintiff had thereupon; or sufficient cause to be shown to the satisfaction of the said Committee why such action was not brought, or such judgment was not obtained.

175.

When Petitioner for Bill to attend Committee.

The Select Committee on Divorce Bills shall, in all cases in which the Petitioner for the Bill has attended the House of Lords upon the Second Reading of the Bill, require him to attend before them to answer any questions they may think fit that he should answer.

176.

Committee to report Bill in all cases.

The Select Committee on Divorce Bills shall report every such Bill to The House, whether such Committee shall or shall not have agreed to the Preamble, or gone through the several Clauses, or any of them.

V.
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177.

No Private Bill shall be brought into this House, but upon a Petition first presented, which shall have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office, and indorsed by one of the Examiners, with a printed copy of the proposed Bill annexed: And such Petition shall be signed by the Parties, or some of them, who are Suitors for the Bill.

Petition for
Bill, and how
to be signed.

178.

All Petitions for Private Bills shall be presented to the House not later than Three clear Days after the same shall have been indorsed by the Examiner, or if, when the same is indorsed, the House shall not be sitting, then not later than Three clear Days after the First sitting thereof subsequent to such indorsement; and if the House shall not be sitting on the latest day on which any Petition ought to be presented, then the same shall be presented on the first day on which the House shall again sit.

Petitions
when to be
presented.

179.

All Private Bills which have been ordered to be brought in shall be presented to the House by depositing the same in the Private Bill Office, and shall be laid, by one of the Clerks of that Office, on the Table of the House for First Reading, together with a List of such Bills.

How Private
Bills to be
presented.

180.

No Private Bill shall be read a First Time unless it be presented not later than One clear Day after the presentation of the Petition for leave to bring in the same; or where the Petition has been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, then not later than One clear Day after the House shall have given leave to the Parties to proceed with the Bill.

Bill, when to
be presented.

181.

No Petition for additional Provision in any Private Bill will be received by this House, unless a printed Copy of the proposed Clauses be annexed thereto.

Petition for
additional
Provision.

182.

All Petitions for additional Provision in Private Bills, with the proposed Clauses annexed, and all Estate Bills brought from the House of Lords, and all Bills introduced by leave of The House in lieu of other Bills which shall have been withdrawn, after having been read a First Time, shall be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions for
additional Pro-
vision and
Estate Bills from
Lords, &c. to be
referred to
Examiner of
Petitions.

Practice
of the
House.

183.

Bills from
Lords to be
referred to
Examiner.

Whenever any Private Bill which, in pursuance of any Report from the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means under Standing Order 78, has originated in the House of Lords, shall have been brought from the House of Lords, such Bill, after having been read a First time, shall be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, before whom the compliance with such Standing Orders as shall not have been previously inquired into shall be proved.

184.

Reports of
Examiner to
be referred to
Committee on
Standing Orders.

All Reports of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, in which he shall report that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, and all Special Reports of the said Examiner, shall be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

185.

Petitions for
Dispensation, &c.
to be referred to
Committee on
Standing Orders.

All Petitions praying that any of the Sessional or Standing Orders of The House relating to Private Bills may be dispensed with, and all Petitions for the re-insertion of Petitions for Private Bills in the General List of Petitions, and all Petitions opposing the same, shall be presented to this House by depositing the same in the Private Bill Office; and every such Petition, so deposited, shall stand referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

186.

Printed Bill to
be presented.

Every Private Bill, printed on paper, of a size to be determined upon by Mr. Speaker, shall be presented to The House, with a Cover of Parchment attached to it, upon which the Title of the Bill is to be written; and the short Title of the Bill, as first entered on the Votes, shall correspond with that at the head of the Advertisement.

18 .

Rates, Tolls
and other
Matters to be
inserted in
Italics.

The proposed amount of all Rates, Tolls, and other matters heretofore left blank in any Private Bill, when presented to The House, shall be inserted in *Italics* in the printed Bill annexed to the Petition.

188.

What Bills to
be printed,
and when.

Every Private Bill (except Name Bills) shall be printed; and printed copies thereof delivered to the door-keepers for the use of the Members before the First Reading.

189.

Time between
First and Se-
cond Reading.

There shall not be less than *Three* clear days, nor more than *Seven*, between the First and Second Reading of any Private Bill, unless any such Bill have been referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in which case the Bill shall not be read a second time later than *Seven* clear days after the Report of the Examiner, or of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, as the case may be.

190. Every

190.

Every Petition in favour of or against any Private Bill before The House, or otherwise relating thereto (not being a Petition for additional Provision), shall be presented to this House, by depositing the same in the Private Bill Office, and there shall be indorsed thereon the name or short Title by which such Bill is entered in the Votes, and a Statement that such Petition is in favour of or against the Bill, or otherwise, as the case may be, together with the name of the Member, Party or Agent depositing the same.

Petition relating to Bills to be presented to House by being deposited in the Private Bill Office, and Name of Bill to be indorsed on every Petition.

191.

Any Petitioner or Memorialist may withdraw his Petition or Memorial, on a requisition to that effect being deposited in the Private Bill Office, signed by him or by the Agent who deposited such Petition or Memorial; and where any such Petition or Memorial is signed by more than one person, any person signing such Petition or Memorial may withdraw his opposition by a similar requisition, signed and deposited as aforesaid.

Petitioner or Memorialist may withdraw Petition or Memorial.

192.

In cases where the Second or Third Reading of a Private Bill, or the consideration of a Bill as amended by the Committee, or any proposed Clause or Amendment, is opposed, the same shall be postponed until the day on which the House shall next sit.

When Second or Third Reading opposed, to be postponed.

193.

Every Private Bill, not being a Railway, Canal or Divorce Bill, after having been read a Second time and committed, shall stand referred to the Committee of Selection; and if a Railway or Canal Bill, to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; and if a Divorce Bill, to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Bills to stand referred to Committees of Selection, General Committee, and Divorce.

194.

When The House shall have been informed by the Chairman of Ways and Means, that in his opinion any unopposed Private Bill should be treated as an opposed Bill, such Bill shall be again referred to the Committee of Selection; or in the case of a Railway or Canal Bill, to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills.

When unopposed Bill is to be treated as opposed, to be again referred to Committee of Selection or General Committee.

195.

Every Petition against a Private Bill which shall have been deposited in the Private Bill Office either previous to, or not later than Seven clear days after, the Second Reading of such Bill, or which shall have been otherwise deposited under the provisions of Standing Order 124, shall stand referred to the Committee on such Bill; and, subject to the Rules and Orders of this House, such Petitioners as shall have prayed to be heard, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, shall be heard upon their Petition accordingly, if they think fit, and Counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against such Petition.

Petition against Bill, if duly deposited in Private Bill Office, to stand referred to Committee on Bill, &c.

Practice
of the
House.

196.

Time between
Second Reading
and Committee.

There shall be *Eight* clear days between the Second Reading of every Private Bill and the sitting of the Committee thereupon, except in the case of Name Bills, Naturalisation Bills, and Estate Bills, (not being Bills relating to Crown, Church or Corporation property, or property held in trust for Public or Charitable purposes), in respect of which there shall be *Three* clear days between the Second Reading and the Committee.

197.

Reports of
Departments
to stand referred
to
Committee
on Bill.

All Reports made under the authority of any Public Department upon a Private Bill, or the objects thereof, laid before the House, shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill.

198.

Report of
Bills.

The Report upon every Private Bill shall lie upon the Table; and the Bill, if amended in Committee, or a Railway Bill, when reported, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table; and every other Bill, when reported, shall be ordered to be read a Third time.

199.

Bill to be
printed after
Report.

Every Private Bill, as amended in Committee, shall be printed at the expense of the Parties applying for the same, and delivered to the Door-keepers for the use of the Members, *Three* clear days at least before the consideration of such Bill.

200.

Time between Report
and Consideration
of Bill,
&c.

In the case of Private Bills ordered to lie upon the Table, *Three* clear days shall intervene between the Report and the consideration of the Bill, and no consideration of any such Bill shall take place, unless the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall have informed The House, or signified in writing to Mr. Speaker, whether the Bill contain the several provisions required by the Standing Orders.

201.

No Clause or
Amendment
on consideration
of Bill,
or on Third
Reading, to
be offered,
unless Chairman
of Ways
and Means
shall have
informed The
House, &c.

No Clause or Amendment shall be offered in the House on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, nor any verbal Amendment on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, unless the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall have informed The House, or signified in writing to Mr. Speaker, whether, in his opinion, such Clause or Amendment be such as ought or ought not to be entertained by The House, without referring the same to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

202.

Clauses and
Amendments
offered on
consideration
of Bill
or verbal
Amendments
on Third
Reading, to
be printed.

When any Clause or Amendment is offered on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or any verbal Amendment on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, such Clause or Amendment shall be printed: And when any Clause is proposed to be amended, it shall be printed *in extenso*, with every addition or substitution in different type, and the

the omissions therefrom included in brackets and underlined. The expense of printing such Clauses or Amendments, when offered by a party promoting or opposing a Bill, shall be paid by such party.

203.

When any Clause or Amendment on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or any verbal Amendment on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, no further proceeding shall be had until the Report of the said Select Committee shall have been brought up.

When referred, no further proceeding to be had until Report of Select Committee on Standing Orders.

204.

No Amendments, not being merely verbal, shall be made to any Private Bill on the Third Reading.

No Amendments, except verbal, on Third Reading.

205.

All Amendments made by the House of Lords to any Private Bill shall be printed at the expense of the parties, and circulated with the Votes, prior to such Amendments being taken into consideration; and where any Clause has been amended, it shall be printed *in extenso*, with every addition or substitution in different type, and the omissions therefrom included in brackets and underlined; and when any Amendments are intended to be proposed to the Lords' Amendments, such proposed Amendments shall also be printed in like manner.

Lords' Amendments to be printed and circulated with the Votes prior to consideration &c.

206.

Every Private Bill, after it has been read a Third time, shall be printed fair, at the expense of the Parties applying for the same.

Bill to be printed fair after Third Reading.

207.

In all cases where it is intended to appoint a Committee to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords with relation to any proceedings upon any Private Bill, previous notice thereof in writing shall be given by the Agent to the Clerks in the Committee Office.

Notice of Committee to inspect Lords Journals to be given to Committee Clerks.

208.

No Private Bill shall pass through two stages on one and the same day without the special leave of The House,

Bill not to proceed two stages on same day.

209.

Except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity, no Motion shall be made to dispense with any Sessional or Standing Order of The House without due notice thereof.

Notice to be given of Motion for dispensation.

210.

Each day, so soon as The House shall be ready to proceed to Private Business, the Clerk at the Table shall read from the Private Business List, and from the List of Bills presented for

Order of Proceedings in House on Private Business.

First Reading (*see* Order 179), the Titles of the several Bills set down therein, according to their precedence, as arranged under the following heads :—

1. Consideration of Lords' Amendments ;
2. Third Reading ;
3. Consideration of Bills ordered to lie upon the Table ;
4. Second Reading ;
5. First Reading ;

and if upon the reading of each such Title, as aforesaid, no Motion shall be made with respect to such Private Bill, the further proceedings thereon shall be adjourned until the next sitting of The House.

211.

Tolls and
Charges not
in the nature
of a Tax.

That this House will not insist on its privileges with regard to any Clauses in Private Bills sent down from the House of Lords which refer to tolls and charges for services performed, and are not in the nature of a Tax.

VI.
THE ORDERS
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212.

A Book, to be called "THE PRIVATE BILL REGISTER," shall be kept in a Room, to be called "THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE," in which Book shall be entered by the Clerks appointed for the business of that Office, the Name, Description and Place of Residence of the Parliamentary Agent in Town, and of the Agent in the Country (if any) soliciting the Bill; and all the Proceedings, from the Petition to the passing of the Bill:—Such Entry to specify, briefly, each day's Proceeding before the Examiners of Petitions respectively, or in The House, or in any Committee to which the Bill may be referred; the day and hour on which the Examiner or the Committee is appointed to sit; the day and hour to which the Proceedings before such Examiners or Committee may be adjourned, and the name of the Clerk attending the same. Such Book to be open to public inspection daily, in the said Office, between the hours of Ten and Six.

Private Bill
Office and
Register.

213.

The receipt of all Documents required, by the Standing Orders of The House, to be deposited in the Private Bill Office, shall be acknowledged by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon the said Documents, when deposited.

Receipt of
Documents
to be acknow-
ledged.

214.

A List of all Petitions for Private Bills shall be kept in the Private Bill Office in the order of their deposit, according to such regulations as shall have been made by Mr. Speaker, which shall be called the "General List of Petitions," and each Petition therein shall be numbered.

List of Peti-
tions to be
kept.

215.

All Memorials complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in reference to Petitions for Bills deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 23d December, shall be deposited as follows:

Memorials
when to be
deposited.

Practice
in the
Private Bill
Office.

If the same relate to Petitions for Bills numbered in the General List of Petitions ;

From

1 to 100	} They shall be deposited on {	January 9th.
101 to 200		„ 16th.
201 and upwards		„ 23d.

And in the case of any Petitions for Bills which may be deposited by leave of The House after the 23d December, such Memorials shall be deposited Three clear Days before the day first appointed for the examination of the Petition.

216.

Deposit of
Memorials
and Copies
thereof in
Private Bill
Office.

All Memorials shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office before Six of the clock in the evening of any day on which The House shall sit, and before Two of the clock on any day on which The House shall not sit; and Two copies of every such Memorial shall be deposited for the use of the Examiners before Twelve of the clock on the following day.

217.

Time for
depositing
Memorials
in certain
cases, &c.

Every Memorial complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders of The House in reference to Petitions for additional provision in Private Bills, to Estate Bills brought from the House of Lords, and to Bills introduced by leave of this House in lieu of other Bills which shall have been withdrawn, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, together with Two Copies thereof, before Twelve o'clock on the day preceding that appointed for the examination of any such Petition or Bill by the Examiner; and the Examiner shall be at liberty to entertain such Memorial, although the party (if any) who may be specially affected by the non-compliance with the Standing Orders shall not have signed the same.

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Deposit of
Memorials
complaining
of Non-com-
pliance of
Standing
Order 183.

Every Memorial complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in cases of Bills referred to the Examiner under Standing Order 183, shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, together with two copies thereof, before Twelve o'clock on the day preceding that appointed for the examination.

219.

Notice to be
given of Exa-
mination of
Petitions, &c.

One of the Examiners shall give at least *Seven* clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day appointed for the examination of each Petition for a Bill, and at least Two clear days' notice in all cases of Petitions for additional Provision in Private Bills, of Estate Bills brought from the House of Lords, of Bills introduced by leave of this House in lieu of other Bills which shall have been withdrawn, and referred to the Examiners, and of Bills referred in pursuance of Standing Order 183.

220.

Examination
Book.

After each Private Bill has been read the First time, its Name (or short Title) shall be copied by the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, from the Clerk's Minute Book of the day, into a separate Book, to be called "THE EXAMINATION BOOK;"—wherein shall be noted the number of such Bill, according to the priority of its being read, and the date of the day of such First Reading.

221. Every

221.

Every Private Bill, after it has been read the First time and the Title copied and examined for the Votes, shall be in the custody of the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, until laid upon the Table for the Second Reading; and when committed, shall be taken by the proper Committee Clerk into his charge, till reported.

222.

Between the First and Second Reading of every Private Bill, the Bill shall, according to its priority, be examined, with all practicable despatch, by the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, as to its conformity with the Rules and Standing Orders of The House; and if not in due form, the Examining Clerk shall specify thereon the page in which any irregularity occurs, and shall enter the day of such Examination, together with his own Name, in the Examination Book.

Examination
of Bills.

223.

Three clear days' Notice in writing shall be given by the Agent for the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the day proposed for the Second Reading of every Private Bill, and no such Notice shall be given until the day after that on which the Bill has been ordered to be read a second time.

Notice of Se-
cond Reading.

224.

Four clear days' notice shall be given by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection, or by the Clerk to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as the case may be, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the day and hour appointed for the meeting of the Committee on every Private Bill that shall have been referred to either of the said Committees, except in the case of Name Bills, Naturalization Bills and Estate Bills, and except in the case of Bills referred back to either of the said Committees as unopposed:—and in the case of such Name Bills, Naturalization Bills and Estate Bills, there shall be *One* clear day's notice given of Committee by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection:—and in the case of Bills not referred to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, *Four* clear days' notice, and, in the case of a re-committed Bill, *Three* clear days' notice, shall be given by the Agents for the Bill to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of the day and hour appointed for the meeting of the Committee, and all the proceedings of any Committee of which such notice shall not have been given, shall be void.

Notice of
Committee.

225.

A filled-up Bill, signed by the Agent for the Bill, as proposed to be submitted to the Committee on the Bill, and in the case of a re-committed Bill, a filled-up Bill, as proposed to be submitted to the Committee on re-committal, shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office Two clear days before the meeting of the Committee on every Private Bill; and a Copy of the proposed Amendments shall be furnished by the Promoters to such Parties petitioning against the Bill as shall apply for it, *One* clear day before the meeting of the Committee.

Filled-up Bill
to be deposited
in Private Bill
Office.

Practice
in the
Private Bill
Office.

226.

Notice of
Postpone-
ment.

Notice in writing shall be given by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection, or by the Clerk to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as the case may be, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the postponement of the first meeting of any Committee on a Private Bill which shall have been referred either to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, on the day on which such postponement is made; and in the case of Bills not referred to the Committee of Selection, or the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, *One* clear day's notice shall be given by the Agents for the Bill, and, in the case of Divorce Bills, either by the Agents or by the Clerk to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of such postponement.

227.

Notice of Ad-
journment.

Notice, in writing, shall be given by the Committee Clerk to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the day and hour to which each Committee is adjourned.

228.

Notice of
consideration
of Bill.

One clear day's Notice, in writing, shall be given by the Agent for the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the day proposed for the consideration of every Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table.

229.

Bill as
amended in
Committee to
be delivered
in.

The Committee Clerk, after the Report is made out, shall deliver in to the Private Bill Office a printed Copy of the Bill, with the written Amendments made in the Committee; in which Bill, all the Clauses added by the Committee shall be regularly marked in those parts of the Bill wherein they are to be inserted.

230.

Bill printed
as amended,
to be exam-
ined.

Every Private Bill printed as amended in Committee (*see* Order 199), shall be examined by the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, with the Bill delivered in by the Committee Clerk, and the Examining Clerks shall indorse thereon a certificate of such examination.

231.

Notice to be
given of
Clauses, &c.
on consi-
deration of
Bill, or
verbal
Amendments
on Third
Reading.

When it is intended to bring up any Clause or to propose any Amendment on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or any verbal Amendment on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, Notice shall be given thereof, in the Private Bill Office, *One* clear day previous to such consideration or Third Reading.

232. *One*

232.

One clear *day's* Notice, in writing, shall be given by the Agent for the Bill to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of the day proposed for the *Third Reading* of every Private Bill; and no such Notice shall be given until the day after that on which the Bill shall have been ordered to be read a Third time.

Notice of
Third
Reading.

233.

The Amendments (if any) which are made on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, and on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, and also such Amendments made by the House of Lords as shall have been agreed to by this House, shall be entered by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office upon the printed Copy of the Bill as amended in Committee; which Clerk shall sign the said Copy so amended, in order to its being deposited and preserved in the said Office.

Amendments
on considera-
tion of Bill
and Third
Reading.

234.

Every Private Bill, after it has been printed fair (*see* 206), shall, before the same is sent to the Lords, be examined by the Clerks in the Private Bill Office with the Bill, as read a third time; and the Examining Clerks shall indorse thereon a certificate of such examination.

Private Bill
sent to The
Lords to be
indorsed with
Certificate of
Examination.

235.

When Amendments made by the House of Lords to any Private Bill are to be taken into consideration, One clear day's Notice shall be given thereof in the Private Bill Office, and if any Amendments be intended to be proposed thereto, a copy of such Amendments shall also be deposited, and Notice given thereof, One clear day previous to the same being proposed to be taken into consideration; and no such Notice shall be given until the day after that on which such Bill shall have been returned from the House of Lords.

Notice of
consideration
of Lords'
Amendments.

236.

All *Notices* required to be given or deposits to be made in the Private Bill Office shall be delivered in the said Office before *Six* of the clock in the *Evening* of any day on which The House shall sit, and before *Two* of the clock on any day on which The House shall not sit; and after any day on which The House shall have adjourned beyond the following day, no Notice shall be given for the first day on which it shall again sit.

Time for
delivering
Notices.

237.

The Clerks in the Private Bill Office shall prepare, daily, Lists of all Private Bills, and Petitions for Private Bills upon which any Committee or Examiner is appointed to sit; specifying the Hour of meeting, and the Room where the Committee or Examiner shall sit; and the same shall be hung up in the Lobby of the House.

Daily Lists of
Committees
sitting.

238.

Plans to be
verified as
Mr. Speaker
shall direct.

Every Plan, and Book of Reference thereto, which shall be certified by The Speaker of the House of Commons, in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, shall previously be ascertained, and verified in such manner as shall be deemed most advisable by The Speaker, to be exactly conformable in all respects to the Plan and Book of Reference which shall have been signed by the Chairman of the Committee upon the Bill.

Donus Le Marchant
Cl. Dom. Com.

Mercurii, 27^o die Julii, 1864.

APPENDIX (A.)

[FORM referred to in Page 15.]

No. _____

Sir,

WE beg to inform you, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for "An Act" [*here insert the Title of the Act*], and that the Property mentioned in the annexed Schedule, or some Part thereof, in which we understand you are interested as therein stated, will be required for the Purposes of the said Undertaking, according to the Line thereof as at present laid out, or may be required to be taken under the usual Powers of Deviation to the Extent of Yards on either side of the said Line which will be applied for in the said Act.

We also beg to inform you, that a Plan and Section of the said Undertaking, with a Book of Reference thereto, have been or will be deposited with the [*several Clerks of the Peace, or principal Sheriff Clerks, as the case may be*] of the Counties of [*specify the Counties in which the Property is situate*], on or before the 30th of November, and that Copies of so much of the said Plan and Section as relates to the [*Parish or extra-parochial place, as the case may be*], in which your Property is situate, with a Book of Reference thereto, have been or will be deposited for public Inspection with the [*Clerk of the said Parish, Clerk of the Parish of adjoining to such extra-parochial place, Schoolmaster of the Parish, Session Clerk, Town Clerk of the Royal Burgh, or the Clerk of the Union in which such Parish is included, as the case may be*], on or before the 30th day of November, on which Plans your Property is designated by the Numbers set forth in the annexed Schedule.

As we are required to report to Parliament whether you assent to or dissent from the proposed Undertaking, or whether you are neuter in respect thereto, you will oblige us by writing your Answer of Assent, Dissent or Neutrality in the Form left herewith, and returning the same to us with your Signature on or before the day of next; and if there should be any Error or Misdescription in the annexed Schedule, we shall feel obliged by your informing us thereof, at your earliest convenience, that we may correct the same without delay.

We are, Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

To

Note.—If the Application be forwarded by Post, the words "Parliamentary Notice" are to be printed or written on the cover.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Notice, describing the Property therein alluded to.

	Parish, Township, Townland, or Extra-parochial Place.	Number on Plans.	Description.	Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
Property on the Line of the proposed Work, or within the Limits of the Devia- tion intended to be ap- plied for.						

APPENDIX (B.)

ANNO PRIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. LXXXIII.

AN ACT to compel Clerks of the Peace for Counties and other Persons to take the Custody of such Documents as shall be directed to be deposited with them under the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament.

WHEREAS the Houses of Parliament are in the habit of requiring that, previous to the introduction of any Bill into Parliament for making certain bridges, turnpike-roads, cuts, canals, reservoirs, aqueducts, waterworks, navigations, tunnels, archways, railways, piers, ports, harbours, ferries, docks and other works, to be made under the authority of Parliament, certain maps or plans and sections, and books and writings, or extracts or copies of or from certain maps, plans or sections, books and writings, shall be deposited in the office of the clerk of the peace for every county, riding or division in England or Ireland, or in the office of the sheriff clerk of every county in Scotland, in which such work is proposed to be made, and also with the parish clerk in every parish in England, the schoolmaster of every parish of Scotland, or in Royal Burghs with the town clerk, and the postmaster of the post town in or nearest to every parish in Ireland, in which such work is intended to be made, and with other persons: And whereas it is expedient that such maps, plans, sections, books, writings and copies or extracts of and from the same, should be received by the said clerks of the peace, sheriff clerks, parish clerks, schoolmasters, town clerks, postmasters and other persons, and should remain in their custody for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; BE it therefore Enacted by The QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, THAT whenever either of the Houses of Parliament shall by its Standing Orders, already made or hereafter to be made, require that any such maps, plans, sections, books or writings, or extracts or copies of the same, or any of them, shall be deposited as aforesaid, such maps, plans, sections, books, writings, copies and extracts shall be received by and shall remain with the clerks of the peace, sheriff clerks, parish clerks, schoolmasters, town clerks, postmasters and other persons with whom the same shall be directed by such Standing Orders to be deposited, and they are hereby respectively directed to receive and to retain the custody of all such documents and writings so directed to be deposited with them respectively, in the manner and for the purposes and under the rules and regulations concerning the same respectively directed by such Standing Orders, and shall make such memorials and endorsements on and give such acknowledgments and receipts in respect of the same respectively as shall be thereby directed.

Clerks of the Peace, &c. to receive the Documents herein mentioned, and retain them for the purposes directed by the Standing Orders of the Houses of Parliament.

II. And be it further Enacted, That all persons interested shall have liberty to, and the said clerks of the peace, sheriff clerks, parish clerks, schoolmasters, town clerks and postmasters, and every of them, are and is hereby required, at all reasonable hours of the day, to permit all persons interested to inspect during a reasonable time and make extracts from or copies of the said maps, plans, sections, books, writings, extracts and copies of or from the same, so deposited with them respectively, on payment by each person to the clerk of the peace, sheriff clerk, clerk of the parish, schoolmaster, town clerk or postmaster having the custody of any such map, plan, section, book, writing, extract or copy, One Shilling for every such inspection, and the further sum of One Shilling for every hour during which such inspection shall continue after the first hour, and after the rate of Sixpence for every One hundred words copied therefrom.

Clerks of the Peace, &c. to permit such Documents to be inspected or copied by persons interested.

III. And be it further Enacted, That in case any clerk of the peace, sheriff clerk, parish clerk, schoolmaster, town clerk, postmaster or other person, shall in any matter or thing refuse or neglect to comply with any of the provisions hereinbefore contained, every clerk of the peace, sheriff clerk, parish clerk, schoolmaster, town clerk, postmaster or other person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding the sum of Five Pounds; and every such penalty shall, upon proof of the offence before any Justice of the Peace for the county within which such offence shall be committed, or by the confession of the party offending, or by the oath of any credible witness, be levied and recovered, together with the costs of the proceedings for the recovery thereof, by distress and sale of the goods and effects of the party offending, by warrant under the hand of such Justice, which warrant such Justice is hereby empowered to grant, and shall be paid to the person or persons making such complaint; and it shall be lawful for any such Justice of the Peace to whom any complaint shall be made of any offence committed against this Act to summon the party complained of before him, and on such summons to hear and determine the matter of such complaint in a summary way, and on proof of the offence to convict the offender, and to adjudge him to pay the penalty or forfeiture incurred, and to proceed to recover the same, although no information in writing or in print shall have been exhibited or taken by or before such Justice; and all such proceedings by summons without information shall be as good, valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if an information in writing had been exhibited.

Clerks of the Peace, &c. for every omission to comply with the provisions of this Act, liable to the Penalty of 5*l.*, to be recovered in a summary way.

Appendix.

APPENDIX (C.)

ANNO NONO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XX.

AN ACT to amend an Act of the Second Year of Her present Majesty, for providing for the Custody of certain Monies paid in pursuance of the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament by Subscribers to Works or Undertakings to be effected under the Authority of Parliament.

1 & 2 Vict.,
c. 117.

Recited Act
repealed.
Monies
already paid
in to be dealt
with as di-
rected by
former Act.

Authority to
deposit.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the second year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen VICTORIA, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Custody of certain Monies paid in pursuance of the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament, by Subscribers to Works or Undertakings to be effected under the Authority of Parliament:" And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be repealed and should be re-enacted, with such modifications, extensions and alterations as after mentioned: BE it therefore Enacted, by The QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, THAT the said Act shall be and is hereby repealed: Provided always, That all acts done under the provisions of the said Act shall be good, valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, and that all sums of money paid under the provisions of the said Act shall be dealt with in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

II. And be it Enacted, That in all cases in which any sum of money is required by any Standing Order of either House of Parliament, either now in force or hereafter to be in force, to be deposited by the subscribers to any work or undertaking which is to be executed under the authority of an Act of Parliament, if the director or person or directors or persons having the management of the affairs of such work or undertaking, not exceeding Five in number, shall apply to one of the Clerks in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments with respect to any such money required by any Standing Order of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, or to one of the Clerks of the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons with respect to any such money required by any Standing Order of the Commons in Parliament assembled, to be deposited, it shall be lawful for the Clerk so applied to, by warrant or order under his hand, to direct that such sum of money shall be paid in manner hereinafter mentioned; (that is to say) into the Bank of England in the name and with the privity of the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in England, if the work or undertaking in respect of which the sum of money is required to be deposited is intended to be executed in that part of the United Kingdom called England; or into any of the Banks in Scotland established by Act of Parliament or Royal Charter in the name and with the privity of The Queen's Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, at the option of the person or persons making such application as aforesaid, in case such work or undertaking is intended to be executed in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland; or into the Bank of Ireland in the name and with the privity of the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, in case such work or undertaking is intended to be made or executed in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland; and such warrant or order shall be a sufficient authority for the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in England, the Queen's Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, and the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, respectively, to permit the sum of money directed to be paid by such warrant or order to be placed to an account opened or to be opened in his name in the bank mentioned in such warrant or order.

Payment of
Deposit.

III. And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, to pay the sum mentioned in such warrant or order into the bank mentioned in such warrant or order in the name and with the privity of the officer or person in whose name such sum shall be directed to be paid by such warrant or order, to be placed to his account there ex-parte the work or undertaking mentioned in such warrant or order, pursuant to the method prescribed by any Act or Acts for the time being in force for regulating monies paid into the said Courts, and pursuant to the General Orders of the said Court respectively, and without fee or reward; and every such sum so paid in, or the securities in or upon which the same may be invested as hereinafter mentioned, or the stocks, funds or securities authorized to be transferred or deposited in lieu thereof as hereinafter mentioned, shall there remain until the same, with all interest and dividends (if any) accrued thereon, shall be paid out of such bank, in pursuance of the provisions of this Act: Provided always, That in case any such director or person, directors or persons, having the management of any such proposed work or undertaking as aforesaid, shall have previously invested in the Three per Centum Consolidated or the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, Exchequer Bills, or other Government Securities, the sum or sums of money required by any such Standing Order of either House of Parliament as aforesaid to be deposited by the subscribers to any work

or

or undertaking which is to be executed under the authority of an Act of Parliament, it shall be lawful for the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, to deposit such Exchequer Bills or other Government securities in the bank mentioned in such warrant or order in the name and with the privity of the officer or person in whose name such sum shall by such warrant or order be directed to be paid, or to transfer such Government stocks or funds into the name of the officer or person; and such transfer or deposit shall be directed by such Clerk of the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, or such Clerk of the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, as the case may be, in lieu of payment of so much of the sum of money required to be deposited as aforesaid as the same Exchequer Bills, or other the Government stocks or funds, will extend to satisfy at the price at which the same were originally purchased by the said person or persons, director or directors, as aforesaid, such price to be proved by production of the broker's certificate of such original purchase.

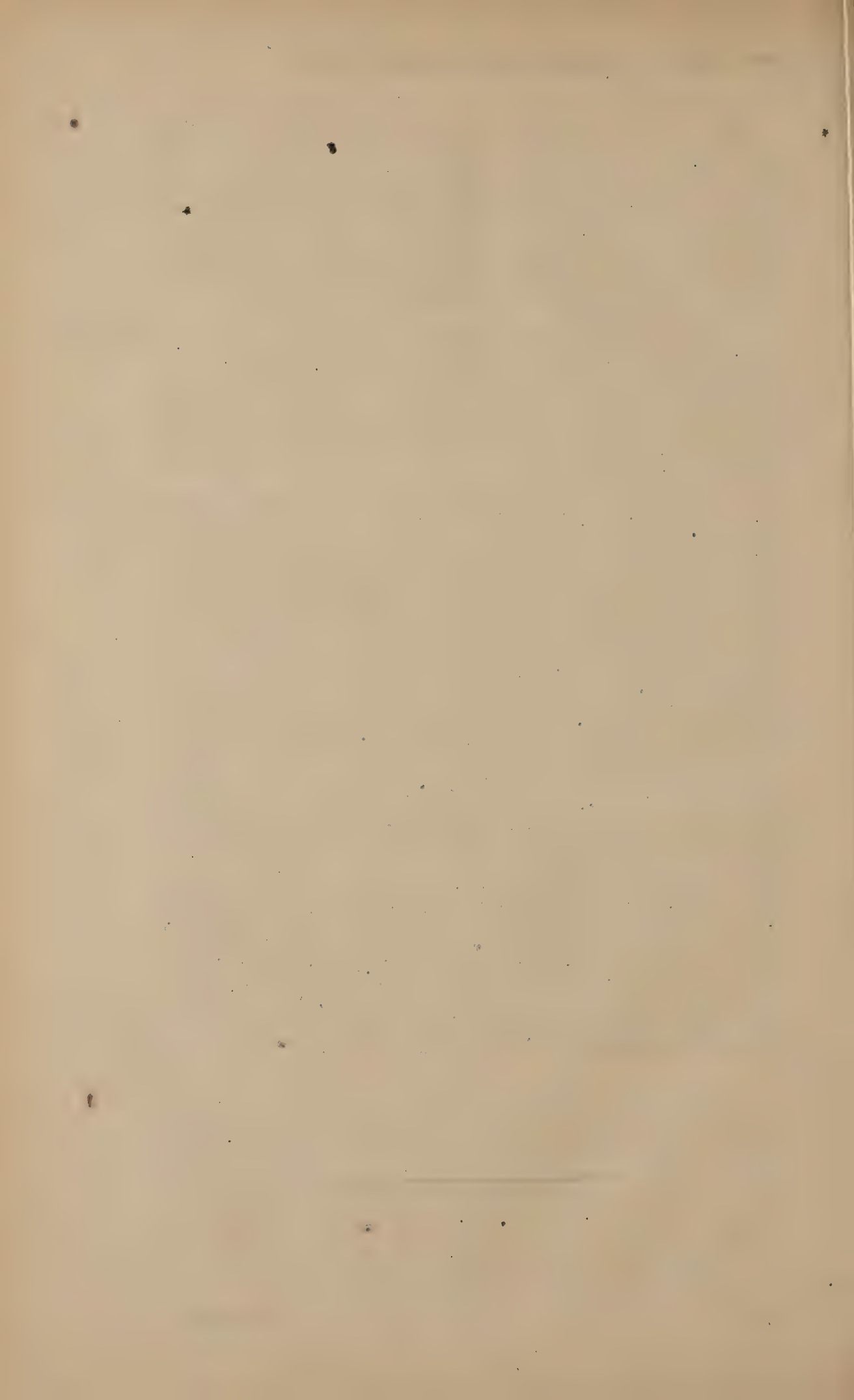
IV. And be it Enacted, That if the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, desire to have invested any sum so paid into the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland, or any interest or dividend which may have accrued on any stocks or securities so transferred or deposited as aforesaid, the Court in the name of whose Accountant-general the same may have been paid may, on a Petition presented to such Court, in a summary way by him or them, order that such sum or such interest or dividends shall, until the same be paid out to the parties entitled to the same in pursuance of this Act, be laid out in the Three per Centum Consolidated or Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, or any Government security or securities, at the option of the aforesaid person or persons, or the survivor or survivors of them.

Investment of
Deposit.

V. And be it Enacted, That on the termination of the Session of Parliament in which the Petition or Bill for the purpose of making or sanctioning any such work or undertaking shall have been introduced into Parliament, or if such Petition or Bill shall be rejected or finally withdrawn by some proceeding in either House of Parliament, or shall not be allowed to proceed, or if the person or persons by whom the said money was paid or security deposited, shall have failed to present a Petition, or if an Act be passed authorizing the making of such work or undertaking, and if in any of the foregoing cases the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, or the majority of such persons, apply by Petition to the Court in the name of whose Accountant-general the sum of money mentioned in such warrant or order shall have been paid, or such Exchequer Bills, stocks, or funds shall have been deposited or transferred as aforesaid, or to the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, in case such sum of money shall have been paid in the name of the said Queen's Remembrancer, the Court in the name of whose Accountant-general or Queen's Remembrancer such sum of money shall have been paid, or such Exchequer Bills, stocks or funds shall have been deposited or transferred, shall by order direct the sum of money paid in pursuance of such warrant or order, or the stocks, funds or securities in or upon which the same may have been invested, and the interest or dividends thereof, or the Exchequer Bills, stocks or funds so deposited or transferred as aforesaid, and the interest and dividends thereof, to be paid or transferred to the party or parties so applying, or to any other person or persons whom they may appoint in that behalf; but no such order shall be made in the case of any such Petition or Bill being rejected or not being allowed to proceed, or being withdrawn or not being presented, or of an Act being passed authorizing the making of such work or undertaking, unless upon the production of the certificate of the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords with reference to any proceeding in the House of Lords, or of the Speaker of the House of Commons, with reference to any proceeding in the House of Commons, that the said Petition or Bill was rejected or not allowed to proceed, or was withdrawn during its passage through one of the Houses of Parliament, or was not presented, or that such Act was passed, which certificate the said Chairman or Speaker shall grant on the application in writing of the person or persons, or the majority of the persons, named in such warrant, or the survivor or survivors of them: Provided always, That the granting of any such certificate, or any mistake or error therein or in relation thereto, shall not make the Chairman or Speaker signing the same liable in respect of any monies, stocks, funds and securities which may be paid, deposited, invested or transferred in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, or the interest or dividends thereof.

Repayment
of Deposit.

Granting
Certificate,
&c. not to
make the
Chairman or
Speaker
signing the
same liable.



STANDING ORDERS relative to PUBLIC MATTERS.

BILLS respecting RELIGION.

[30 April 1772.]

THAT no Bill relating to Religion, or the alteration of the Laws concerning Religion, be brought into this House, until the Proposition shall have been first considered in a Committee of the whole House, and agreed unto by The House.

BILLS respecting TRADE.

[9 April 1772.]

THAT no Bill relating to Trade, or the alteration of the Laws concerning Trade, be brought into The House, until the Proposition shall have been first considered in a Committee of the whole House, and agreed unto by The House.

APPLICATIONS for PUBLIC MONEY.

[25 June 1852.]

THAT this House will receive no Petition for any Sum of Money, relating to Public Service, or proceed upon any Motion for granting any Money, but what is recommended from The Crown.

Revenues of India.

[21 July 1856.]

THAT this House will not receive any Petition, or proceed upon any Motion for a Charge upon the Revenues of India, but what is recommended by the Crown.

[29 March 1707.]

THAT this House will not proceed upon any Petition, Motion or Bill, for granting any Money, or for releasing or compounding any Sum of Money owing to The Crown, but in a Committee of the whole House.

[25 June 1852.]

THAT if any Motion be made in The House for any Public Aid, or Charge upon the people, the consideration and debate thereof shall not be presently entered upon, but shall be adjourned till such further day as The House shall think fit to appoint, and then it shall be referred to a Committee of the whole House before any Resolution or Vote of The House do pass therein.

[25 March 1715.]

THAT this House will not receive any Petition for compounding any Sum of Money owing to The Crown, upon any branch of the Revenue, without a Certificate from the proper Officer or Officers annexed to the said Petition, stating the Debt, what Prosecutions have been made for the Recovery of such Debt, and setting forth how much the Petitioner and his Security are able to satisfy thereof.

[22 February 1821.]

THAT this House will not proceed upon any Motion for an Address to The Crown, praying that any money may be issued, or that any expense may be incurred, but in a Committee of the whole House.

PECUNIARY PENALTIES.

[24 July 1849.]

THAT with respect to any Bill brought to this House from the House of Lords, or returned by the House of Lords to this House, with Amendments, whereby any pecuniary penalty, forfeiture or fee shall be authorized, imposed, appropriated, regulated, varied, or extinguished, this House will not insist on its ancient and undoubted privileges in the following cases :

1. When the object of such pecuniary penalty or forfeiture is to secure the execution of the Act, or the punishment or prevention of offences.

2. Where such fees are imposed in respect of benefit taken or service rendered under the Act, and in order to the execution of the Act, and are not made payable into the Treasury or Exchequer, or in aid of the Public Revenue, and do not form the ground of public accounting by the parties receiving the same, either in respect of deficit or surplus.

3. When such Bill shall be a Private Bill for a Local or Personal Act.

TEMPORARY LAWS.

[24 July 1849.]

THAT the precise duration of every Temporary Law be expressed in a distinct Clause at the end of the Bill.

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS.

[14 April 1842.]

THAT every Member offering to present a Petition to The House, not being a Petition for a Private Bill, or relating to a Private Bill before The House, do confine himself to a statement of the Parties from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, and of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer of such Petition.

THAT every such Petition not containing matter in breach of the Privileges of this House, and which, according to the Rules or usual Practice of this House, can be received, be brought to the Table by the direction of The Speaker, who shall not allow any Debate, or any Member to speak upon, or in relation to, such Petition ; but it may be read by the Clerk at the Table, if required.

THAT, in the case of such Petition complaining of some present personal grievance, for which there may be an urgent necessity for providing an immediate remedy, the matter contained in such Petition may be brought into discussion on the presentation thereof.

THAT all other such Petitions, after they shall have been ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the Committee on Public Petitions, without any Question being put ; but if any such Petition relate to any matter or subject, with respect to which the Member presenting it has given Notice of a Motion, and the said Petition has not been ordered to be printed by the Committee, such Member may, after Notice given, move that such Petition be printed with the Votes.

THAT, subject to the above regulations, Petitions against any Resolution or Bill imposing a Tax or Duty for the current service of the year, be henceforth received, and the usage under which The House has refused to entertain such Petitions be discontinued.

MEMBERS' PLACES.

[6 April 1835.]

THAT no Member's name be affixed to any seat in the House before the hour of Prayers; and that the Speaker do give directions to the doorkeepers accordingly.

[29 April 1853.]

THAT any Member having secured a seat at Prayers shall be entitled to retain the same until the rising of The House.

STRANGERS.

[5 February 1845.]

THAT the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do, from time to time, take into his custody any Stranger whom he may see, or who may be reported to him to be, in any part of the House or Gallery appropriated to the Members of this House, and also any Stranger who, having been admitted into any other part of the House or Gallery, shall misconduct himself, or shall not withdraw when Strangers are directed to withdraw, while The House, or any Committee of the whole House, is sitting; and that no person so taken into custody be discharged out of custody without the special order of The House.

THAT no Member of this House do presume to bring any Stranger into any part of the House or Gallery appropriated to the Members of this House, while The House, or a Committee of the whole House, is sitting

PRAYERS.

[25 June 1852.]

THAT the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do, from time to time, when the House is going to Prayers, give Notice thereof to all Committees; and that all proceedings of Committees, after such Notice, be declared to be null and void, unless such Committees be otherwise empowered to sit after Prayers.

LETTERS.

[25 June 1852.]

THAT, to prevent the intercepting or losing of Letters directed to Members of this House, the person appointed to bring Letters from the General Post Office to this House, or some other person to be appointed by the Postmaster-General, do for the future, every day during the Session of Parliament, Sundays excepted, constantly attend, from Ten of the clock in the morning till Seven in the afternoon, at the place appointed for the delivery of the said Letters, and take care, during his stay there, to deliver the same to the several Members to whom they shall be directed, or to their known servant or servants, or other persons bringing notes under the hands of the Members sending for the same.

THAT the said Officer do, upon his going away, lock up such Letters as shall remain undelivered; and that no Letter be delivered but within the hours aforesaid.

THAT the said Orders be sent to the Postmaster-General at the commencement of each Session.

THAT, when any Letter or Packet directed to this House shall come to Mr. Speaker, he do open the same; and acquaint the House, at their next sitting, with the contents thereof, if proper to be communicated to this House.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

[25 June 1852, amended 5 August 1853, 19 July 1854, 2 August 1860, and 3 May 1861.]

THAT, unless The House shall otherwise direct, all Orders of the Day set down in the Order Book for Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, shall be disposed of before The House will proceed upon any Motions of which Notices shall have been given, the right being reserved to Her Majesty's Ministers of placing Government Orders at the head of the list on every Order Day, except Wednesday.

THAT at the time fixed for the commencement of Public Business, on days on which Orders have precedence of Notices of Motions, and after the Notices of Motions have been disposed of on all other days, Mr. Speaker do direct the Clerk at the Table to read the Orders of the Day, without any Question being put.

THAT the Orders of the Day be disposed of in the order in which they stand upon the Paper; the right being reserved to Her Majesty's Ministers of placing Government Orders at the head of the List, in the rotation in which they are to be taken on the days on which Government Bills have precedence.

THAT no Notice shall be given beyond the period which shall include the Four Days next following on which Notices are entitled to precedence; due allowance being made for any intervening adjournment of The House, and the period being in that case so far extended as to include Four Notice Days falling during the sitting of The House.

THAT The House do meet every Wednesday, at Twelve o'clock at noon, for Private Business, Petitions, Orders of the Day, and Notices of Motions, and do continue to sit until Six o'clock, unless previously adjourned.

THAT when such business has been disposed of, or at Six o'clock precisely, notwithstanding there may be business under discussion, Mr. Speaker do adjourn The House, without putting any Question.

THAT the business under discussion, and any business not disposed of at the time of such Adjournment, do stand as Orders of the Day for the next day on which The House shall sit.

THAT at a quarter before Six o'clock on Wednesday, the Debate on any business then under discussion shall stand adjourned to the next day on which The House shall sit; after which no opposed business shall be proceeded with.

THAT whenever The House shall be in Committee on Wednesday at a quarter before Six o'clock, the Chairman do report Progress, and Mr. Speaker do resume the Chair.

THAT whenever the House shall meet, for despatch of business, before Two o'clock, except Wednesday and Saturday, unless The House shall otherwise order, The House will resume its sitting at Six o'clock; and when business has not been disposed of at Ten minutes before Four o'clock, unless The House shall otherwise order, Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Debate on any business then under discussion, or the Chairman shall report Progress, as the case may be, and no opposed business shall then be proceeded with.

THAT when such business has not been disposed of at Four o'clock, unless The House shall otherwise order, Mr. Speaker (or the Chairman, in case The House shall be in Committee) do leave the Chair, and The House will resume its sitting at Six o'clock, when the Orders of the Day not disposed of at the morning sitting, and any Motion which was under discussion at Ten minutes to Four o'clock, shall be set down in the Order Book after the other Orders of the Day.

THAT whenever The House shall be in Committee at Four o'clock, the Chairman do report Progress when The House resumes its sitting.

THAT all Dropped Orders of the Day be set down in the Order Book after the Orders of the Day for the next day on which the House shall sit.

THAT

THAT when any Bill shall be presented by a Member, in pursuance of an Order of this House, or shall be brought from the Lords, the Questions "That this Bill be now read a first time," and "That this Bill be printed," shall be decided without Amendment or Debate.

THAT the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means shall be fixed for Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and may also be appointed for any other day on which the House shall meet for despatch of business.

THAT, while the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means are open, the House, when it meets on Friday, shall, at its rising, stand adjourned until the following Monday, without any Question being put, unless the House shall otherwise resolve.

THAT, while the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means are open, the first Order of the Day on Friday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means, and that on that Order being read, the Question shall be proposed, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."

THAT when a Bill or other matter (except Supply, or Ways and Means) has been partly considered in Committee, and the Chairman has been directed to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again, and The House shall have ordered that the Committee shall sit again on a particular day, The Speaker shall, when the order for the Committee has been read, forthwith leave the Chair, without putting any question, and The House shall thereupon resolve itself into such Committee.

THAT at the close of the Proceedings of a Committee of the whole House on a Bill, the Chairman shall report the Bill forthwith to The House, and when Amendments shall have been made thereto, the same shall be received, without debate, and a time appointed for taking the same into consideration.

[21 July 1856.]

THAT no Amendments, not being merely verbal, shall be made to any Bill on the Third Reading.

[19 July 1854.]

THAT it be an Instruction to all Committees of the whole House to which Bills may be committed, that they have power to make such Amendments therein as they shall think fit, provided they be relevant to the subject-matter of the Bill; but that if any such Amendments shall not be within the Title of the Bill, they do amend the Title accordingly, and do report the same specially to The House.

THAT the Questions for reading a Bill a First and Second Time in a Committee of the whole House be discontinued.

THAT in going through a Bill no Questions shall be put for the filling up words already printed in *italics*, and commonly called blanks, unless exception be taken thereto; and if no alterations have been made in the words so printed in *italics*, the Bill shall be reported without Amendments, unless other Amendments have been made thereto.

THAT on a Clause being offered in the Committee on the Bill, or on the consideration of Report of a Bill, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman do desire the Member to bring up the same, whereupon it shall be read a First Time without Question put, but no Clause shall be offered on consideration of Report without notice.

THAT Lords' Amendments to Public Bills shall be appointed to be considered on a future day, unless The House shall order them to be considered forthwith.

THAT every Report from a Committee of the whole House be brought up without any Question being put.

THAT Bills which may be fixed for consideration in Committee on the same day, whether in Progress or otherwise, may be referred together to a Committee of the whole House, which may consider on the same day all the Bills so referred to it, without the Chairman leaving the Chair on each separate Bill; provided that, with respect to any Bill

not in Progress, if any Member shall object to its consideration in Committee, together with other Bills, the Order of the day for the Committee on such Bill shall be postponed.

OFFICE OF SPEAKER.

[20 July 1855.]

THAT whenever the House shall be informed by the Clerk at the Table of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means do perform the duties and exercise the authority of Speaker in relation to all proceedings of this House, as Deputy Speaker, until the next meeting of the House, and so on from day to day, on the like information being given to the House, until the House shall otherwise order; provided that if the House shall adjourn for more than twenty-four hours, the Deputy Speaker shall continue to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Speaker for twenty-four hours only after such adjournment.

STRANGERS AND DIVISIONS.

[19 July 1854.]

THAT, except when Mr. Speaker or the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House shall otherwise direct, his order for the withdrawal of Strangers during a Division, shall be understood to apply to Strangers occupying seats below the Bar and in the Front Gallery, and shall be enforced by the Serjeant-at-Arms accordingly.

THAT so soon as the voices have been taken, the clerk shall turn a two-minute sand-glass, to be kept on the table for that purpose, and the doors shall not be closed until after the lapse of two minutes, as indicated by such sand-glass.

THAT the doors shall be closed so soon after the lapse of two minutes as the Speaker or the Chairman of the Committee of the whole House shall think proper to direct.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

[21 July 1856.]

THAT on Wednesdays and other Morning Sittings of the House, all Committees shall have leave to sit, except while the House is at Prayers, during the sitting, and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

[25 June 1852.]

THAT no Select Committee shall, without leave of the House, consist of more than Fifteen Members; that such leave shall not be moved for without Notice; and that in the case of Members proposed to be added or substituted after the first appointment of the Committee, the Notice shall include the Names of the Members proposed to be added or substituted.

THAT every Member intending to move for the appointment of a Select Committee, do endeavour to ascertain previously whether each Member proposed to be named by him, on such Committee, will give his attendance thereupon.

THAT every Member intending to move for the appointment of a Select Committee, shall, One day next before the nomination of such Committee, place on the Notices the Names of the Members intended to be proposed by him, to be Members of such Committee.

THAT

THAT lists be affixed in some conspicuous place in the Committee Office, and in the Lobby of the House, of all Members serving on each Select Committee.

THAT to every Question asked of a Witness under examination, in the Proceedings of any Select Committee, there be prefixed in the Minutes of the Evidence the Name of the Member asking such Question.

THAT the Names of the Members present each day on the sitting of any Select Committee be entered on the Minutes of Evidence, or on the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee (as the case may be), and reported to the House on the Report of such Committee.

THAT in the event of any Division taking place in any Select Committee, the Question proposed, the Name of the Proposer, and the respective Votes thereupon of each Member present, be entered on the Minutes of Evidence, or on the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee (as the case may be), and reported to the House on the Report of such Committee.

THAT if, at any time during the sitting of a Select Committee of this House, the Quorum of Members fixed by the House shall not be present, the Clerk of the Committee shall call the attention of the Chairman to the fact, who shall thereupon suspend the Proceedings of the Committee until a Quorum be present, or adjourn the Committee to some future day.

JEWES.

[15 August 1860.]

THAT any person professing the Jewish Religion may henceforth, in taking the Oath prescribed in an Act passed in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty to entitle him to sit and vote in this House, omit the words "and I make this declaration upon the true faith of a Christian."

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

[3 April 1862.]

THAT there shall be a Standing Committee, to be designated "The Committee of Public Accounts," for the examination of the Accounts showing the appropriation of the sums granted by Parliament to meet the Public Expenditure, to consist of Nine Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, and of whom Five shall be a Quorum.

Denis Le Marchant
Cl. Dom. Com.

A TABLE of the FEES to be charged at The HOUSE of COMMONS.

FEES to be paid by the PROMOTERS of a PRIVATE BILL.

On the deposit of the Petition, Bill, Plan, or any other Document in the Private Bill Office - - - - -	£. s. d. 5 - -
For every day on which the Examiners shall inquire into the com- pliance with the Standing Orders - - - - -	5 - -

For PROCEEDINGS in the HOUSE.

On the presentation of the Petition for the Bill - - - - -	5 - -
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The preceding Fees on the Petition, First, Second and Third Readings, and Report, to be increased according to the money to be raised or expended under the authority of any Bill for the execution of a Work, in conformity with the following Scale :—

If the sum be 100,000*l.* and under 500,000*l.* twice the amount of such Fees.

If the sum be 500,000*l.* and under 1,000,000*l.* three times the amount of such Fees.

If the sum be 1,000,000*l.* and above, four times the amount of such Fees.

For PROCEEDINGS before any COMMITTEE or the REFEREES.

For every day on which the Committee or the Referees shall sit,—	£. s. d.
If the Promoters of the Bill appear by Counsel - - - - -	10 - -
If they appear without Counsel - - - - -	5 - -

FEES to be paid by the OPPONENTS of a PRIVATE BILL.

On the deposit of every Memorial complaining that the Standing Orders have not been complied with - - - - -	£. s. d. 1 - -
On the presentation or deposit of every Petition against a Private Bill - - - - -	2 - -

For PROCEEDINGS before the EXAMINERS, or before any COMMITTEE
or the REFEREES.

For every day on which the Examiners shall inquire into any Memorial complaining of a non-compliance with the Standing Orders - - - - -	£. s. d.
For every day on which the Petitioners appear before any Committee or the Referees - - - - -	3 - -
	2 - -

GENERAL FEES.

On every Motion, Order or Proceeding in the House upon a Private Bill, Petition, or matter not otherwise charged - -	£. s. d.
	1 - -
For Copies of all Papers and Documents, at the rate of 72 words in every folio,—	
If five folios or under - - - - -	- 2 6
If above five folios, per folio - - - - -	- - 6
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For serving any Summons or Order on a Private Bill or matter -	1 - -
For Riding Charges, if on any Private Bill or matter, per mile -	- 1 -
For every Order for the commitment or discharge of any person -	1 - -
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For taking any person into custody for any other cause - -	2 - -
For every day on which any person shall be in custody - -	1 - -
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FEES to be paid on the TAXATION of COSTS on PRIVATE BILLS.

For every application or reference to "The Taxing Officer of the House of Commons," for the Taxation of a Bill of Costs -	£. s. d.
	1 - -
For every £.100 of any Bill which shall be allowed by the Taxing Officer - - - - -	1 - -
On the deposit of every Memorial complaining of a Report of the Taxing Officer - - - - -	1 - -
For every Certificate which shall be signed by The Speaker -	1 - -
For Copies of any Documents in the office of the Taxing Officer, per folio of seventy-two words - - - - -	- 1 -

That the same Fees be paid in case The Speaker shall refer to the Taxing Officer any Bill of Costs, under the authority of an Act of the sixth year of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, "To establish a Taxation of Costs on Private Bills in the House of Commons."

That every Bill for the particular interest or benefit of any person or persons, whether the same be brought in upon Petition, or Motion, or Report from a Committee, or brought from the Lords, hath been and ought to be deemed a Private Bill within the meaning of the Table of Fees.

FEES to be taken by the SHORT HAND WRITER.

	£.	s.	d.
For every day he shall attend	-	-	-
For the transcript of his notes, per folio of 72 words	-	-	9

The preceding Fees shall be charged, paid and received at such times, in such manner, and under such regulations, as The Speaker shall from time to time direct.

John Edgar Denison
Speaker

Mercurii, 27^o die Julii, 1864.

Ordered, THAT the said Table of Fees be a Standing Order of this House.

Denis Le Marchant
Cl. Dom. Com.

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Bedford - - - -	4,730	4,729	Lincoln:		
Berks - - - -	4,996	4,979	Parts of Holland - -	4,737	4,664
Buckingham - - -	5,811	5,836	Parts of Kesteven - -	4,480	4,484
Cambridge - - - -	3,868	3,740	Parts of Lindsey - -	12,296	12,251
Isle of Ely - - -	3,129	3,142	Middlesex - - - -	14,312	14,503
Chester:			Monmouth - - - -	4,911	4,824
Northern Division -	6,174	6,007	Norfolk:		
Southern Division -	6,804	6,708	Eastern Division - -	8,089	8,054
Cornwall:			Western Division - -	6,633	6,543
Eastern Division - -	5,791	5,705	Northampton:		
Western Division - -	4,619	4,557	Northern Division - -	3,980	3,976
Cumberland:			Southern Division - -	5,126	5,172
Eastern Division - -	5,374	5,4	Northumberland:		
Western Division - -	4,716	4,6 ¹¹ ₅₂	Northern Division - -	3,088	3,118
Derbyshire:			Southern Division - -	5,410	5,445
Northern Division -	5,072	5,008	Nottingham:		
Southern Division -	8,021	7,976	Northern Division - -	4,006	3,983
Devon:			Southern Division - -	3,480	3,457
Northern Division -	8,716	8,677	Oxford - - - -	6,047	6,060
Southern Division -	9,623	9,571	Rutland - - - -	1,842	1,772
Dorset - - - -	6,221	6,169	Salop:		
Durham:			Northern Division - -	5,197	5,269
Northern Division -	5,333	5,241	Southern Division - -	3,964	4,070
Southern Division -	6,989	6,952	Somerset:		
Essex:			Eastern Division - -	11,174	11,128
Northern Division -	5,223	5,184	Western Division - -	8,712	8,617
Southern Division -	7,130	7,206	Southampton:		
Gloucester:			Northern Division - -	3,522	4,116
Eastern Division - -	7,514	7,448	Southern Division - -	5,502	5,424
Western Division - -	9,329	9,268	Southampton, Isle of Wight -	2,218	2,315
Hereford - - - -	7,233	7,237	Stafford:		
Hertford (including the Liberty of St. Alban).	5,778	5,742	Northern Division - -	10,344	10,434
Huntingdon - - -	3,008	2,933	Southern Division - -	10,787	10,789
Kent:			Suffolk:		
Eastern Division - -	7,092	7,942	Eastern Division - -	6,741	6,765
Western Division - -	9,420	9,576	Western Division - -	4,325	4,246
Lancaster:			Surrey:		
Northern Division -	12,765	12,924	Eastern Division - -	9,181	9,500
Southern Division -	23,140	22,390	Western Division - -	3,948	4,032
Leicester:			Sussex:		
Northern Division -	4,745	4,711	Eastern Division - -	6,368	6,408
Southern Division -	6,081	6,061	Western Division - -	2,717	2,647
			Warwick:		
			Northern Division - -	6,646	6,642
			Southern Division - -	3,469	3,568

COUNTY OR DIVISION OF COUNTY.	Number of Electors.		COUNTY OR DIVISION OF COUNTY.	Number of Electors.	
	1862-3.	1863-4.		1862-3.	1863-4.
ENGLAND—continued.			WALES:		
Westmoreland - - - -	4,192	4,218	Anglesey - - - -	2,425	3,389
Wilts:			Brecon - - - -	2,503	2,431
Northern Division - -	4,305	4,988	Cardigan - - - -	3,228	3,415
Southern Division - -	3,270	3,270	Carmarthen - - - -	4,241	4,521
Worcester:			Carnarvon - - - -	2,167	2,298
Eastern Division - -	7,042	6,957	Denbigh - - - -	5,203	5,282
Western Division - -	4,973	5,007	Flint - - - -	3,084	3,010
Yorkshire:			Glamorgan - - - -	6,501	6,684
West Riding - - - -	40,341	40,476	Merioneth - - - -	1,475	* 1,475
North Riding - - - -	15,167	15,240	Montgomery - - - -	3,375	3,337
East Riding - - - -	7,127	7,241	Pembroke - - - -	4,162	4,001
			Radnor - - - -	1,599	1,601
			TOTAL Number of ELECTORS for COUNTIES in ENGLAND and WALES - - - -	534,085	535,788

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Number of Electors.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Number of Electors.	
	1862-3.	1863-4.		1862-3.	1863-4.
ENGLAND:			ENGLAND—continued.		
Abingdon - - - -	307	305	Clitheroe - - - -	491	493
Andover - - - -	244	257	Cockermouth - - - -	415	398
Arundel - - - -	185	184	Colchester - - - -	1,340	1,388
Ashburton - - - -	378	450	Coventry - - - -	5,206	5,027
Ashton-under-Lyne - -	1,170	786	Cricklade - - - -	1,739	1,811
Aylesbury - - - -	1,297	1,306	Dartmouth - - - -	277	284
Banbury - - - -	608	617	Derby - - - -	2,525	2,518
Barnstaple - - - -	738	734	Devizes - - - -	331	350
Bath (City) - - - -	3,288	3,300	Devonport - - - -	2,758	2,826
Bedford - - - -	1,042	1,053	Dorchester - - - -	455	450
Berwick-upon-Tweed -	799	816	Dover - - - -	2,207	2,263
Beverley - - - -	1,224	1,252	Droitwich - - - -	380	386
Bewdley - - - -	365	370	Dudley - - - -	1,051	1,058
Birkenhead - - - -	3,464	3,526	Durham (City) - - -	1,153	1,165
Birmingham - - - -	10,823	14,371	Evesham - - - -	340	339
Blackburn - - - -	1,809	1,706	Exeter - - - -	2,580	2,564
Bodmin - - - -	411	405	Eye - - - -	322	333
Bolton - - - -	2,220	2,032	Finsbury - - - -	22,636	24,106
Boston - - - -	1,056	1,086	Frome - - - -	399	412
Bradford - - - -	4,292	4,564	Gateshead - - - -	992	1,115
Bridgnorth - - - -	662	647	Gloucester (City) -	1,817	1,837
Bridgwater - - - -	610	612	Grantham - - - -	735	736
Bridport - - - -	461	467	Great Grimsby - - -	1,254	1,201
Brighton - - - -	5,476	5,434	Greenwich - - - -	9,081	9,371
Bristol (City and County)	13,548	13,829	Guildford - - - -	716	732
Buckingham - - - -	366	375	Halifax - - - -	1,570	1,664
Bury - - - -	1,326	1,313	Harwich - - - -	388	351
Bury St. Edmunds - -	694	692	Hastings - - - -	1,513	1,613
Calne - - - -	175	173	Helston - - - -	355	345
Cambridge - - - -	1,831	1,875	Hereford (City) - -	1,096	1,080
Cambridge University -	5,095	5,184	Hertford - - - -	539	539
Canterbury (City) - -	1,758	1,853	Honiton - - - -	272	269
Carlisle (City) - - -	1,418	1,475	Horsham - - - -	372	372
Chatham - - - -	1,754	1,876	Huddersfield - - -	1,876	1,958
Cheltenham - - - -	2,576	2,656	Huntingdon - - - -	393	373
Chester - - - -	2,705	2,650	Hythe - - - -	1,177	1,196
Chichester (City) - -	597	599	Ipswich - - - -	1,996	2,040
Chippenham - - - -	390	384	Ives, St. - - - -	524	518
Christchurch - - - -	379	413			
Cirencester - - - -	439	450			

CITIES AND BOROUGH S.	Number of Electors.		CITIES AND BOROUGH S.	Number of Electors.	
	1862-3.	1863-4.		1862-3.	1863-4.
ENGLAND—continued.			ENGLAND—continued.		
Kendal - - - -	406	405	Shoreham, New - - - -	1,866	1,869
Kidderminster - - - -	531	614	South Shields - - - -	1,199	1,175
King's Lynn - - - -	887	878	Shrewsbury - - - -	1,501	1,505
Kingston-on-Hull - - - -	5,789	6,055	Southampton - - - -	4,124	4,354
Knaresborough - - - -	265	271	Southwark - - - -	12,027	12,058
Lambeth - - - -	23,944	25,037	Stafford - - - -	1,520	1,495
Lancaster - - - -	1,359	1,394	Stamford - - - -	525	555
Launceston - - - -	431	443	Stockport - - - -	1,529	1,347
Leeds - - - -	7,616	7,966	Stoke-upon-Trent - - - -	2,591	2,858
Leicester - - - -	4,561	4,616	Stroud - - - -	1,400	1,380
Leominster - - - -	360	349	Sunderland - - - -	2,837	2,781
Lewes - - - -	650	643	Tamworth - - - -	463	451
Lichfield (City) - - - -	698	704	Taunton - - - -	827	817
Lincoln (City) - - - -	1,659	1,688	Tavistock - - - -	422	428
Liskeard - - - -	452	429	Tewkesbury - - - -	383	377
Liverpool - - - -	16,476	16,750	Thetford - - - -	232	223
London (City) - - - -	18,039	17,593	Thirsk - - - -	441	442
Ludlow - - - -	407	382	Tiverton - - - -	516	489
Lyme Regis - - - -	245	250	Totnes - - - -	357	363
Lymington - - - -	335	328	Tower Hamlets - - - -	30,269	31,251
Macclesfield - - - -	1,012	956	Truro - - - -	655	631
Maidstone - - - -	1,689	1,747	Tynemouth - - - -	1,117	1,135
Maldon - - - -	912	924	Wakefield - - - -	1,062	1,108
Malmesbury - - - -	350	373	Wallingford - - - -	347	355
Malton - - - -	595	605	Walsall - - - -	1,250	1,219
Manchester (City) - - - -	21,880	21,878	Wareham - - - -	361	351
Marlborough - - - -	281	256	Warrington - - - -	778	783
Marlow, Great - - - -	334	347	Warwick - - - -	660	652
Marylebone - - - -	22,426	24,210	Wells (City) - - - -	303	295
Midhurst - - - -	365	380	Wenlock - - - -	1,011	999
Monmouth - - - -	1,666	1,812	Westbury - - - -	285	305
Morpeth - - - -	440	446	Westminster (City) - - - -	12,624	13,522
Newark - - - -	751	738	Weymouth and Melcombe Regis - - - -	875	909
Newcastle-under-Lyme - - - -	977	976	Whitby - - - -	667	691
Newcastle-on-Tyne - - - -	6,838	7,152	Whitehaven - - - -	638	650
Newport, Isle of Wight - - - -	643	662	Wigan - - - -	845	863
Northallerton - - - -	396	438	Wilton - - - -	264	264
Northampton - - - -	2,690	2,717	Winchester (City) - - - -	901	933
Norwich (City) - - - -	5,454	5,506	Windsor - - - -	619	650
Nottingham - - - -	6,306	6,560	Wolverhampton - - - -	4,517	4,533
Oldham - - - -	2,386	1,665	Woodstock, New - - - -	316	315
Oxford (City) - - - -	2,980	2,985	Worcester (City) - - - -	2,731	2,674
Oxford (University) (a) - - - -	3,744	3,755	Wycombe, Chipping - - - -	478	494
Penryn - - - -	842	882	Yarmouth, Great - - - -	1,535	1,606
Peterborough (City) - - - -	586	640	York (City) - - - -	4,581	4,620
Petersfield - - - -	322	316			
Plymouth - - - -	2,869	2,913	W A L E S :		
Pontefract - - - -	674	711	Beaumaris - - - -	525	538
Poole - - - -	546	566	Brecon - - - -	* 315	* 315
Portsmouth - - - -	4,302	4,583	Cardiff - - - -	1,911	1,669
Preston - - - -	2,818	2,659	Cardigan - - - -	658	658
Reading - - - -	1,647	1,682	Carmarthen and Llanely - - - -	853	858
Reigate - - - -	737	835	Carnarvon - - - -	992	1,046
Retford East - - - -	2,537	2,514	Denbigh - - - -	863	889
Richmond - - - -	315	306	Flint - - - -	723	727
Ripon - - - -	342	353	Haverfordwest - - - -	671	666
Rochdale - - - -	1,448	1,416	Merthyr Tydfil - - - -	1,322	1,317
Rochester (City) - - - -	1,584	1,599	Montgomery - - - -	932	954
Rye - - - -	333	385	Pembroke - - - -	1,545	1,510
Salford - - - -	5,137	5,101	Radnor - - - -	350	460
Sandwich - - - -	1,074	1,073	Swansea - - - -	1,923	1,920
Sarum, New (City) - - - -	669	688			
Scarborough - - - -	1,233	1,317	TOTAL Number of ELECTORS for CITIES and BOROUGH S in ENGLAND and WALES }	478,447	491,229
Shaftesbury - - - -	484	488			
Sheffield - - - -	8,389	8,759			

(a) The University of Oxford has no register of voters answering to that of Boroughs; indeed, the number of voters in the University varies every term. Printed lists, however, towards the close of the years 1862 and 1863 contained the numbers given above.

* These Figures are taken from "Dod," the returning officer having neglected to make a return, notwithstanding repeated application.

SCOTLAND.

RETURN of the Number of ELECTORS, according to the Registers of 1862-63 and 1863-64, in every COUNTY, CITY, and BURGH in *Scotland*, showing also the Total Number of Electors for the Counties in *Scotland*, and the like Total of the Cities and Burghs.

RETURN of the Number of ELECTORS in COUNTIES in *Scotland*, according to the Registers of 1862-63 and 1863-64.

	Number of Electors according to the Registers of 1862-63.	Number of Electors according to the Registers of 1863-64.		Number of Electors according to the Registers of 1862-63.	Number of Electors according to the Registers of 1863-64.
Aberdeen - - -	4,162	4,240	Kinross - - -	457	469
Argyll - - -	1,962	1,933	Kirkcudbright - - -	1,345	1,315
Ayr - - -	4,689	4,670	Lanark - - -	5,202	5,134
Banff - - -	1,107	1,024	Linlithgow - - -	764	794
Berwick - - -	1,227	1,241	Nairn - - -	162	162
Bute - - -	500	497	Orkney - - -	433	452
Caithness - - -	511	502	Peebles - - -	466	464
Clackmannan - - -	654	671	Perth - - -	3,754	3,541
Cromarty - - -	43	48	Renfrew - - -	2,316	2,313
Dumbarton - - -	1,634	1,595	Ross - - -	887	896
Dumfries - - -	2,071	1,996	Roxburgh - - -	1,618	1,582
Edinburgh - - -	1,569	1,593	Selkirk - - -	514	501*
Elgin - - -	701	702	Stirling - - -	1,924	1,953
Fife - - -	2,720	2,707	Sutherland - - -	191	181
Forfar - - -	2,099	2,086	Wigtown - - -	1,113	1,061
Haddington - - -	688	673	Zetland - - -	232	232
Inverness - - -	909	867			
Kincardine - - -	1,019	1,014			
			TOTAL - - -	49,643	49,109

* Including double enrolments.

RETURN of the Number of ELECTORS in CITIES, BURGHS, and TOWNS in *Scotland*,
according to the Registers of 1862-63 and 1863-64.

	In 1862-63.	In 1863-64.	Number of Electors according to the Registers of 1862-63.	Number of Electors according to the Registers of 1863-64.
1. Cities returning Two Members each:				
Edinburgh - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	9,124	9,426
Glasgow - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	16,568	16,018
2. Cities and Burghs returning One Member each:				
Aberdeen - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	3,614	3,704
Paisley - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	1,352	1,374
Dundee - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	2,728	2,812
Greenock - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	1,600	1,664
Perth - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	1,086	1,131
3. Combined Burghs and Towns, each set or District jointly returning One Member:				
(1.)				
Kirkwall - - - - -	152	163	755	768
Wick - - - - -	331	331		
Dornoch - - - - -	22	22		
Dingwall - - - - -	115	114		
Tain - - - - -	104	108		
Cromarty - - - - -	31	30		
(2.)				
Fortrose - - - - -	64	63	930	915
Inverness - - - - -	564	554		
Nairn - - - - -	131	131		
Forres - - - - -	171	167		
(3.)				
Elgin - - - - -	312	307	1,026	1,028
Cullen - - - - -	47	44		
Banff - - - - -	220	223		
Inverury - - - - -	130	140		
Kintore - - - - -	42	42		
Peterhead - - - - -	275	272		
(4.)				
Inverbervie - - - - -	30	33	1,759	1,728
Montrose - - - - -	470	466		
Arbroath - - - - -	658	656		
Brechin - - - - -	284	269		
Forfar - - - - -	317	304		
(5.)				
Cupar - - - - -	223	224	789	830
St. Andrews - - - - -	279	297		
Anstruther Easter - - - - -	83	91		
Anstruther Wester - - - - -	17	22		
Crail - - - - -	53	57		
Kilrenny - - - - -	63	68		
Pittenweem - - - - -	71	71		
(6.)				
Dysart - - - - -	193	190	820	809
Kirkaldy - - - - -	439	440		
Kinghorn - - - - -	50	49		
Burntisland - - - - -	138	130		
(7.)				
Inverkeithing - - - - -	63	61	1,257	1,252
Dunfermline - - - - -	496	489		
Queensferry - - - - -	34	35		
Cubra - - - - -	26	23		
Stirling - - - - -	638	644		

	In 1862-63.	In 1863-64.	Number of Electors according to the Registers of 1862-63.	Number of Electors according to the Registers of 1863-64.
3. Combined Burghs and Towns, &c.—cont^d.				
(8.)				
Renfrew - - - - -	135	145	1,540	1,550
Rutherglen - - - - -	186	190		
Dumbarton - - - - -	269	271		
Kilmarnock - - - - -	737	721		
Port Glasgow - - - - -	213	223		
(9.)				
Haddington - - - - -	218	220	670	689
Dunbar - - - - -	147	146		
North Berwick - - - - -	79	81		
Lauder - - - - -	60	64		
Jedburgh - - - - -	166	178		
(10.)				
Leith - - - - -	1,846	1,829	2,492	2,501
Portobello - - - - -	343	355		
Musselburgh - - - - -	303	317		
(11.)				
Linlithgow - - - - -	127	128	1,523	1,544
Lanark - - - - -	218	227		
Falkirk - - - - -	368	381		
Airdrie - - - - -	419	410		
Hamilton - - - - -	391	398		
(12.)				
Ayr - - - - -	688	677	1,310	1,308
Irvine - - - - -	251	264		
Campbeltown - - - - -	222	224		
Inverary - - - - -	41	38		
Oban - - - - -	108	105		
(13.)				
Dumfries - - - - -	651	663	1,034	1,064
Sanquhar - - - - -	50	56		
Annan - - - - -	171	171		
Lochmaben - - - - -	47	49		
Kirkcudbright - - - - -	115	125		
(14.)				
Wigtown - - - - -	116	115	542	513
New Galloway - - - - -	17	18		
Stranraer - - - - -	325	295		
Whithorn - - - - -	84	85		
TOTAL - - -			52,519	52,628

Crown Office, Edinburgh, 9 May 1864.

Andrew Murray.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	1862-63.	1863-64.
Total Number of Electors, Counties, Eng- land and Wales - - - - -	534,085	535,788
Ditto - - Scotland - - - - -	49,643	49,109
Total Number of Electors, Cities and Boroughs, England and Wales - - -	478,447	491,229
Ditto - - Scotland - - - - -	52,519	52,628
GRAND TOTAL - - -	1,114,694	1,128,754

ELECTORS.

RETURN of the Number of Electors, according to the Registers of 1862 and 1863, in every County and Division of a County, City, and Borough, in *England, Wales, and Scotland*; showing also the Total Number of Electors for the Counties in *England, Wales, and Scotland*; and the like Total for the Cities and Boroughs.

(*Mr. Locke King.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
18 March 1864.*

ELECTORS (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 19 April 1864;—for,

RETURN “of the Number of ELECTORS, according to the REGISTERS of 1862 and 1863, in every COUNTY, CITY, and BOROUGH in *Ireland*; showing also the Total Number of ELECTORS for the COUNTIES in *Ireland*, and the like Total for the CITIES and BOROUGHs.”

COUNTIES.	1862.	1863.	CITIES AND BOROUGHs.	1862.	1863.
Antrim - - - - -	9,910	10,195	Armagh, Borough - - -	428	409
Armagh - - - - -	5,893	5,723	Athlone, Borough - - -	222	246
Carlow - - - - -	2,520	2,327	Bandon Bridge, Borough - - -	243	231
Cavan - - - - -	6,319	6,174	Belfast, Borough - - -	3,570	3,415
Clare - - - - -	5,633	5,563	Carlow, Borough - - -	274	255
Cork - - - - -	16,407	16,107	Carrickfergus, Borough - - -	1,158	1,125
Donegal - - - - -	4,643	4,465	Cashel, Borough - - -	149	146
Down - - - - -	11,470	11,482	Clonmel, Borough - - -	341	350
Dublin - - - - -	6,126	4,894	Coleraine, Borough - - -	271	259
Fermanagh - - - - -	4,469	4,547	Cork, City - - - - -	3,169	3,143
Galway - - - - -	5,572	5,555	Downpatrick, Borough - - -	229	230
Kerry - - - - -	5,182	5,471	Drogheda, Borough - - -	587	581
Kildare - - - - -	3,092	3,047	Dublin, City - - - - -	10,847	10,666
Kilkenny - - - - -	5,295	5,269	Dundalk, Borough - - -	293	287
King's County - - - - -	3,449	3,407	Dungannon, Borough - - -	200	174
Leitrim - - - - -	2,417	2,400	Dungarvan, Borough - - -	267	257
Limerick - - - - -	6,274	6,537	Ennis, Borough - - - - -	184	189
Londonderry - - - - -	5,654	5,635	Enniskillen, Borough - - -	279	264
Longford - - - - -	2,861	2,900	Galway, Borough - - - - -	1,161	1,182
Louth - - - - -	2,461	2,392	Kilkenny, City - - - - -	578	574
Mayo - - - - -	4,033	3,955	Kinsale, Borough - - - - -	130	145
Meath - - - - -	4,327	4,290	Limerick, City - - - - -	1,888	2,005
Monaghan - - - - -	5,370	5,387	Lisburn, Borough - - - - -	610	313
Queen's County - - - - -	3,604	3,554	Londonderry, City - - - - -	875	876
Roscommon - - - - -	3,932	3,853	Mallow, Borough - - - - -	169	171
Sligo - - - - -	3,139	3,127	New Ross, Borough - - - - -	191	191
Tipperary - - - - -	9,388	9,312	Newry, Borough - - - - -	572	539
Tyrone - - - - -	8,357	8,371	Portarlington, Borough - - -	108	106
Waterford - - - - -	3,611	3,664	Sligo, Borough - - - - -	375	379
Westmeath - - - - -	3,653	3,602	Tralee, Borough - - - - -	256	238
Wexford - - - - -	6,629	6,447	Waterford, City - - - - -	1,138	1,156
Wicklow - - - - -	3,498	3,520	Wexford, Borough - - - - -	326	334
			Youghal, Borough - - - - -	186	237
TOTAL in COUNTIES - - -	175,188	173,172	TOTAL in CITIES and BOROUGHs	31,224	30,673

ELECTORS (IRELAND).

RETURN of the Number of Electors, according to the REGISTERS of 1862 and 1863, in every COUNTY, CITY, and BOROUGH in *Ireland*; showing also the Total Number of Electors for the COUNTIES in *Ireland*, and the like Total for the CITIES and BOROWNS.

(Sir Colman O'Loghlen.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 June 1864.*

POPULATION, ELECTORS, &c.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 29 February 1864;—for,

- 1.—“RETURNS showing the POPULATION of each COUNTY, or PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION of a COUNTY in the UNITED KINGDOM, exclusive of Cities or Boroughs, in the Years 1821 (as far as possible), 1831, and 1861, with parallel Columns showing the Increase or Decrease of each:”
- 2.—“For CITIES and BOROUGHs in each County returning Members to Parliament, showing the POPULATION in 1821 (as far as possible), 1831 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 591, of Session 1834) and 1861, with the Number of MEMBERS of PARLIAMENT returned by both COUNTIES and BOROUGHs under the Reform Act, with parallel Columns showing the Increase or Decrease of Population since 1831:”
- 3.—“Of the Number of ELECTORS in 1832 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 591, of Session 1834), and the Number in 1862, in both BOROUGHs and COUNTIES, with separate Columns showing the Increase or Decrease both in Boroughs and Counties; distinguishing, as far as possible, the Number of Free-men, Scot and Lot Voters, and Potwallopers who were Voters in 1832, and those who remain in 1862:”
- 4.—“Of the Number of SQUARE MILES contained in each BOROUGH before the Reform Act, and the present SQUARE MILES of each BOROUGH (in continuation of Mr. Bright's Return):”
- 5.—“Of the Annual Amount of PROPERTY and INCOME TAX levied under Schedules A, B, D, and E, in each COUNTY or PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION of a COUNTY, and in each CITY or BOROUGH returning MEMBERS to PARLIAMENT, in the Year 1862:”
- 6.—“Of the PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGHs under 8,000 Inhabitants in 1831 which still return MEMBERS to PARLIAMENT, with the Increase or Decrease of Population (1861) in parallel Columns, with the Number of Members returned by each:”
- 7.—“Of the BOROUGHs which now exist returning MEMBERS to PARLIAMENT, having, in 1861, less than 8,000 Population, stating, at the same time, the County in which each is situated, with Number of Members of Parliament:”
- 8.—“And, of the MUNICIPAL BOROUGHs, the Population of which, in 1861, exceeds 8,000, with all other TOWNS of a like Population which are either under the Health of Towns Act, or liable to be placed under it, and which return no Members to Parliament, stating at the same time the County in which each is situated; the General Totals to be added up and Summarised.”

[So far as relates to ENGLAND and WALES.]

General Register Office, Somerset House, }
3 May 1864.

GEORGE GRAHAM.
Registrar General.

(*Mr. James White.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
10 May 1864.

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RETURN showing the POPULATION of each COUNTY, or PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION of a COUNTY in *England* and *Wales*, exclusive of Cities or Boroughs, in the Years 1821 (as far as possible), 1831, and 1861, with parallel Columns showing the Increase or Decrease of each.

Note.—Wherever the minus sign (—) is prefixed to the numbers in the column headed "Increase or Decrease of Population since 1831," it denotes that the population of that County or Division of County has *decreased* to the extent stated.

COUNTIES and DIVISIONS OF COUNTIES.	POPULATION, Exclusive of Represented Cities and Boroughs (within the present Limits) in			According to the Census of 1861.	
				Increase or Decrease of Population	
	1821.	1831.	1861.	Since 1821.	Since 1831.
ENGLAND:					
Bedford - - - - -	78,586	88,524	121,874	43,288	33,350
Berks - - - - -	102,909	111,526	128,590	25,681	17,064
Buckingham - - - - -	96,723	104,422	119,073	22,350	14,651
Cambridge - - - - -	108,245	123,038	149,655	41,410	26,617
Chester :					
Northern Division - - -	85,950	123,584	182,347	96,397	58,763
Southern Division - - -	106,419	119,432	160,481	54,062	41,049
Cornwall :					
Eastern Division - - -	100,786	114,948	136,998	36,212	22,050
Western Division - - -	117,993	137,220	169,614	51,621	32,394
Cumberland :					
Eastern Division - - -	66,619	72,544	75,972	9,353	3,428
Western Division - - -	53,282	56,115	73,988	20,706	17,873
Derby :					
Northern Division - - -	92,897	102,236	159,044	66,147	56,808
Southern Division - - -	103,331	111,307	137,192	33,861	25,885
Devon :					
Northern Division - - -	138,561	151,997	150,178	11,677	— 1,819
Southern Division - - -	175,197	192,606	220,209	45,012	27,603
Dorset - - - - -	105,312	114,716	135,695	30,383	20,979
Durham :					
Northern Division - - -	62,324	78,151	169,543	107,219	91,392
Southern Division - - -	60,890	75,862	170,412	109,522	94,550
Essex :					
Northern Division - - -	133,204	146,747	162,441	29,237	15,694
Southern Division - - -	134,128	145,401	207,270	73,142	61,869
Gloucester :					
Eastern Division - - -	80,861	87,566	103,804	22,943	16,238
Western Division - - -	107,725	119,982	143,410	35,685	23,428
Hants :					
Northern Division - - -	89,107	96,387	131,634	42,527	35,247
Southern Division - - -	75,583	82,358	112,652	37,069	30,294
Isle of Wight - - -	25,211	28,731	47,428	22,217	18,697
Hereford - - - - -	88,521	94,327	102,321	13,800	7,994
Hertford - - - - -	125,139	136,984	166,511	41,372	29,527

RETURN showing the Population of each County, or Parliamentary Division, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES and DIVISIONS OF COUNTIES,	POPULATION, Exclusive of Represented Cities and Boroughs (within the present Limits) in			According to the Census of 1861.	
	1821.	1831.	1861.	Increase or Decrease of Population Since 1821.	Since 1831.
<i>ENGLAND—continued.</i>					
Huntingdon - - - -	44,187	47,779	57,996	13,809	10,217
Kent:					
Eastern Division - - -	118,110	130,256	165,261	47,151	35,005
Western Division - - -	165,015	187,335	277,058	112,043	89,723
Lancaster:					
Northern Division - - -	238,456	259,444	374,489	136,033	115,045
Southern Division - - -	305,410	363,405	627,656	322,246	264,251
Leicester:					
Northern Division - - -	74,359	84,079	92,078	17,719	7,999
Southern Division - - -	69,176	72,285	77,278	8,102	4,993
Lincoln:					
Parts of Lindsey - - -	139,557	155,282	193,757	54,200	38,475
Parts of Kesteven and Holland	105,527	118,315	146,602	41,075	28,287
Middlesex - - - - -	163,724	192,546	368,424	204,700	175,878
Monmouth - - - - -	65,319	84,541	144,056	78,737	59,515
Norfolk:					
Eastern Division - - -	129,229	144,315	148,798	19,569	4,483
Western Division - - -	131,636	146,676	161,218	29,582	14,542
Northampton:					
Northern Division - - -	69,098	74,189	91,294	22,196	17,105
Southern Division - - -	76,139	81,555	89,553	13,414	7,998
Northumberland:					
Northern Division - - -	57,427	60,356	65,982	8,555	5,626
Southern Division - - -	71,555	79,889	106,855	35,300	26,966
Nottingham:					
Northern Division - - -	48,804	65,403	88,886	40,082	23,483
Southern Division - - -	52,350	59,267	71,443	19,093	12,176
Oxford - - - - -	108,670	118,516	125,379	16,709	6,863
Rutland - - - - -	18,487	19,385	21,861	3,374	2,476
Salop:					
Northern Division - - -	89,582	98,384	114,247	24,665	15,863
Southern Division - - -	60,532	64,094	69,346	8,814	5,252
Somerset:					
Eastern Division - - -	143,924	160,610	172,712	28,788	12,102
Western Division - - -	129,210	145,985	159,551	30,341	13,566
Stafford:					
Northern Division - - -	109,890	120,319	162,986	53,096	42,667
Southern Division - - -	108,139	129,447	260,262	152,123	130,815
Suffolk:					
Eastern Division - - -	128,124	135,072	146,833	18,709	11,761
Western Division - - -	107,085	119,173	126,634	19,549	7,461
Surrey:					
Eastern Division - - -	89,930	106,217	209,345	119,415	103,128
Western Division - - -	72,919	81,249	109,546	36,627	28,297
Sussex:					
Eastern Division - - -	96,590	103,744	126,234	29,644	22,490
Western Division - - -	50,184	54,523	53,025	2,891	—1,493

RETURN showing the Population of each County, or Parliamentary Division, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES and DIVISIONS OF COUNTIES.	POPULATION, Exclusive of Represented Cities and Boroughs (within the present Limits) in			According to the Census of 1861.	
	1821.	1831.	1861.	Increase or Decrease of Population	
				Since 1821.	Since 1831.
ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>					
Warwick :					
Northern Division - -	75,941	81,336	117,127	41,186	35,791
Southern Division - -	63,855	71,651	90,938	27,083	19,287
Westmorland - - - -	40,921	43,464	48,788	7,867	5,324
Wilts :					
Northern Division - -	75,862	79,940	79,362	3,500	— 578
Southern Division - -	67,707	74,155	73,932	6,225	— 223
Worcester :					
Eastern Division - - -	74,462	83,151	129,690	55,228	46,539
Western Division - - -	51,592	56,586	67,256	15,664	10,720
York :					
East Riding - - - -	101,491	107,292	127,053	25,562	19,761
North Riding (with the City and Ainstey of the City of York).	157,799	160,555	201,004	43,205	40,449
* West Riding (exclusive of the Ainstey Wapentake).	560,248	638,741	880,994	320,746	242,253
WALES:					
Anglesey - - - - -	35,380	37,638	41,334	5,954	3,696
Brecon - - - - -	38,373	40,967	53,531	15,158	12,564
Cardigan - - - - -	50,649	56,519	62,354	11,705	5,835
Carmarthen - - - - -	77,665	85,381	89,439	11,774	4,058
Carnarvon - - - - -	44,919	50,530	72,787	27,868	22,257
Denbigh - - - - -	62,403	67,049	82,890	20,487	15,841
Flint - - - - -	39,887	44,118	50,892	11,005	6,774
Glamorgan - - - - -	56,942	65,457	143,305	86,363	77,848
Merioneth - - - - -	34,382	35,315	38,963	4,581	3,648
Montgomery - - - - -	45,887	49,572	48,883	2,996	— 689
Pembroke - - - - -	56,851	61,193	63,847	6,996	2,654
Radnor - - - - -	16,792	18,371	18,305	1,513	— 66
TOTALS - - - - -	7,783,745	8,689,277	11,427,655	3,643,910	2,738,378

* By the 24th & 25th Vict., c. 112, it is enacted that after the dissolution of this present Parliament, the West Riding of the County of York shall be divided into two divisions, to be called respectively the Northern and Southern Divisions. The numbers within the altered boundaries will be:—

York, West Riding :					
Northern Division - -	285,524	323,684	419,972	134,448	96,288
Southern Division - -	274,724	315,057	461,022	186,298	145,965

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CITIES and BOROUGHs in each COUNTY of *England* and *Wales* returning Members to Parliament, showing the POPULATION in 1821 (as far as possible) 1831 and 1861, with the Number of MEMBERS of PARLIAMENT returned by both COUNTIES and BOROUGHs under the Reform Act, with Parallel Columns showing the Increase or Decrease of Population since 1831.

Notes.—In cases where the limits of Boroughs, as fixed by the Boundary Act of 1832, comprise Parts of Parishes or Townships, which parts were not distinguished in the Census Abstracts of 1821 and 1831, the Numbers given in this Return for such Boroughs in 1821 and 1831, are partly the result of an Estimate; such cases are marked by a Note of Interrogation (?).

The Letters N., S., E. W., following the Name of the Borough in the Second Column, denote Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western respectively, and indicate the Division of the County in which each Borough is situate.

COUNTIES and DIVISIONS of COUNTIES.	PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGHS or CITIES.	POPULATION (within the present Limits).			Members Returned.	According to the Census of 1861.	
		1821.	1831.	1861.		Increase	Decrease
						of Population since 1831.	
ENGLAND :							
Bedford - - -	Bedford - - - - -	5,466	6,959	13,413	2	—	—
Berks - - -	Abingdon - - - - -	5,137	5,259	5,680	1	421	—
	Reading - - - - -	12,867	15,595	25,045	2	9,450	—
	Wallingford - - - -	6,381 ?	7,352 ?	7,794	1	442 ?	—
	Windsor - - - - -	5,689 ?	7,071 ?	9,520	2	2,449 ?	—
Buckingham - -	Aylesbury - - - - -	21,071	23,434	27,090	2	3,656	—
	Buckingham - - - -	6,833	7,418	7,626	2	208	—
	Chipping Wycombe - -	5,599	6,299	8,373	2	2,074	—
	Great Marlow - - - -	5,614	6,175	6,496	2	321	—
Cambridge - - -	Cambridge (Borough) - -	14,142	20,917	26,361	2	5,444	—
	Cambridge University - -	—	—	—	2	—	—
Chester :							
Northern - - -	Birkenhead - - - - S.	1,313 ?	4,195 ?	51,649	1	47,454 ?	—
Southern - - -	Chester (City) - - - S.	19,949 ?	21,344 ?	31,110	2	9,766 ?	—
	Macclesfield - - - - N.	21,034 ?	30,408 ?	36,101	2	5,693 ?	—
	Stockport - - - - - N.	38,639 ?	41,000 ?	54,681	2	13,681 ?	—
Cornwall :							
Eastern - - -	Bodmin - - - - - E.	4,596	5,228	6,381	2	1,153	—
Western - - -	Helston - - - - - W.	5,859 ?	7,115 ?	8,497	1	1,382 ?	—
	Launceston - - - - E.	5,117	5,414	5,140	1	—	274
	Liskeard - - - - - E.	3,519 ?	4,094 ?	6,585	1	2,491 ?	—
	Penryn and Falmouth - W.	10,207	11,881	14,485	2	2,604	—
	St. Ives - - - - - W.	5,379	7,115	10,353	1	3,238	—
	Truro - - - - -	7,589 ?	8,291 ?	11,337	2	3,046 ?	—
Cumberland :							
Eastern - - -	Carlisle (City) - - - E.	14,416	18,865	29,417	2	10,552	—
Western - - -	Cockermouth - - - - W.	5,113	6,022	7,057	2	1,035	—
	Whitehaven - - - - W.	16,694	15,716	18,842	1	3,126	—
Derby :							
Northern - - -	Derby - - - - - S.	17,423	23,627	43,091	2	19,464	—
Southern - - -							
Devon :							
Northern - - -	Ashburton - - - - - S.	3,403	4,165	3,062	1	—	1,103
Southern - - -	Barnstaple - - - - N.	6,788 ?	9,272 ?	10,743	2	1,471 ?	—
	Dartmouth - - - - - S.	4,485 ?	4,597 ?	4,444	1	—	153 ?
	Devonport - - - - - S.	39,621	44,454	64,783	2	20,329	—
	Exeter (City) - - - - S.	23,273 ?	33,552 ?	41,749	2	8,197	—
	Honiton - - - - - S.	3,296	3,509	3,301	2	—	208
	Plymouth - - - - - S.	21,591	31,080	62,599	2	31,519	—
	Tavistock - - - - - S.	5,483	5,602	8,857	2	3,255	—
	Tiverton - - - - - N.	8,651	9,766	10,447	2	681	—
	Totnes - - - - - S.	3,128	3,308	4,001	2	693	—

CITIES and Boroughs in each County of *England* and *Wales* returning Members to Parliament, &c.—*continued.*

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		1821.	1831.	1861.		Increase	Decrease
						of Population since 1831.	
ENGLAND—continued.							
Dorset					3		
	Bridport	5,898 ?	6,684 ?	7,719	2	1,035 ?	
	Dorchester	4,018	4,940	6,823	2	1,883	
	Lyme Regis	2,876	3,345	3,215	1		130
	Poole	7,898	8,216	9,759	2	1,543	
	Shaftesbury	8,287	8,969	8,983	1	14	
	Wareham	4,795 ?	5,596 ?	6,694	1	1,098 ?	
	Weymouth and Melcombe Regis	7,207 ?	8,439 ?	11,383	2	2,944 ?	
Durham:							
Northern					2		
Southern					2		
	Durham (City)	9,822	10,135	14,088	2	3,953	
	Gateshead	12,081 ?	15,617 ?	33,587	1	17,970 ?	
	South Shields	16,503	18,756	35,239	1	16,483	
	Sunderland	31,891	40,735	85,797	2	45,062	
Essex:							
Northern					2		
Southern					2		
	Colchester	14,016	16,167	23,809	2	7,642	
	Harwich	4,010	4,297	5,070	2	773	
	Maldon	4,066	4,895	6,261	2	1,366	
Gloucester:							
Eastern					2		
Western					2		
	Bristol (City)	85,108 ?	104,408 ?	154,093	2	49,685 ?	
	Cheltenham	13,396	22,942	39,693	1	16,751	
	Cirencester	4,987	5,420	6,336	2	916	
	Gloucester (City)	9,900 ?	13,000 ?	16,512	2	3,512 ?	
	Stroud	35,442	39,932	35,517	2		4,415
	Tewkesbury	4,962	5,780	5,876	2	96	
Hants:							
Northern					2		
Southern					2		
Isle of Wight					1		
	Andover	4,296	4,966	5,430	2	464	
	Christchurch	5,224	6,077	9,368	1	3,291	
	Lymington	5,164	5,361	5,179	2		182
	Newport (Isle of Wight)	6,405 ?	6,700 ?	7,934	2	1,234 ?	
	Petersfield	4,072	4,391	5,655	1	1,264	
	Portsmouth	46,743	50,389	94,799	2	44,410	
	Southampton	13,353	19,324	46,960	2	27,636	
	Winchester (City)	7,739 ?	9,292 ?	14,776	2	5,484 ?	
Hereford					3		
	Hereford (City)	9,390 ?	10,934 ?	15,585	2	4,651 ?	
	Leominster	4,646	5,249	5,658	2	409	
Hertford					3		
	Hertford	4,592 ?	5,860 ?	6,769	2	909 ?	
Huntingdon					2		
	Huntingdon	4,759	5,413	6,254	2	841	
Kent:							
Eastern					2		
Western					2		
	Canterbury (City)	15,399 ?	16,112 ?	21,324	2	5,212 ?	
	Chatham	19,177 ?	21,124 ?	36,177	1	15,053 ?	
	Dover	12,664 ?	15,645 ?	25,325	2	9,680 ?	
	Greenwich	55,000 ?	63,172 ?	139,436	2	76,264 ?	
	Hythe	9,022 ?	8,911 ?	21,367	1	12,456 ?	
	Maidstone	12,508	15,790	23,058	2	7,268	
	Rochester (City)	9,994 ?	10,685 ?	16,862	2	6,277 ?	
	Sandwich	11,291	12,183	13,750	2	1,567	

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		1821.	1831.	1861.		Increase	Decrease
						of Population since 1831.	
ENGLAND—continued.							
Lancaster :							
Northern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
Southern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3	—	—
	Ashton-under-Lyne - - - S.	9,222 ?	14,035 ?	33,917	1	19,882 ?	—
	Blackburn - - - - - N.	21,940	27,091	63,126	2	36,035	—
	Bolton - - - - - S.	32,045	42,245	70,395	2	28,150	—
	Bury - - - - - S.	13,480 ?	19,140 ?	37,563	1	18,423 ?	—
	Clitheroe - - - - - N.	8,047	9,890	10,864	1	974	—
	Lancaster - - - - - N.	11,538	14,066	16,005	2	1,939	—
	Liverpool - - - - - S.	138,354 ?	201,751 ?	443,938	2	242,187 ?	—
	Manchester (City) - - - S.	129,035	187,022	357,979	2	170,957	—
	Oldham - - - - - S.	38,201	50,513	94,344	2	43,831	—
	Preston - - - - - N.	24,859	33,871	82,985	2	49,114	—
	Rochdale - - - - - S.	14,017 ?	19,041 ?	38,184	1	19,143 ?	—
	Salford - - - - - S.	32,600 ?	50,810 ?	102,449	1	51,639 ?	—
	Warrington - - - - - S.	14,822 ?	18,184 ?	26,947	1	8,763 ?	—
	Wigan - - - - - S.	17,716	20,774	37,658	2	16,884	—
Leicester :							
Northern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
Southern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
	Leicester - - - - - S.	31,036	40,639	68,056	2	27,417	—
Lincoln :							
Parts of Lindsey -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
Parts of Kesteven and Holland.	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
	Boston - - - - - S.	11,669	12,798	17,893	2	5,095	—
	Grantham - - - - - S.	6,077	7,427	11,121	2	3,694	—
	Great Grimsby - - - N.	5,183	6,589	15,060	1	8,471	—
	Lincoln (City) - - - N.	9,995	11,217	20,999	2	9,782	—
	Stamford - - - - - S.	6,240	7,062	8,047	2	985	—
Middlesex - - -							
	Finsbury - - - - -	202,194	234,629	387,278	2	152,649	—
	London (City) - - -	124,162	122,531	112,063	4	—	10,468
	Marylebone - - - -	174,354	240,294	436,252	2	195,958	—
	Tower Hamlets - - -	293,817	361,783	647,845	2	286,062	—
	Westminster (City) -	186,806	206,547	254,623	2	48,076	—
Monmouth - - -							
	Monmouth - - - - -	4,530 ?	5,351 ?	5,783	2	—	—
	Newport-on-Usk - - -	4,951 ?	7,062 ?	23,249	—	—	—
	Usk - - - - -	1,001 ?	1,172 ?	1,545	—	—	—
	TOTAL of Monmouth District - - -	10,482	13,585	30,577	1	16,992 ?	—
Norfolk :							
Eastern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
Western - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
	Great Yarmouth - - - E.	21,007	24,535	34,810	2	10,275	—
	King's Lynn - - - - W.	12,253	13,370	16,170	2	2,800	—
	Norwich (City) - - - E.	50,288	61,116	74,891	2	13,775	—
	Thetford - - - - - W.	2,922	3,462	4,208	2	746	—
Northampton :							
Northern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
Southern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
	Northampton - - - S.	10,793	15,351	32,813	2	17,462	—
	Peterborough - - - N.	5,464	6,511	11,735	2	5,224	—
Northumberland :							
Northern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
Southern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
	Berwick-on-Tweed - - N.	12,634 ?	13,129 ?	13,265	2	136 ?	—
	Morpeth - - - - - N.	6,006	6,766	13,794	1	7,028	—
	Newcastle-on-Tyne - S.	41,794	53,613	109,108	2	55,495	—
	Tynemouth and North Shields. } S.	23,173	23,206	34,021	1	10,815	—

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		1821.	1831.	1861.		Increase	Decrease	
						of Population since 1831.		
ENGLAND—continued.								
Nottingham :								
Northern - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—	
Southern - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—	
	East Retford - - - N.	37,445	40,880	47,330	2	6,450	—	
	Newark - - - S.	8,084	9,557	11,515	2	1,958	—	
	Nottingham - - - S.	40,190	50,220	74,693	2	24,473	—	
Oxford " - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3	—	—	
	Banbury - - - - -	5,660 ?	6,411 ?	10,216	1	3,805 ?	—	
	Oxford (City) - - -	16,364 ?	20,649 ?	27,560	2	6,911 ?	—	
	Oxford University - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—	
	Woodstock - - - - -	6,892	7,115	7,827	1	712	—	
Rutland - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—	
Salop :								
Northern - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—	
Southern - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—	
	Bridgnorth - - - S.	5,748 ?	6,517 ?	7,699	2	1,182 ?	—	
	Ludlow - - - S.	5,415 ?	5,870 ?	6,033	2	163 ?	—	
	Shrewsbury - - - N.	19,854 ?	21,297 ?	22,163	2	866 ?	—	
	Wenlock - - - S.	17,265	17,435	21,590	2	4,155	—	
Somerset :								
Eastern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—	
Western - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—	
	Bath (City) - - - E.	46,700	50,800	52,528	2	1,728	—	
	Bridgwater - - - W.	5,762 ?	7,279 ?	11,320	2	4,041 ?	—	
	Frome - - - E.	10,515	10,370	9,522	1	—	848	
	Taunton - - - W.	9,306 ?	12,148 ?	14,667	2	2,519 ?	—	
	Wells (City) - - - E.	3,872 ?	4,603 ?	4,648	2	45 ?	—	
Stafford :								
Northern - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—	
Southern - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—	
	Lichfield (City) - - S.	6,075	6,499	6,893	2	394	—	
	Newcastle-under-Lyme - N.	7,031	8,192	12,938	2	4,746	—	
	Stafford - - - N.	6,245 ?	7,533 ?	12,532	2	4,949 ?	—	
	Stoke-upon-Trent - - N.	40,237	51,589	101,207	2	49,618	—	
	Tamworth - - - S.	7,185	7,182	10,192	2	3,010	—	
	Walsall - - - S.	11,440 ?	14,420 ?	37,760	1	23,340 ?	—	
	Wolverhampton - - S.	53,011	67,514	147,670	2	80,156	—	
Suffolk :								
Eastern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—	
Western - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—	
	Bury St. Edmunds - - W.	9,999	11,436	13,318	2	1,882	—	
	Eye - - - W.	6,180	7,015	7,038	1	23	—	
	Ipswich - - - E.	17,186	20,201	37,950	2	17,749	—	
Surrey :								
Eastern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—	
Western - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—	
	Guildford - - - W.	4,330 ?	5,286 ?	8,020	2	2,734 ?	—	
	Lambeth - - - E.	104,658 ?	154,613 ?	294,883	2	140,270 ?	—	
	Reigate - - - E.	2,961	3,397	9,975	1	6,578	—	
	Southwark - - - E.	123,663	134,117	193,593	2	59,476	—	
Sussex :								
Eastern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—	
Western - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—	
	Arundel - - - W.	2,511	2,803	2,498	1	—	305	
	Brighton - - - E.	24,741	41,994	87,317	2	45,323	—	
	Chichester (City) - - W.	6,582 ?	7,356 ?	8,059	2	703 ?	—	
	Hastings - - - E.	6,111 ?	10,097 ?	22,910	2	12,813 ?	—	
	Horsham - - - W.	4,575	5,105	6,747	1	1,642	—	
	Lewes - - - E.	7,525 ?	9,027 ?	9,716	2	689 ?	—	
	Midhurst - - - W.	4,935 ?	5,627 ?	6,405	1	778 ?	—	
	New Shoreham - - W.	22,365	25,008	32,622	2	7,614	—	
	Rye - - - E.	7,259 ?	7,360 ?	8,202	1	842 ?	—	

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		1821.	1831.	1861.		Increase	Decrease
						of Population since 1831.	
ENGLAND—continued.							
Warwick :							
Northern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
Southern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
	Birmingham - - - N.	101,722	143,986	296,076	2	152,090	—
	Coventry (City) - - - N.	21,448	27,298	41,647	2	14,349	—
	Warwick - - - S.	8,235	9,109	10,570	2	1,461	—
Westmorland - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
	Kendal - - - - -	10,438	11,577	12,029	1	452	—
Wilts :							
Northern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
Southern - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
	Calne - - - - - N.	4,549	4,795	5,179	1	384	—
	Chippenham - - - N.	4,326	5,270	7,075	2	1,805	—
	Cricklade - - - - N.	26,430	28,494	36,893	2	8,399	—
	Devizes - - - - - N.	5,653 ?	6,367 ?	6,638	2	271 ?	—
	Malmsbury - - - - N.	5,454	6,136	6,881	1	745	—
	Marlborough - - - N.	3,731	4,186	4,893	2	707	—
	Salisbury (City) - - S.	10,302 ?	11,672 ?	12,278	2	606 ?	—
	Westbury - - - - - S.	6,846	7,324	6,495	1	-	829
	Wilton - - - - - S.	7,662 ?	7,753 ?	8,657	1	904 ?	—
Worcester :							
Eastern - - - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
Western - - - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
	Bewdley - - - - - W.	6,675 ?	7,939 ?	7,084	1	-	855 ?
	Droitwich - - - - - E.	5,620 ?	5,949 ?	7,086	1	1,137 ?	—
	Dudley - - - - - E.	18,211	23,430	44,975	1	21,545	—
	Evesham - - - - - E.	3,487	3,991	4,680	2	689	—
	Kidderminster - - - W.	11,438 ?	16,000 ?	15,399	1	-	601 ?
	Worcester (City) - - W.	22,589 ?	25,659 ?	31,227	2	5,568 ?	—
York, North Riding -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
	Malton - - - - -	6,237	6,802	8,072	2	1,270	—
	Northallerton - - -	4,143	4,839	4,755	1	-	84
	Richmond - - - - -	4,311	4,722	5,134	2	412	—
	Scarborough - - - -	8,533	8,760	18,377	2	9,617	—
	Thirsk - - - - -	4,277	4,672	5,350	1	678	—
	Whitby - - - - -	11,249	10,399	12,051	1	1,652	—
	York (City) - - - -	23,404 ?	28,244 ?	45,385	2	17,141 ?	—
York, East Riding -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2	—	—
	Beverley - - - - -	7,464	8,263	10,868	2	2,605	—
	Kingston-upon-Hull - -	44,520 ?	51,911 ?	97,661	2	45,750 ?	—
York, West Riding -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2*	—	—
	Bradford - - - - -	26,307	43,527	106,218	2	62,691	—
	Halifax - - - - -	17,056 ?	21,552 ?	37,014	2	15,462 ?	—
	Huddersfield - - - -	13,284	19,035	34,877	1	15,842	—
	Knarborough - - - -	5,731 ?	5,936 ?	5,402	2	-	534 ?
	Leeds - - - - -	83,796	123,393	207,165	2	83,772	—
	Pontefract - - - - -	9,552	9,999	11,736	2	1,737	—
	Ripon (City) - - - -	5,054 ?	5,700 ?	6,172	2	472 ?	—
	Sheffield - - - - -	65,275	91,692	185,172	2	93,480	—
	Wakefield - - - - -	14,164 ?	15,932 ?	23,150	1	7,218 ?	—

* By 24 & 25 Vict. c. 112, it is enacted that after the dissolution of this present Parliament, the West Riding of Yorkshire shall be divided into two Divisions, Northern and Southern, for each of which two Members shall be returned. The total number of Members to be returned for England and Wales will be thus raised to 500.

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		1821.	1831.	1861.		Increase	Decrease
						of Population since 1831.	
WALES:							
Anglesey - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1		
	Amlwch - - - - -	2,853 ?	3,388 ?	3,207			
	Beaumaris - - - - -	2,607 ?	2,909 ?	2,558			
	Holyhead - - - - -	2,874 ?	3,023 ?	6,193			
	Llangefni - - - - -	1,349 ?	1,367 ?	1,317			
	Total of Beaumaris District - - -	9,683 ?	10,687 ?	13,275	1	2,588 ?	—
Brecon - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1		
	Brecknock - - - - -	4,453 ?	5,296 ?	5,639	1	343 ?	—
Cardigan - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1		
	Aberystwith - - - - -	3,615 ?	4,198 ?	5,641			
	Adpar - - - - -	1,382 ?	1,519 ?	1,473			
	Cardigan - - - - -	3,120 ?	3,518 ?	3,543			
	Lampeter - - - - -	601 ?	768 ?	989			
	Total of Cardigan District - - -	8,718 ?	10,003 ?	11,646	1	1,643 ?	—
Carmarthen - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2		
	Carmarthen - - - - -	8,906	9,955	9,993			
	Llanelly - - - - -	2,808 ?	4,385 ?	11,446			
	Total of Carmarthen District - - -	11,714 ?	14,340 ?	21,439	1	7,099 ?	—
Carnarvon - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1		
	Bangor - - - - -	2,262 ?	3,096 ?	6,738			
	Carnarvon - - - - -	5,210	6,877	8,512			
	Conway - - - - -	1,405 ?	1,622 ?	2,523			
	Criccieth - - - - -	343 ?	419 ?	498			
	Nevin - - - - -	1,614	1,726	1,818			
	Pwllheli - - - - -	2,346 ?	2,548 ?	2,818			
	Total of Carnarvon District - - -	13,180 ?	16,288 ?	22,907	1	6,619 ?	—
Denbigh - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2		
	Denbigh - - - - -	5,008 ?	5,705 ?	5,946			
	Holt - - - - -	866	1,015	1,008			
	Ruthin - - - - -	3,321 ?	3,376 ?	3,372			
	Wrexham - - - - -	4,830 ?	5,520 ?	7,562			
	Total of Denbigh District - - -	14,025 ?	15,616 ?	17,888	1	2,272 ?	—
Flint - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1		
	Caergwyle - - - - -	676 ?	743 ?	844			
	Caerwys - - - - -	711 ?	735 ?	637			
	Flint - - - - -	1,887 ?	2,502 ?	3,428			
	Holywell - - - - -	4,307 ?	4,649 ?	5,335			
	Mold - - - - -	2,451 ?	3,153 ?	3,735			
	Overton - - - - -	1,668	1,746	1,397			
	Rhuddlan - - - - -	717 ?	786 ?	1,406			
	St. Asaph - - - - -	1,589 ?	1,812 ?	2,063			
	Total of Flint District - - -	14,006 ?	16,126 ?	18,845	1	2,719 ?	—
Glamorgan - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2		
	Cardiff - - - - -	3,521	6,187	32,954			
	Cowbridge - - - - -	1,107	1,097	1,094			
	Llantrisant - - - - -	703 ?	956 ?	1,493			
	Total of Cardiff District - - -	5,331 ?	8,240 ?	35,541	1	27,301 ?	—

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		1821.	1831.	1861.		Increase	Decrease
						of Population since 1831.	
WALES—continued.							
Glamorgan—continued	Merthyr Tydfil - - -	20,959 ?	27,281 ?	88,875	1	56,594 ?	—
	Aberavon - - - -	1,370 ?	2,221 ?	7,754			
	Kenfigg - - - -	282 ?	485 ?	442			
	Loughor - - - -	427	665	876			
	Neath - - - -	2,866 ?	4,091 ?	6,810			
	Swansea - - - -	14,896 ?	19,672 ?	41,606			
	Total of Swansea District - - -	19,841 ?	27,134 ?	57,488	1	30,354 ?	—
Merioneth - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	—	—
Montgomery - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	—	—
	Llanfyllin - - - -	791	858	1,068			
	Llanidloes - - - -	2,466 ?	2,562 ?	3,127			
	Machynlleth - - - -	1,595	1,657	1,645			
	Montgomery - - - -	1,062	1,188	1,276			
	Newtown - - - -	4,422 ?	6,419 ?	5,916			
	Welshpool - - - -	4,022 ?	4,588 ?	5,004			
	Total of Montgomery District - -	14,358 ?	17,272 ?	18,036	1	764 ?	—
Pembroke - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	—	—
	Fishguard - - - -	1,404 ?	1,521 ?	1,593			
	Haverfordwest - - - -	5,029 ?	5,534 ?	7,019			
	Narberth - - - -	1,118	1,304	1,209			
	Total of Haverfordwest District -	7,551 ?	8,359 ?	9,821	1	1,462 ?	—
	Milford - - - -	2,002 ?	2,412 ?	3,007			
	Pembroke - - - -	4,508 ?	6,051 ?	15,071			
	Tenby - - - -	1,400	1,942	2,982			
	Wiston - - - -	753	745	713			
	Total of Pembroke District - - -	8,663 ?	11,150 ?	21,773	1	10,623 ?	—
Radnor - - -	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	—	—
	Cefnlllys - - - -	28 ?	28 ?	39			
	Knighton - - - -	1,064 ?	1,125 ?	1,655			
	Knucklas - - - -	288 ?	312 ?	377			
	New Radnor - - - -	2,186	2,461	2,262			
	Presteigne - - - -	1,414 ?	1,659 ?	1,743			
	Rhayader - - - -	788 ?	815 ?	1,030			
	Total of Radnor District - - -	5,768 ?	6,400 ?	7,106	1	706 ?	—
TOTALS for England and Wales - - -		4,216,491	5,207,520	8,638,569	498*	Net Increase 3,431,049	

* See note under Yorkshire, West Riding, page 9.

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RETURN of the Number of ELECTORS in 1832-3 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 591, of Session 1834), and the Number in 1862-3 in both BOROUGHs and COUNTIES, with separate Columns, showing the Increase or Decrease both in Boroughs and Counties; distinguishing as far as possible the Number of Freemen, Scot and Lot Voters, and Potwallopers, who were Voters in 1832, and those who remain in 1862.

Note.—Boroughs enfranchised by the Reform Act have their names printed in *Italics*.

COUNTIES and DIVISIONS of COUNTIES.	PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGHs or CITIES.	NUMBER of ELECTORS.		Increase since 1832.	Decrease since 1832.	Freemen, Scot and Lot Voters, Potwallopers, and Ancient-right Qualifications, who	
		1832-3*.	1862-3†.			Were Voters in 1832 §	Remain Voters in 1862.
ENGLAND:							
Bedford - - -	- - - -	3,966	4,730	764	-	-	-
	Bedford - - -	1,572	1,042	-	530	597	220
Berks - - -	- - - -	5,582	4,996	-	586	-	-
	Abingdon - - -	300	307	7	-	300	32
	Reading - - -	1,001	1,647	646	-	-	2
	Wallingford - - -	453	347	-	106	166	7
	Windsor - - -	507	619	112	-	-	None.
Buckingham - - -	- - - -	5,306	5,811	505	-	-	-
	Aylesbury - - -	1,654	1,297	-	357	276	139
	Buckingham - - -	300	366	66	-	12	3
	Chipping Wycombe - - -	298	478	180	-	28	3
	Great Marlow - - -	457	334	-	123	362	29
Cambridge - - -	- - - -	6,435	6,997	562	-	-	-
	Cambridge (Borough) - - -	1,499	1,831	332	-	79	24
	Cambridge (University) - - -	2,319	5,095	2,776	-	-	-
Chester:							
Northern - - -	- - - -	5,105	6,174	1,069	-	-	-
Southern - - -	- - - -	5,130	6,804	1,674	-	-	-
	Birkenhead - - - S.	†	3,464	3,464‡	-	-	-
	Chester (City) - - - S.	2,028	2,705	677	-	1,379	1,290
	Macclesfield - - - N.	718	1,012	294	-	-	-
	Stockport - - - N.	1,012	1,529	517	-	-	-
Cornwall:							
Eastern - - -	- - - -	4,462	5,791	1,329	-	-	-
Western - - -	- - - -	3,353	4,619	1,266	-	-	-
	Bodmin - - - E.	252	411	159	-	30	2
	Helston - - - W.	341	355	14	-	60	7
	Launceston - - - E.	243	431	188	-	12	-
	Liskeard - - - E.	218	452	234	-	23	1
	Penryn and Falmouth - W.	875	842	-	33	475	85
	St. Ives - - - W.	584	524	-	60	454	107
	Truro - - - W.	405	655	250	-	17	1
Cumberland:							
Eastern - - -	- - - -	4,035	5,374	1,339	-	-	-
Western - - -	- - - -	3,848	4,716	868	-	-	-
	Carlisle (City) - - - E.	977	1,418	441	-	406	331
	Cockermouth - - - W.	305	415	110	-	-	None.
	Whitehaven - - - W.	458	638	180	-	-	-
Derby:							
Northern - - -	- - - -	5,541	5,072	-	469	-	-
Southern - - -	- - - -	4,370	8,021	3,651	-	-	-
	Derby - - - S.	1,384	2,525	1,141	-	372	359
Devon:							
Northern - - -	- - - -	7,453	8,716	1,263	-	-	-
Southern - - -	- - - -	5,348	9,628	4,280	-	-	-
	Ashburton - - - S.	198	378	180	-	52	4
	Barnstaple - - - N.	720	738	18	-	261	198
	Dartmouth - - - S.	243	277	34	-	22	3
	Devonport - - - S.	1,777	2,758	981	-	-	-
	Exeter (City) - - - S.	2,952	2,580	-	372	586	233
	Honiton - - - S.	511	272	-	239	480	75
	Plymouth - - - S.	1,461	2,869	1,408	-	115	20
	Tavistock - - - S.	247	422	175	-	38	3
	Tiverton - - - N.	462	516	54	-	19	4
	Totnes - - - S.	217	357	140	-	42	7

* From Parliamentary Paper, No. 591, of Session 1834.

† From Parliamentary Paper, No. 149, of Session 1864.

‡ Birkenhead was constituted a Parliamentary Borough in 1861, see 24 & 25 Vict. c. 112.

§ From Parliamentary Paper, No. 189, Session 1833.

|| Where a dash (—) is inserted in the two last columns, no account of the numbers has been given, the majority being boroughs enfranchised by the Reform Act, having only the 10*l*. qualification.

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		1832-3.	1862-3.			Were Voters in 1832.	Remain Voters in 1862.
ENGLAND—continued.							
Dorset		5,632	6,221	589	-	-	-
	Bridport	426	461	35	-	322	48
	Dorchester	322	455	133	-	-	none.
	Lyme Regis	212	245	33	-	-	2
	Poole	412	546	134	-	111	17
	Shaftesbury	634	484	-	150	338	36
	Wareham	339	361	22	-	171	19
	Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.	475	875	400	-	63	4
Durham :							
Northern		4,269	5,333	1,064	-	-	-
Southern		4,336	6,989	2,653	-	-	-
	Durham (City)	806	1,153	347	-	491	504
	Gateshead	454	992	538	-	-	-
	South Shields	475	1,199	724	-	-	-
	Sunderland	1,378	2,837	1,459	-	-	-
Essex :							
Northern		5,163	5,223	60	-	-	-
Southern		4,488	7,130	2,642	-	-	-
	Colchester	1,099	1,340	241	-	476	408
	Harwich	214	388	174	-	16	1
	Maldon	716	912	196	-	558	630
Gloucester :							
Eastern		6,437	7,514	1,077	-	-	-
Western		6,521	9,329	2,808	-	-	-
	Bristol (City)	10,315	13,548	3,233	-	5,309	1,802
	Cheltenham	919	2,576	1,657	-	-	-
	Cirencester	604	439	-	165	-	60
	Gloucester (City)	1,427	1,817	390	-	725	548
	Stroud	1,247	1,400	153	-	-	-
	Tewkesbury	386	383	-	3	91	26
Hants :							
Northern		2,424	3,522	1,098	-	-	-
Southern		3,143	5,502	2,359	-	-	-
Isle of Wight		1,167	2,218	0 51	-	-	-
	Andover	246	244	-	2	17	3
	Christchurch	206	379	173	-	13	none.
	Lymington	249	335	86	-	14	none.
	Newport (Isle of Wight)	421	643	222	-	19	2
	Petersfield	234	322	88	-	none	none.
	Portsmouth	1,295	4,302	3,007	-	15	2
	Southampton	1,403	4,124	2,721	-	44	103
	Winchester (City)	531	901	370	-	66	3
Hereford		5,013	7,233	2,220	-	-	-
	Hereford (City)	920	1,096	176	-	461	192
	Leominster	779	360	-	419	23	62
Hertford		4,245	5,778	1,533	-	-	-
	Hertford	700	539	-	161	60	18
Huntingdon		2,647	3,008	361	-	-	-
	Huntingdon	327	393	66	-	-	-
Kent :							
Eastern		6,678	7,092	414	-	-	-
Western		7,026	9,420	2,394	-	-	-
	Canterbury (City)	1,511	1,758	247	-	1,209	187
	Chatham	677	1,754	1,077	-	-	-
	Dover	1,651	2,207	556	-	1,284	807
	Greenwich	2,714	9,081	6,367	-	-	-
	Hythe	469	1,177	708	-	51	48
	Maidstone	1,108	1,889	581	-	456	419
	Rochester (City)	973	1,584	611	-	523	398
	Sandwich	916	1,074	158	-	429	291

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ENGLAND—continued.							
Lancaster :							
Northern - -	- - - - -	6,593	12,765	6,172	-	-	-
Southern - -	- - - - -	10,639	23,140	12,501	-	-	-
	<i>Ashton under-Lyne</i> - - S.	433	1,170	737	-	-	-
	<i>Blackburn</i> - - - - N.	626	1,809	1,183	-	-	-
	<i>Bolton</i> - - - - S.	1,020	2,220	1,200	-	-	-
	<i>Bury</i> - - - - S.	535	1,326	791	-	-	-
	<i>Clitheroe</i> - - - - N.	306	491	185	-	18	none.
	<i>Lancaster</i> - - - - N.	1,109	1,359	250	-	848	934
	<i>Liverpool</i> - - - - S.	11,283	16,476	5,193	-	3,628	1,378
	<i>Manchester (City)</i> - - S.	6,726	21,880	15,154	-	-	-
	<i>Oldham</i> - - - - S.	1,131	2,386	1,255	-	-	-
	<i>Preston</i> - - - - N.	6,352	2,818	-	3,534	-	-
	<i>Rochdale</i> - - - - S.	687	1,448	761	-	-	-
	<i>Salford</i> - - - - S.	1,497	5,137	3,640	-	-	-
	<i>Warrington</i> - - - - S.	456	778	322	-	-	-
	<i>Wigan</i> - - - - S.	423	845	422	-	60	4
Leicester :							
Northern - -	- - - - -	3,658	4,745	1,087	-	-	-
Southern - -	- - - - -	4,125	6,081	1,956	-	-	-
	<i>Leicester</i> - - - - S.	3,063	4,561	1,498	-	501	1,877
Lincoln :							
Parts of Lindsey -	- - - - -	9,134	12,296	3,162	-	-	-
Parts of Kesteven and Holland -	- - - - -	7,956	9,217	1,261	-	-	-
	<i>Boston</i> - - - - S.	869	1,056	187	-	372	170
	<i>Grantham</i> - - - - S.	698	735	37	-	496	246
	<i>Great Grimsby</i> - - - N.	656	1,254	598	-	353	363
	<i>Lincoln (City)</i> - - - N.	1,043	1,659	616	-	582	543
	<i>Stamford</i> - - - - S.	851	525	-	326	no account given.	-
Middlesex - -	- - - - -	6,939	14,312	7,373	-	-	-
	<i>Finsbury</i> - - - - -	10,309	22,636	12,327	-	-	-
	<i>London (City)</i> - - - -	18,584	18,039	-	545	9,527	-
	<i>Marylebone</i> - - - - -	8,901	22,426	13,525	-	-	-
	<i>Tower Hamlets</i> - - - -	9,906	30,269	20,363	-	-	-
	<i>Westminster (City)</i> - - -	11,576	12,624	1,048	-	Cannot be distinguished.	-
Monmouth - -	- - - - -	3,738	4,911	1,173	-	-	-
	<i>Monmouth</i> - - - - -	899	1,666	767	-	no return.	34
Norfolk :							
Eastern - -	- - - - -	7,041	8,089	1,048	-	-	-
Western - -	- - - - -	4,396	6,636	2,240	-	-	-
	<i>Great Yarmouth</i> - - - E.	1,683	1,535	-	148	1,040	Disfranchised.
	<i>King's Lynn</i> - - - W.	836	887	51	-	253	107
	<i>Norwich (City)</i> - - - E.	4,238	5,454	1,216	-	3,195	2,016
	<i>Thetford</i> - - - - W.	146	232	86	-	22	-
Northampton :							
Northern - -	- - - - -	3,363	3,980	617	-	-	-
Southern - -	- - - - -	4,425	5,126	701	-	-	-
	<i>Northampton</i> - - - S.	2,497	2,690	193	-	-	365
	<i>Peterborough</i> - - - N.	773	586	-	187	488	56
Northumberland :							
Northern - -	- - - - -	2,322	3,088	766	-	-	-
Southern - -	- - - - -	5,192	5,410	218	-	-	-
	<i>Berwick-on-Tweed</i> - - - N.	705	799	94	-	436	376
	<i>Morpeth</i> - - - - N.	321	440	119	-	131	71
	<i>Newcastle-on-Tyne</i> - - - S.	3,905	6,838	2,933	-	1,619	1,851
	<i>Tynemouth & North Shields</i> , S.	760	1,117	357	-	-	-
Nottingham :							
Northern - -	- - - - -	2,889	4,006	1,117	-	-	-
Southern - -	- - - - -	3,170	3,480	310	-	-	-
	<i>East Retford</i> - - - N.	2,312	2,537	225	-	138	67
	<i>Newark</i> - - - - S.	1,575	751	-	824	1,575	233
	<i>Nottingham</i> - - - - S.	5,220	6,306	1,086	-	3,033	1,663
Oxford - -	- - - - -	4,721	6,047	1,326	-	-	-
	<i>Banbury</i> - - - - -	329	608	279	-	13	none.
	<i>Oxford (City)</i> - - - -	2,312	2,980	668	-	1,408	973
	<i>Oxford (University)</i> - - -	2,496	3,744	1,248	-	-	-
	<i>Woodstock</i> - - - - -	317	316	-	1	152	17
Rutland - -	- - - - -	1,296	1,842	546	-	-	-

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ENGLAND—continued.							
Salop :							
Northern - - -	- - - - -	4,682	5,197	515	-	—	—
Southern - - -	- - - - -	2,791	3,964	1,173	-	—	—
	Bridgnorth - - - S.	746	662	-	84	—	309
	Ludlow - - - S.	359	407	48	-	59	31
	Shrewsbury - - - N.	1,714	1,501	-	213	891	436
	Wenlock - - - S.	691	1,011	320	-	202	176
Somerset :							
Eastern - - -	- - - - -	8,996	11,174	2,178	-	—	—
Western - - -	- - - - -	7,884	8,712	828	-	—	—
	Bath (City) - - - E.	2,853	3,288	435	-	—	2
	Bridgwater - - - W.	484	610	126	-	182	52
	Frome - - - E.	322	399	77	-	—	—
	Taunton - - - W.	949	827	-	122	361	63
	Wells (City) - - - E.	338	303	-	35	163	75
Stafford :							
Northern - - -	- - - - -	8,756	10,344	1,588	-	—	—
Southern - - -	- - - - -	3,107	10,787	7,680	-	—	—
	Lichfield (City) - - S.	861	698	-	163	298	107
	Newcastle-under-Lyme - N.	973	977	4	-	842	644
	Stafford - - - N.	1,176	1,520	344	-	983	1,066
	Stoke-upon-Trent - - N.	1,349	2,591	1,242	-	—	—
	Tamworth - - - S.	586	463	-	123	424	48
	Walsall - - - S.	597	1,250	653	-	—	—
	Wolverhampton - - S.	1,700	4,517	2,817	-	—	—
Suffolk :							
Eastern - - -	- - - - -	4,265	6,741	2,476	-	—	—
Western - - -	- - - - -	3,326	4,325	999	-	—	—
	Bury St. Edmund's - W.	620	694	74	-	30	7
	Eye - - - W.	253	322	69	-	53	21
	Ipswich - - - E.	1,219	1,996	777	-	344	381
Surrey :							
Eastern - - -	- - - - -	3,150	9,181	6,031	-	—	—
Western - - -	- - - - -	2,912	3,948	1,036	-	—	—
	Guildford - - - W.	342	716	374	-	73	37
	Lambeth - - - E.	4,768	23,944	19,176	-	—	—
	Reigate - - - E.	152	737	585	-	none	none.
	Southwark - - - E.	4,775	12,027	7,252	-	none	none.
Sussex :							
Eastern - - -	- - - - -	3,437	6,368	2,931	-	—	—
Western - - -	- - - - -	2,365	2,717	352	-	—	—
	Arundel - - - W.	351	185	-	166	351	39
	Brighton - - - E.	1,649	5,476	3,827	-	—	—
	Chichester (City) - - W.	852	597	-	255	349	24
	Hastings - - - E.	574	1,513	939	-	20	3
	Horsham - - - W.	257	372	115	-	7	none.
	Lewes - - - E.	878	650	-	228	690	78
	Midhurst - - - W.	252	365	113	-	—	none.
	New Shoreham - - - W.	1,925	1,866	-	59	890	141
	Rye - - - E.	422	383	-	39	40	6
Warwick :							
Northern - - -	- - - - -	3,730	6,646	2,916	-	—	—
Southern - - -	- - - - -	2,550	3,469	919	-	—	—
	Birmingham - - - N.	4,000	10,823	6,823	-	—	—
	Coventry (City) - - N.	3,285	5,206	1,921	-	2,756	4,108
	Warwick - - - S.	1,340	660	-	680	4	67
Westmorland - -	- - - - -	4,392	4,192	-	200	—	—
	Kendal - - - -	327	406	79	-	—	—
Wilts :							
Northern - - -	- - - - -	3,614	4,305	691	-	—	—
Southern - - -	- - - - -	2,450	3,270	820	-	—	—
	Calne - - - N.	191	175	-	16	15	4
	Chippenham - - - N.	304	390	86	-	96	9
	Cricklade - - - N.	1,546	1,739	193	-	12	107
	Devizes - - - N.	315	331	16	-	23	4
	Malsbury - - - N.	291	350	59	-	13	13
	Marlborough - - - N.	240	281	41	-	no return	1
	Salisbury (City) - - S.	576	669	93	-	37	6
	Westbury - - - S.	185	285	100	-	none	none.
	Wilton - - - S.	214	264	50	-	17	5

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ENGLAND—continued.							
Worcester :							
Eastern - - -	- - - - -	3,122	7,042	3,920	-	-	-
Western - - -	- - - - -	5,161	4,973	-	188	-	-
	Bewdley - - - - W.	337	365	28	-	25	5
	Droitwich - - - - E.	243	380	137	-	7	2
	Dudley - - - - - E.	670	1,051	381	-	-	-
	Evesham - - - - - E.	359	340	-	19	164	54
	Kidderminster - - - W.	390	531	141	-	-	-
	Worcester (City) - - W.	2,366	2,731	365	-	1,512	773
York, North Riding -	- - - - -	9,539	15,167	5,628	-	-	-
	Malton - - - - -	667	595	-	72	292	12
	Northallerton - - - -	232	396	164	-	-	2
	Richmond - - - - -	273	315	42	-	none	none.
	Scarborough - - - - -	431	1,233	802	-	3	10
	Thirsk - - - - -	254	441	187	-	-	-
	Whitby - - - - -	422	667	245	-	-	-
	York (City) - - - - -	2,893	4,581	1,688	-	2,342	2,585
York, East Riding -	- - - - -	5,559	7,127	1,568	-	-	-
	Beverley - - - - -	1,011	1,224	213	-	835	853
	Kingston-upon-Hull -	3,863	5,789	1,926	-	1,513	1,350
York, West Riding -	- - - - -	18,056	40,341	22,285	-	-	-
	Bradford - - - - -	1,139	4,292	3,153	-	-	-
	Halifax - - - - -	531	1,570	1,039	-	-	-
	Huddersfield - - - - -	608	1,876	1,268	-	-	-
	Knaresborough - - - -	278	265	-	13	-	none.
	Leeds - - - - -	4,171	7,616	3,445	-	-	-
	Pontefract - - - - -	956	674	-	282	538	102
	Ripon (City) - - - - -	341	342	1	-	42	none.
	Sheffield - - - - -	3,308	8,389	5,081	-	-	-
	Wakefield - - - - -	722	1,062	340	-	-	-
WALES :							
Anglesey - - - -	- - - - -	1,187	2,425	1,238	-	-	-
	Beaumaris - - - - -	329	525	196	-	-	-
Brecon - - - - -	- - - - -	1,668	2,503	835	-	-	-
	Brecknock - - - - -	242	315	73	-	11	none.
Cardigan - - - -	- - - - -	1,184	3,228	2,044	-	-	-
	Cardigan - - - - -	1,030	658	-	372	564	56
Carmarthen - - -	- - - - -	3,887	4,241	354	-	-	-
	Carmarthen - - - - -	684	853	169	-	280	48
Carnarvon - - - -	- - - - -	1,688	2,167	479	-	-	-
	Carnarvon - - - - -	855	992	137	-	311	81
Denbigh - - - - -	- - - - -	3,401	5,203	1,802	-	-	-
	Denbigh - - - - -	1,131	863	-	268	781	167
Flint - - - - -	- - - - -	1,271	3,084	1,813	-	-	-
	Flint - - - - -	1,359	723	-	636	not distinguished	87
Glamorgan - - - -	- - - - -	3,680	6,501	2,821	-	-	-
	Cardiff - - - - -	687	1,911	1,224	-	454	498
	Merthyr Tydfil - - - -	502	1,322	820	-	-	-
	Swansea - - - - -	1,307	1,923	616	-	-	-
Merioneth - - - -	- - - - -	580	1,475	895	-	-	-
Montgomery - - -	- - - - -	2,523	3,375	852	-	-	-
	Montgomery - - - - -	723	933	210	-	66	67
Pembroke - - - - -	- - - - -	3,700	4,162	462	-	-	-
	Haverfordwest - - - -	723	671	-	52	184	199
	Pembroke - - - - -	1,208	1,545	337	-	867	430
Radnor - - - - -	- - - - -	1,046	1,599	553	-	-	-
	New Radnor - - - - -	529	350	-	179	276	-
TOTALS of Counties - - - - -		370,379	534,085	163,706	Net Increase.		
TOTALS of Cities and Boroughs - - - - -		285,077	478,447	193,370	71,178	38,624	
TOTALS of Counties, Cities and Boroughs -		655,456	1,012,532	357,076	71,178	38,624	

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RETURN of the Number of SQUARE MILES contained in each BOROUGH before the Reform Act, and the present SQUARE MILES of each Borough (in continuation of Mr. Bright's Return, No. 166, of Session 1859).

COUNTIES.	PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH or CITIES.	AREA before Reform Act.*	PRESENT AREA		REMARKS.
			Under Reform Act.*	Created by Reform Act.*	
ENGLAND:		Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	
Bedford - -	Bedford - -	3·3	3·3	—	
Berks - -	Abingdon - -	0·5	0·5	—	
	Reading - -	3·7	3·7	—	
	Wallingford - -	0·6	25·6	—	
	Windsor - -	3·9	4·1	—	
Buckingham -	Aylesbury - -	- -	- -	- -	No boundary plan.
	Buckingham - -	8·0	28·9	—	
	Chipping Wycombe -	0·2	9·3	—	
	Great Marlow - -	0·1	5·6	—	
Cambridge - -	Cambridge - -	5·2	5·2	—	
Chester - -	Birkenhead - -	- -	- -	- -	Created a Parliamen- tary borough in 1861.
	Chester (City) - -	4·5	4·7	—	
	Macclesfield - -	- -	- -	5·4	
	Stockport - -	- -	- -	3·7	
Cornwall - -	Bodmin - -	4·5	26·2	—	
	Helston - -	0·2	7·8	—	
	Launceston - -	2·6	22·3	—	
	Liskeard - -	3·7	12·7	—	
	Penryn and Falmouth -	0·4	2·3	—	
	St. Ives - -	2·8	17·6	—	
	Truro - -	0·7	1·9	—	
Cumberland -	Carlisle (City) - -	0·1	2·7	—	
	Cockermouth - -	3·9	13·3	—	
	Whitehaven - -	- -	- -	2·7	
Derby - -	Derby - -	2·8	2·8	—	
Devon - -	Ashburton - -	- -	9·2	—	
	Barnstaple - -	1·6	3·4	—	
	Dartmouth - -	0·2	3·1	—	
	Devonport - -	- -	- -	3·2	
	Exeter (City) - -	2·6	5·5	—	
	Honiton - -	0·1	4·7	—	
	Plymouth - -	2·1	2·2	—	
	Tavistock - -	0·5	17·4	—	
	Tiverton - -	27·5	27·6	—	
	Totnes - -	0·2	1·9	—	
Dorset - -	Bridport - -	0·2	1·0	—	
	Dorchester - -	0·1	1·0	—	
	Lyme Regis - -	0·2	2·5	—	
	Poole - -	0·3	7·6	—	
	Shaftesbury - -	0·3	35·0	—	
	Wareham - -	0·7	47·7	—	
	Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.	0·8	1·2	—	
Durham - -	Durham - -	0·5	1·3	—	
	Gateshead - -	- -	- -	5·3	
	South Shields - -	- -	- -	2·4	
	Sunderland - -	- -	- -	6·8	
Essex - -	Colchester - -	17·2	17·2	—	
	Harwich - -	2·4	2·4	—	
	Maldon - -	5·4	8·3	—	
Gloucester - -	Bristol (City) - -	1·2	7·3	—	
	Cheltenham - -	- -	- -	8·1	
	Cirencester - -	0·1	8·0	—	
	Gloucester (City) -	0·5	0·7	—	
	Stroud - -	- -	- -	61·2	
	Tewkesbury - -	- -	4·1	—	

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RETURN of the Number of Square Miles contained in each Borough, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES.	PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH or CITIES.	AREA	PRESENT AREA		REMARKS.
		before Reform Act.	Under Reform Act.	Created by Reform Act.	
ENGLAND—continued.		Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	
Hants	Andover	15.6	17.0	—	
	Christchurch	0.7	35.3	—	
	Lymington	0.2	6.7	—	
	Newport (Isle of Wight).	0.3	0.4	—	
	Petersfield	0.4	35.5	—	
	Portsmouth	10.5	15.1	—	
	Southampton	2.8	2.8	—	
	Winchester (City)	0.3	1.6	—	
Hereford	Hereford (City)	8.0	8.0	—	
	Leominster	1.4	1.4	—	
Hertford	Hertford	0.2	1.3	—	
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	1.9	10.5	—	
Kent	Canterbury (City)	3.7	5.9	—	
	Chatham	—	—	2.6	
	Dover	1.6	2.0	—	
	Greenwich	—	—	8.2	
	Hythe	2.5	3.9	—	
	Maidstone	7.6	7.6	—	
	Rochester	4.6	5.5	—	
	Sandwich	1.1	4.0	—	
Lancaster	Ashton-under-Lyne	—	—	2.1	
	Blackburn	—	—	5.7	
	Bolton	—	—	4.4	
	Bury	—	—	5.6	
	Clitheroe	3.6	25.3	—	
	Lancaster	2.8	3.9	—	
	Liverpool	2.8	7.8	—	
	Manchester	—	—	9.9	
	Oldham	—	—	18.8	
	Preston	3.8	4.4	—	
	Rochdale	—	—	1.8	
	Salford	—	—	7.9	
	Warrington	—	—	5.7	
	Wigan	3.4	3.4	—	
Leicester	Leicester	0.5	4.9	—	
Lincoln	Boston	6.9	7.0	—	
	Grantham	0.2	9.2	—	
	Great Grimsby	2.6	24.5	—	
	Lincoln (City)	5.8	5.8	—	
	Stamford	2.8	4.1	—	
Middlesex	Finsbury	—	—	7.0	
	London (City)	0.9	0.9	—	
	Marylebone	—	—	7.7	
	Tower Hamlets	—	—	12.2	
Monmouth	Westminster (City)	3.1	3.1	—	
	Monmouth	6.7	7.7	—	
	Newport-on-Usk	0.4	1.6	—	
	Usk	0.6	1.0	—	
Norfolk	Great Yarmouth	3.2	5.6	—	
	King's Lynn	4.4	4.4	—	
	Norwich	12.4	12.4	—	
	Thetford	9.9	9.9	—	
Northampton	Northampton	2.1	2.1	—	
	Peterborough (City)	2.5	9.9	—	
Northumberland	Berwick-on-Tweed	8.6	11.3	—	
	Morpeth	0.4	23.3	—	
	Newcastle-on-Tyne	3.1	8.3	—	
	Tynemouth and North Shields.	—	—	6.9	
Nottingham	East Retford	—	—	—	No boundary plan.
	Newark	3.0	3.0	—	
Oxford	Nottingham	3.3	3.8	—	
	Banbury	0.2	7.2	—	
	Oxford (City)	4.0	4.6	—	
	Woodstock	0.1	33.7	—	

RETURN of the Number of Square Miles contained in each Borough, &c —continued.

COUNTIES.	PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGHS or CITIES.	AREA	PRESENT AREA		REMARKS.
		before	Under	Created by	
		Reform Act.	Reform Act.	Reform Act.	
ENGLAND—continued.		Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	
Salop	Bridgnorth	1·8	12·8	—	
	Ludlow	0·5	2·2	—	
Somerset	Shrewsbury	1·8	5·6	—	
	Wenlock	73·5	73·5	—	
	Bath (City)	0·5	5·4	—	
	Bridgwater	0·3	1·2	—	
	Frome	—	—	1·1	
Stafford	Taunton	0·1	1·9	—	
	Wells (City)	1·1	1·1	—	
	Lichfield (City)	5·5	5·5	—	
	Newcastle-under-Lyme	0·9	0·9	—	
	Stafford	0·6	1·0	—	
	Stoke-upon-Trent	—	—	13·3	
	Tamworth	0·3	17·9	—	
	Walsall	—	—	10·6	
Suffolk	Wolverhampton	—	—	29·8	
	Bury St. Edmunds	4·6	4·6	—	
Surrey	Eye	6·4	30·8	—	
	Ipswich	13·8	13·8	—	
	Guildford	0·1	0·9	—	
Sussex	Lambeth	—	—	8·8	
	Reigate	0·1	9·6	—	
	Southwark	0·6	3·0	—	
	Arundel	3·0	3·0	—	
	Brighton	—	—	3·8	
	Chichester	0·6	1·1	—	
	Hastings	2·8	2·8	—	
	Horsham	0·3	17·7	—	
	Lewes	0·2	1·3	—	
	Midhurst	0·9	39·5	—	
Warwick	New Shoreham	—	—	—	No boundary plan.
	Rye	1·6	32·3	—	
	Birmingham	—	—	13·1	
	Coventry (City)	7·6	7·6	—	
Westmorland	Warwick	7·7	7·7	—	
	Kendal	—	—	4·1	
Wilts	Calne	1·6	14·2	—	
	Chippenham	0·1	16·1	—	
	Cricklade	—	—	—	No boundary plan.
	Devizes	1·0	1·4	—	
	Malmsbury	0·2	32·3	—	
	Marlborough	0·3	6·1	—	
	Salisbury (City)	0·3	0·9	—	
	Westbury	0·04	19·3	—	
	Wilton	0·2	49·4	—	
	Worcester	Bewdley	3·2	11·2	—
Droitwich		2·7	35·3	—	
Dudley		—	—	5·7	
Evesham		4·3	4·3	—	
Kidderminster		—	—	2·0	
York, North Riding	Worcester (City)	0·5	2·1	—	
	Malton	0·1	10·7	—	
	Northallerton	—	16·2	—	
	Richmond	—	13·3	—	
	Scarborough	3·6	3·6	—	
	Thirsk	—	18·5	—	
York, East Riding	Whitby	—	—	8·8	
	York (City)	3·1	4·3	—	
	Beverley	3·6	17·4	—	
	Kingston-upon-Hull	0·1	5·6	—	
	York, West Riding	Bradford	—	—	10·2
Halifax		—	—	1·9	
Huddersfield		—	—	6·3	
Knaresborough		0·1	0·7	—	
Leeds		—	—	33·7	
Pontefract		4·2	11·9	—	
Ripon (City)		—	2·4	—	
Sheffield		—	—	30·7	
Wakefield		—	—	2·0	

RETURN of the number of Square Miles contained in each Borough, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES.	PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGHs or CITIES.	AREA	PRESENT AREA		REMARKS.
		before Reform Act.	Under Reform Act.	Created by Reform Act.	
WALES:		Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	
Anglesey - -	Amlwch - - Beaumaris - - Holyhead - - Llangefni - -	- - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - -	1.9 - - 1.0 1.0	No boundary plan.
Brecon - -	Brecknock - -	4.6	4.6	—	
Cardigan - -	Aberystwith - - Adpar - - Cardigan - - Lampeter - -	1.3 2.2 4.0 2.6	1.5 3.3 8.4 2.7	— — — —	
Carmarthen - -	Carmarthen - - Llanelly - -	8.2 - -	8.2 - -	— 3.0	
Carnarvon - -	Bangor - - Carnarvon - - Conway - - Criccieth - - Nevin - - Pwllheli - -	- - - - - - 0.5 2.8 1.4	- - - - - - 0.5 2.8 2.0	1.3 - - - - — — —	No boundary plan. Ditto.
Denbigh - -	Denbigh - - Holt - - Ruthin - - Wrexham - -	- - 4.6 - - - -	- - 4.6 - - - -	- - — - - 2.1	
Flint - -	Caergwyle - - Caerwys - - Flint - - Holywell - - Mold - - Overton - - Rhuddlan - - St. Asaph - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - 2.1 - - - - - - 1.7	
Glamorgan - -	Cardiff - - Cowbridge - - Llantrisant - - Merthyr Tydfil - - Aberavon - - Kenfigg - - Loughor - - Neath - - Swansea - -	3.1 0.2 1.5 - - 2.6 5.8 2.2 2.1 - -	3.1 0.2 1.5 - - 5.0 5.8 2.2 2.7 - -	— — — 45.1 — — — — 6.7	
Montgomery - -	Llanfyllin - - Llanidloes - - Machynlleth - - Montgomery - - Newtown - - Welshpool - - Fishguard - - Haverfordwest - - Narberth - - Milford - - Pembroke - - Tenby - - Wiston - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.8 - - - - 8.4 1.0 11.4	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.2 - - - - 9.0 1.0 11.4	0.6 1.0 1.8 - - 9.2 9.8 2.1 — 0.2 0.6 — — —	
Radnor - -	Cefnlllys - - Knighton - - Knucklas - - New Radnor - - Presteigne - - Rhayader - -	- - - - - - - - - - 0.3	1.3 1.0 1.9 - - - - 0.4	— — — - - 6.3 —	
TOTALS - -		527.14	1,529.1	488.7	

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RETURN of the Annual Amount of PROPERTY and INCOME TAX levied under the Schedules A, B, D, and E, in each COUNTY or PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION of a COUNTY, and in each CITY or BOROUGH returning MEMBERS to PARLIAMENT, in the Year 1862.

COUNTIES.

COUNTIES or PARLIAMENTARY DIVISIONS.	Amount of Property and Income Tax charged in the Year ended 5th April 1863, under Schedules				TOTAL.
	A.	B.	D.	E.	
ENGLAND :	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Bedford - - -	20,190	5,672	6,237	269	32,368
Berkshire - - -	29,207	9,027	7,844	502	46,580
Buckinghamshire - -	25,468	7,616	6,673	118	39,875
Cambridge - - -	35,814	12,382	8,588	429	57,213
Cheshire :					
Northern Division -	32,802	3,435	15,498	195	51,930
Southern Division -	35,350	6,505	9,452	639	51,946
Cornwall :					
Eastern Division -	20,166	2,804	3,603	94	26,667
Western Division -	21,153	1,560	9,359	147	32,219
Cumberland :					
Eastern Division -	14,992	3,348	1,644	49	20,033
Western Division -	16,521	1,947	2,102	216	20,780
Derbyshire :					
Northern Division -	21,974	2,535	7,257	131	31,897
Southern Division -	73,450	5,343	6,600	2,432	87,825
Devonshire :					
Northern Division -	27,867	5,552	3,259	113	36,791
Southern Division -	42,729	8,531	9,025	314	60,599
Dorsetshire - - -	27,777	9,112	4,833	242	41,964
Durham :					
Northern Division -	34,843	2,916	10,052	301	48,112
Southern Division -	41,353	2,935	11,696	1,096	57,085
Essex :					
Northern Division -	31,866	10,562	7,503	252	50,183
Southern Division -	45,149	10,983	16,251	659	73,042
Gloucestershire :					
Eastern Division -	27,053	9,107	4,253	246	40,659
Western Division -	24,927	6,299	5,057	226	36,509
Hampshire :					
Northern Division -	22,948	7,495	5,737	189	36,369
Southern Division -	18,397	3,751	6,809	222	29,179
Isle of Wight - -	9,743	1,563	3,202	55	14,563
Herefordshire - -	27,044	7,987	2,579	158	37,768
Hertfordshire - -	33,317	8,336	14,531	460	56,644
Huntingdonshire - -	13,716	4,479	4,060	103	22,358
Kent :					
Eastern Division -	39,033	10,581	10,342	350	60,306
Western Division -	58,262	10,143	26,339	829	89,573
Lancashire :					
Northern Division -	64,411	5,487	36,130	624	106,652
Southern Division -	106,058	6,471	58,781	946	172,256
Leicestershire :					
Northern Division -	22,220	5,680	4,412	196	32,508
Southern Division -	19,940	6,320	2,308	98	28,666

RETURN of the Annual Amount of Property and Income Tax, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES or PARLIAMENTARY DIVISIONS.	Amount of Property and Income Tax charged in the Year ended 5 April 1863, under Schedules				TOTAL.
	A.	B.	D.	E.	
ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Lincolnshire :					
Parts of Lindsay -	54,390	17,021	8,236	412	80,059
Parts of Kesteven and Holland.	46,483	15,888	5,905	319	68,595
Middlesex - - -	80,712	5,814	40,100	1,044	127,670
Monmouth - - -	23,409	2,662	7,996	350	34,417
Norfolk :					
Eastern Division -	36,180	11,180	4,740	310	52,410
Western Division -	40,346	13,558	6,116	250	60,270
Northamptonshire :					
Northern Division -	21,075	7,207	4,254	142	32,678
Southern Division -	23,332	8,229	3,560	127	35,248
Northumberland :					
Northern Division -	22,903	7,244	3,065	260	33,472
Southern Division -	20,007	3,667	3,868	80	27,622
Nottinghamshire :					
Northern Division -	10,757	1,201	4,639	120	16,717
Southern Division -	17,484	5,151	2,007	97	24,739
Oxfordshire - - -	27,587	9,422	5,207	193	42,409
Rutlandshire - - -	6,482	1,982	1,649	95	10,208
Shropshire :					
Northern Division -	23,830	5,763	5,954	200	35,747
Southern Division -	23,200	6,753	2,405	138	32,456
Somersetshire :					
Eastern Division -	41,479	10,572	7,641	443	60,135
Western Division -	35,011	10,177	7,740	202	53,130
Staffordshire :					
Northern Division -	34,860	6,655	15,325	140	56,980
Southern Division -	48,107	5,149	23,570	402	77,228
Suffolk :					
Eastern Division -	30,154	8,450	6,231	265	45,100
Western Division -	25,475	7,881	5,803	154	39,313
Surrey :					
Eastern Division -	45,036	3,457	23,303	1,663	73,459
Western Division -	18,723	3,662	7,117	162	29,664
Sussex :					
Eastern Division -	23,188	5,814	4,549	209	33,760
Western Division -	12,131	3,921	2,237	118	18,407
Warwickshire :					
Northern Division -	22,698	6,153	6,450	114	35,415
Southern Division -	24,485	6,425	8,396	226	39,532
Westmoreland - - -	11,093	1,855	2,050	44	15,042
Wiltshire :					
Northern Division -	18,782	5,934	4,706	355	29,777
Southern Division -	15,092	5,463	2,876	90	23,521
Worcestershire :					
Eastern Division -	22,203	4,919	8,184	274	35,580
Western Division -	14,766	4,279	3,871	94	23,010
Yorkshire :					
East Riding - - -	42,753	13,356	4,155	165	60,429
West Riding - - -	131,973	15,983	68,913	1,163	218,032
North Riding - - -	51,383	10,046	5,804	164	67,397

RETURN of the Annual Amount of Property and Income Tax, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES or PARLIAMENTARY DIVISIONS.	Amount of Property and Income Tax charged in the Year ended 5 April 1863, under Schedules				TOTAL.
	A.	B.	D.	E.	
WALES:	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Anglesea - - -	5,825	670	380	21	6,896
Brecknockshire - -	7,865	895	822	18	9,600
Cardiganshire - - -	7,246	506	400	29	8,181
Carmarthenshire - -	12,595	1,145	1,226	87	15,053
Carnarvonshire - - -	12,210	618	1,175	16	14,019
Denbighshire - - -	16,258	1,921	1,539	16	19,734
Flintshire - - -	11,702	1,566	3,238	67	16,573
Glamorganshire - - -	21,412	1,629	3,583	195	26,819
Merionethshire - - -	7,091	477	840	56	8,464
Montgomeryshire - -	10,486	1,690	599	17	12,792
Pembrokeshire - - -	10,586	2,174	534	30	13,324
Radnorshire - - -	4,629	643	111	2	5,385
TOTAL ENGLAND } and WALES - } £.	2,361,219	483,291	669,085	24,032	3,537,627
SCOTLAND:					
Aberdeenshire - - -	19,822	1,566	2,130	600	24,118
Argyleshire - - -	11,284	1,640	1,520	163	14,607
Ayrshire - - -	27,760	2,419	5,948	745	36,872
Banffshire - - -	5,392	338	790	168	6,688
Berwick - - -	11,222	3,052	1,140	262	15,676
Buteshire - - -	1,991	80	506	123	2,700
Caithnesshire - - -	3,176	432	309	121	4,038
Clackmannanshire and Kinrosshire - - -	5,628	823	1,793	325	8,569
Dumbartonshire - - -	7,107	615	4,428	284	12,434
Dumfriesshire - - -	12,832	2,488	1,897	541	17,758
Edinburghshire - - -	13,321	2,750	4,713	411	21,195
Elgin and Nairnshire -	4,932	558	549	108	6,147
Fifeshire - - -	20,623	4,464	2,470	367	27,924
Forfar - - -	15,311	3,085	1,188	229	19,813
Haddingtonshire - - -	9,656	2,756	978	112	13,502
Invernesshire - - -	7,332	1,300	812	247	9,691
Kincardineshire - - -	5,967	788	452	178	7,385
Kircudbright - - -	8,666	1,620	876	400	11,562
Lanarkshire - - -	46,268	2,194	10,530	831	59,823
Linlithgowshire - - -	6,478	805	2,183	91	9,557
Orkney and Shetland -	1,917	107	432	263	2,719
Peebleshire - - -	3,149	708	545	86	4,488
Perthshire - - -	24,660	3,867	2,813	737	32,077
Renfrewshire - - -	11,903	620	5,045	274	17,842
Ross and Cromartyshire	6,696	1,129	586	206	8,617
Roxburghshire - - -	12,018	2,932	2,908	368	18,226
Selkirkshire - - -	2,318	504	1,225	78	4,125
Stirlingshire - - -	11,302	1,169	3,548	172	16,191
Sutherlandshire - - -	1,715	395	270	75	2,455
Wigton - - -	5,744	776	560	222	7,302
TOTAL, SCOTLAND - £.	326,190	45,980	63,144	8,787	444,101

RETURN of the Annual Amount of Property and Income Tax, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES or PARLIAMENTARY DIVISIONS.	Amount of Property and Income Tax charged in the Year ended 5 April 1863, under Schedules				TOTAL.
	A.	B.	D.	E.	
IRELAND:	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Antrim - - -	20,834	1,134	5,179	572	27,719
Armagh - - -	11,529	585	1,971	55	14,140
Carlow - - -	5,795	685	561	40	7,081
Cavan - - -	9,917	459	973	149	11,498
Clare - - -	11,651	966	223	44	12,884
Cork - - -	34,633	2,536	3,434	233	40,836
Donegal - - -	11,232	481	941	206	12,860
Down - - -	22,659	1,305	3,776	110	27,850
Dublin - - -	20,212	1,842	3,983	174	26,211
Fermanagh - - -	7,075	365	298	41	7,779
Galway - - -	16,734	2,305	812	76	19,927
Kerry - - -	9,689	486	652	107	10,934
Kildare - - -	12,282	1,703	1,827	356	16,168
Kilkenny - - -	12,167	852	586	50	13,655
King's County - - -	9,135	1,010	1,105	148	11,398
Leitrim - - -	4,975	237	390	125	5,727
Limerick - - -	15,814	1,311	534	92	17,751
Londonderry - - -	9,778	411	1,074	146	11,409
Longford - - -	5,613	377	435	97	6,522
Louth - - -	7,228	836	550	61	8,675
Mayo - - -	11,778	1,086	1,098	127	14,089
Meath - - -	20,579	3,797	782	137	25,295
Monaghan - - -	9,401	463	1,023	101	10,988
Queen's County - - -	9,370	1,105	1,244	194	11,913
Roscommon - - -	11,011	1,358	579	167	13,115
Sligo - - -	6,756	598	283	61	7,698
Tipperary - - -	24,221	2,421	1,889	179	28,710
Tyrone - - -	14,390	577	1,696	193	16,856
Waterford - - -	9,558	637	597	31	10,823
Westmeath - - -	11,624	1,563	585	133	13,905
Wexford - - -	13,181	951	934	44	15,110
Wicklow - - -	10,762	1,042	1,659	166	13,629
TOTAL, IRELAND - - £.	411,583	35,484	41,673	4,415	493,155

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COUNTIES.	PARLIAMENTARY CITIES or BOROUGHES.	Amount of Property and Income Tax charged in the Year ended 5 April 1863, under Schedules				TOTAL.
		A.	B.	D.	E.	
ENGLAND AND WALES:		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Bedford -	Bedford - - -	1,800	68	2,117	359	4,344
Berks - -	Abingdon - - -	618	20	931	96	1,665
	New Windsor - -	2,092	16	2,398	36	4,542
	Reading - - -	3,581	60	5,726	159	9,526
	Wallingford - -	1,540	475	758	19	2,792
Bucks - -	Aylesbury - - -	4,142	1,098	1,346	138	6,724
	Buckingham - -	1,561	443	954	82	3,040
	Chipping Wycombe -	1,007	109	925	43	2,084
	Great Marlow - -	1,176	283	677	5	2,141
Cambridge -	Cambridge (Borough)	3,807	95	6,762	114	10,778
	Cambridge University	814	7	1,708	285	2,814
Chester - -	Chester (City) - -	6,134	63	5,931	705	12,833
	Macclesfield - - -	2,922	49	3,059	129	6,159
	Stockport - - -	6,020	36	7,607	127	13,790
	Birkenhead - - -	9,968	29	8,746	273	19,016
Cornwall -	Bodmin - - -	801	119	303	116	1,339
	Helston - - -	524	45	674	10	1,253
	Launceston - - -	872	126	574	6	1,578
	Liskeard - - -	697	59	729	16	1,339
	Penryn and Falmouth	1,195	27	1,749	82	3,053
	St. Ives - - -	1,373	25	536	10	1,944
	Truro - - -	2,323	9	2,079	137	4,548
Cumberland -	Carlisle (City) - -	3,074	85	4,652	411	8,222
	Cockermouth - - -	1,094	81	442	34	1,651
	Whitehaven - - -	3,847	53	2,791	286	6,977
Derby - - -	Derby - - -	5,589	41	7,314	242	13,186
Devon - - -	Ashburton - - -	445	59	163	8	675
	Barnstaple - - -	1,289	94	1,532	48	2,963
	Dartmouth - - -	485	36	298	7	826
	Devonport - - -	4,609	31	3,544	404	8,588
	Exeter (City) - - -	6,591	101	8,225	344	15,261
	Honiton - - -	426	24	281	29	760
	Plymouth - - -	9,024	27	8,174	978	18,203
	Tavistock - - -	3,168	102	743	12	4,025
	Tiverton - - -	1,447	249	1,453	74	3,223
	Totnes - - -	570	33	475	17	1,095
Dorset - -	Bridport - - -	794	53	1,235	29	2,111
	Dorchester - - -	886	86	1,402	103	2,477
	Lyme Regis - - -	487	29	275	7	798
	Poole - - -	1,014	22	1,373	28	2,437
	Shaftesbury - - -	1,634	375	571	21	2,601
	Wareham - - -	775	152	535	22	1,484
	Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.	1,590	10	1,689	70	3,359
Durham - -	Durham - - -	3,083	186	2,121	343	5,733
	Gateshead - - -	2,776	96	2,872	72	5,816
	South Shields - -	1,030	-	1,815	57	2,902
	Sunderland - - -	9,399	71	12,597	390	22,457
Essex - - -	Colchester - - -	2,715	267	3,182	115	6,279
	Harwich - - -	606	42	414	7	1,069
	Maldon - - -	580	89	573	39	1,281
Gloucester -	Cheltenham - - -	7,561	90	5,573	1,104	14,328
	Cirencester - - -	526	4	1,744	25	2,299
	Gloucester (City) -	3,289	9	5,929	786	10,013
	Stroud - - -	4,810	734	4,913	66	10,523
	Tewkesbury - - -	737	69	659	33	1,498

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		A.	B.	D.	E.	
ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Hants -	Andover - - -	895	183	716	28	1,822
	Christchurch - - -	1,323	219	979	29	2,550
	Lymington - - -	767	80	558	15	1,420
	Newport (Isle of Wight). - - -	1,097	4	1,420	60	2,581
	Petersfield - - -	1,306	365	358	16	2,046
	Portsmouth - - -	8,268	96	9,314	243	17,921
	Southampton - - -	8,427	35	7,931	992	17,385
	Winchester - - -	2,508	159	2,329	175	5,171
Hereford -	Hereford (City) - - -	2,124	96	2,222	271	4,713
	Leominster - - -	570	23	554	40	1,187
Hertford -	Hertford - - -	760	48	1,413	161	2,382
Huntingdon	Huntingdon - - -	985	183	1,421	55	2,644
Kent -	Canterbury (City) - - -	2,239	121	2,675	158	5,193
	Chatham - - -	2,902	209	2,494	223	5,828
	Dover - - -	3,927	63	3,262	111	7,363
	Greenwich - - -	15,637	226	17,475	1,839	35,177
	Hythe - - -	1,641	45	1,387	46	3,119
	Maidstone - - -	3,507	178	5,218	377	9,280
	Rochester (City) - - -	2,890	222	2,829	162	6,103
	Sandwich - - -	1,018	33	1,025	42	2,118
Lancaster -	Ashton-under-Lyne - - -	4,144	16	3,259	156	7,575
	Blackburn - - -	6,875	42	9,161	203	16,281
	Bolton - - -	8,579	40	16,722	306	25,647
	Bury - - -	4,722	120	6,992	167	12,001
	Clitheroe - - -	1,579	147	1,188	21	2,935
	Lancaster - - -	2,209	46	2,826	520	5,601
	Liverpool - - -	81,319	36	242,314	8,325	331,994
	Manchester (City) - - -	115,363	31	157,944	6,562	279,900
	Oldham - - -	11,766	119	8,517	258	20,660
	Preston - - -	7,740	16	13,739	652	22,147
	Rochdale - - -	5,656	62	7,502	253	13,473
	Salford - - -	13,840	139	12,752	489	27,220
	Warrington - - -	2,700	90	5,506	119	8,415
	Wigan - - -	4,141	52	5,834	156	10,183
Leicester -	Leicester - - -	7,378	104	10,338	676	18,496
Lincoln -	Boston - - -	1,891	128	2,342	230	4,591
	Grantham - - -	1,493	158	2,128	119	3,898
	Great Grimsby - - -	2,048	322	1,175	170	3,715
	Lincoln (City) - - -	4,088	529	6,283	382	11,282
	Stamford - - -	957	50	2,260	343	3,610
Middlesex -	Finsbury - - -	83,547	98	104,872	14,933	203,450
	London (City) - - -	83,364	-	637,898	99,759	821,021
	Marylebone - - -	280,515	260	75,165	9,472	365,412
	Tower Hamlets - - -	113,998	189	78,569	8,300	201,056
	Westminster (City) - - -	115,657	2	161,651	423,730	701,040
Monmouth -	Monmouth - - -	5,076	222	4,192	245	9,735
Norfolk -	Great Yarmouth - - -	2,746	54	3,595	102	6,497
	King's Lynn - - -	1,885	95	3,007	199	5,186
	Norwich (City) - - -	7,019	145	13,883	1,041	22,088
	Thetford - - -	434	58	855	28	1,375
Northampton	Northampton - - -	3,784	57	5,980	605	10,426
	Peterborough (City) - - -	1,485	135	1,936	128	3,684
Northumber- land.	Berwick-on-Tweed - - -	1,511	172	1,602	158	3,443
	Morpeth - - -	2,416	189	578	106	3,289
	Newcastle-on-Tyne - - -	17,132	215	27,364	1,587	46,298
	Tynemouth and North Shields. - - -	2,897	94	4,840	134	7,965

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			A.	B.	D.	E.	
ENGLAND—continued.			£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Nottingham -	Newark - - -		1,292	52	2,742	122	4,208
	Nottingham - - -		10,301	19	15,921	939	27,180
	East Retford - - -		11,457	3,160	2,558	64	17,239
Oxford -	Banbury - - -		1,678	184	2,072	50	3,98
	Oxford (City) - - -		4,909	126	5,216	382	10,63
	Oxford University - - -		1,937	3	2,119	490	4,549
	Woodstock - - -		1,461	421	320	10	2,212
Salop - -	Bridgnorth - - -		1,144	211	932	44	2,331
	Ludlow - - -		655	49	951	88	1,743
	Shrewsbury - - -		5,001	291	4,296	400	9,988
	Wenlock - - -		3,872	622	1,525	44	6,063
Somerset -	Bath (City) - - -		10,636	167	9,821	376	21,000
	Bridgewater - - -		994	10	1,750	43	2,797
	Bristol (City) - - -		29,257	139	44,787	2,547	76,780
	Frome - - -		926	68	1,410	45	2,449
	Taunton - - -		1,748	67	1,955	110	3,880
	Wells (City) - - -		702	33	712	107	1,554
Stafford -	Lichfield (City) - - -		961	72	865	57	1,955
	Newcastle-under-Lyne - - -		1,041	17	1,318	35	2,411
	Stafford - - -		1,020	7	1,593	234	2,854
	Stoke-upon-Trent - - -		18,571	262	10,011	531	29,375
	Tamworth - - -		1,175	210	618	17	2,020
	Walsall - - -		3,670	130	4,230	62	8,092
	Wolverhampton - - -		10,996	205	12,179	448	23,828
Suffolk -	Bury St. Edmunds - - -		1,621	97	3,027	233	4,979
	Eye - - -		1,496	408	326	32	2,262
	Ipswich - - -		4,543	164	6,833	121	11,661
Surrey -	Guildford - - -		1,381	3	1,573	74	3,031
	Lambeth - - -		72,827	248	35,156	3,265	111,496
	Reigate - - -		1,715	87	1,136	25	2,963
	Southwark - - -		74,304	32	43,099	5,023	122,458
Sussex -	Arundel - - -		392	39	563	20	1,014
	Brighton - - -		21,900	63	17,674	428	40,065
	Chichester (City) - - -		1,343	76	2,066	51	3,536
	Hastings - - -		5,286	51	3,346	85	8,768
	Horsham - - -		1,009	119	696	30	1,854
	Lewes - - -		1,567	133	2,233	202	4,135
	Midhurst - - -		1,268	312	365	21	1,966
	New Shoreham - - -		6,523	1,373	2,311	81	10,288
Rye - - -		2,094	678	383	15	3,170	
Warwick -	Birmingham - - -		48,469	209	64,239	1,412	114,349
	Coventry (City) - - -		4,787	101	5,091	92	10,071
	Warwick - - -		1,778	191	2,009	154	4,132
Westmoreland	Kendal - - -		1,130	62	2,584	70	3,846
Wilts - -	Colne - - -		849	215	495	25	1,584
	Chippenham - - -		1,235	284	1,193	61	2,778
	Cricklade - - -		9,581	3,197	1,590	94	14,462
	Devizes - - -		819	38	1,437	73	2,367
	Malmesbury - - -		324	56	285	29	694
	Marlborough - - -		732	147	1,269	29	2,177
	Salisbury (City) - - -		1,841	187	3,299	609	5,936
	Westbury - - -		1,013	223	357	20	1,613
	Wilton - - -		2,234	838	625	38	3,735
Worcester -	Bewdley - - -		992	78	862	17	1,949
	Droitwich - - -		2,212	603	325	49	3,189
	Dudley - - -		5,280	42	4,378	170	9,870
	Evesham - - -		661	54	775	15	1,505
	Kidderminster - - -		1,790	30	1,936	112	3,868
	Worcester - - -		5,395	422	8,499	967	15,283

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		A.	B.	D.	E.	
ENGLAND—continued.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
York, North Riding.	Malton - - -	1,024	138	928	19	2,109
	Northallerton - - -	888	126	484	125	1,623
	Richmond - - -	864	148	983	74	2,069
	Scarborough - - -	3,340	44	2,691	64	6,139
	Thirsk - - -	991	177	431	18	1,617
	Whitby - - -	1,494	86	1,371	22	2,973
	York (City) - - -	51,740	109	7,538	2,212	61,599
York, East Riding.	Beverley - - -	1,584	215	1,522	143	3,464
	Kingston-upon-Hull -	12,642	67	22,902	1,383	36,994
York, West Riding.	Bradford - - -	16,498	108	29,518	241	46,365
	Halifax - - -	5,924	26	12,291	425	18,666
	Huddersfield - - -	5,127	79	10,614	463	16,283
	Knarborough - - -	537	20	721	80	1,358
	Leeds - - -	25,215	447	44,784	1,487	71,933
	Pontefract - - -	1,401	197	1,269	52	2,919
	Ripon (City) - - -	689	40	908	79	1,716
	Sheffield - - -	23,332	258	28,668	855	53,113
Wakefield - - -	2,606	49	5,050	570	8,275	
WALES:						
Anglesea -	Beaumaris - - -	1,100	80	565	25	1,770
Brecon -	Brecon - - -	911	69	956	77	2,013
Cardigan -	Cardigan - - -	990	33	934	51	2,008
Carmarthen -	Carmarthen - - -	2,932	107	2,676	171	5,886
Carnarvon -	Carnarvon - - -	2,047	98	1,790	141	4,076
Denbigh -	Denbigh - - -	2,306	273	1,950	165	4,694
Flint -	Flint - - -	1,299	185	747	113	2,344
Glamorgan -	Cardiff - - -	12,115	64	5,456	500	18,135
	Merthyr Tydvil - -	9,889	131	3,001	83	13,104
	Swansea - - -	6,861	37	6,134	504	13,536
Montgomery	Montgomery - - -	2,314	286	1,751	80	4,431
Pembroke -	Haverfordwest - -	1,737	110	1,189	107	3,143
	Pembroke - - -	2,204	279	1,580	178	4,241
Radnor -	Radnor - - -	670	312	330	68	1,380
TOTAL, ENGLAND and WALES - - -		1,834,728	35,264	2,409,890	626,397	4,906,279

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		A.	B.	D.	E.	
SCOTLAND :		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Aberdeen -	Aberdeen - - -	13,899	48	13,612	1,701	29,260
Ayr - -	Ayr - - -	1,260	5	1,469	307	3,041
	Campbelton - - -	396	4	679	64	1,143
	Inverary - - -	77	—	73	42	192
	Irvine - - -	361	10	343	86	800
	Oban - - -	182	2	157	27	368
Dumfries -	Dumfries - - -	977	8	1,606	187	2,778
	Annan - - -	247	6	401	53	707
	Kirkcudbright - -	127	2	172	59	360
	Lochmaben - - -	37	1	34	20	92
	Sanquhar - - -	63	4	64	35	166
	Maxwelltown - -	179	4	110	35	328
Dundee -	Dundee - - -	9,706	75	11,236	1,201	22,218
Edinburgh -	Edinburgh - - -	41,441	153	46,648	17,659	105,901
Elgin -	Elgin - - -	628	21	664	157	1,470
	Banff - - -	275	6	399	92	772
	Cullen - - -	84	6	76	12	178
	Inverury - - -	133	3	129	37	302
	Kintore - - -	37	2	11	5	55
	Peterhead - - -	464	8	663	55	1,190
Falkirk -	Falkirk - - -	465	11	763	109	1,348
	Airdrie - - -	579	—	249	79	907
	Hamilton - - -	728	9	616	102	1,455
	Lanark - - -	179	1	243	32	455
	Linlithgow - - -	150	2	191	46	389
Glasgow -	Glasgow - - -	84,334	43	110,650	2,976	198,003
Greenock -	Greenock - - -	5,062	3	8,345	404	13,814
Haddington -	Haddington - - -	351	10	477	97	935
	North Berwick - -	133	1	75	16	225
	Dunbar - - -	283	14	207	45	549
	Jedburgh - - -	245	5	337	106	693
	Lander - - -	70	25	60	41	196
Inverness -	Inverness - - -	2,174	16	1,501	400	4,091
	Forres - - -	167	12	221	64	464
	Fortrose - - -	34	3	21	15	73
	Nairn - - -	129	5	184	42	360
Kilmarnock -	Kilmarnock - - -	1,272	2	1,132	232	2,638
	Dumbarton - - -	466	3	445	72	986
	Port Glasgow - - -	499	2	333	53	887
	Renfrew - - -	243	8	157	13	421
	Rutherglen - - -	370	8	208	2	588
Kirkaldy -	Kirkaldy - - -	677	7	789	172	1,645
	Burntisland - - -	268	5	71	21	365
	Dysart - - -	249	21	327	32	629
	Kinghorn - - -	94	9	29	10	142

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		A.	B.	D.	E.	
SCOTLAND—continued.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Leith - - -	Leith - - -	4,203	63	10,157	430	14,853
	Musselburgh - -	477	55	486	43	1,061
	Portobello - - -	634	2	322	79	1,037
Montrose -	Montrose - - -	983	1	1,530	220	2,734
	Arbroath - - -	1,061	29	1,822	175	3,087
	Brechin - - -	299	4	452	67	822
	Forfar - - -	383	6	350	119	858
	Inverbervie - -	21	-	9	4	34
Paisley - -	Paisley - - -	3,076	46	5,410	364	8,896
Perth - - -	Perth - - -	5,676	13	2,702	642	9,033
Stirling -	Stirling - - -	1,447	18	1,043	257	2,765
	Culross - - -	29	6	15	-	50
	Dunfermline - -	629	16	986	124	1,755
	Inverkeithing -	60	2	54	20	136
	South Queensferry -	48	-	37	5	90
St. Andrews	St. Andrews - -	453	8	593	166	1,220
	Anstruther, Easter -	106	2	178	39	325
	Anstruther, Wester -	23	5	8	-	36
	Craik - - -	55	9	13	4	81
	Cupar - - -	334	9	541	168	1,052
	Pittenweem - - -	74	5	46	7	132
	Kilrenny - - -	58	10	35	-	103
Wick - - -	Wick - - -	433	6	388	108	935
	Cromarty - - -	30	1	23	26	80
	Dingwall - - -	124	5	140	67	336
	Dornoch - - -	13	-	14	20	47
	Kirkwall - - -	95	1	95	85	276
	Tain - - -	101	3	164	53	321
Wigton -	Wigton - - -	118	9	153	74	354
	New Galloway - -	16	-	21	8	45
	Stranraer - - -	474	1	278	116	869
	Whithorn - - -	59	1	44	50	154
TOTAL, Scotland - - - £.		191,386	929	234,286	30,555	457,156

RETURN of the Annual Amount of Property and Income Tax, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES.	PARLIAMENTARY CITIES or BOROUGHES.		Amount of Property and Income Tax charged in the Year ended 5th April 1863, under Schedules				TOTAL.
	A.	B.	D.	E.			
IRELAND:			£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Antrim -	Belfast - - - -	13,434	8	20,009	2,290	35,741	
	Carrickfergus - -	687	41	161	13	902	
	Lisburn - - - -	514	16	510	21	1,061	
Armagh -	Armagh - - - -	545	2	725	122	1,394	
Carlow -	Carlow - - - -	567	6	639	83	1,295	
Clare -	Ennis - - - -	254	3	433	136	826	
Cork -	Bandon - - - -	317	4	533	12	866	
	Cork (City) - - -	7,436	306	13,340	986	22,068	
	Kinsale - - - -	606	25	177	10	818	
	Mallow - - - -	227	11	322	24	584	
	Youghal - - - -	558	2	244	14	818	
Down -	Downpatrick - -	299	-	388	94	781	
	Newry - - - -	922	1	1,050	60	2,033	
Dublin -	Dublin (City) - -	45,993	37	64,509	32,994	143,533	
	Dublin University -	220	-	634	-	854	
Fermanagh -	Enniskillen - -	622	59	553	84	1,318	
Galway -	Galway - - - -	1,037	54	646	272	2,009	
Kerry -	Tralee - - - -	406	8	881	90	1,385	
Kilkenny -	Kilkenny (City) -	1,716	69	846	125	2,756	
Limerick -	Limerick (City) -	4,147	186	3,962	328	8,623	
Londonderry	Coleraine - - -	415	7	477	42	941	
	Londonderry (City) -	2,732	94	2,900	215	5,941	
Louth -	Drogheda - - -	872	31	1,995	54	2,952	
	Dundalk - - - -	2,350	1	1,427	432	4,210	
Queen's County.	Portarlington - -	163	7	202	10	382	
Sligo -	Sligo - - - -	652	31	956	143	1,782	
Tipperary -	Cashel (City) - -	263	54	143	27	487	
	Clonmel - - - -	750	3	2,168	197	3,118	
Tyrone -	Dungannon - - -	234	-	267	40	541	
Waterford -	Dungarvan - - -	317	44	285	18	664	
	Waterford (City) -	3,509	23	3,130	490	7,152	
Westmeath -	Athlone - - - -	293	1	264	29	587	
Wexford -	New Ross - - - -	276	38	496	25	835	
	Wexford - - - -	543	34	889	127	1,593	
TOTAL, Ireland - - £.			93,876	1,206	126,161	39,607	260,850

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C O U N T I E S.

Amount of Property and Income Tax charged in the Year ended 5th April 1863, under Schedules					
	A.	B.	D.	E.	TOTAL.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
England - - -	2,361,219	483,291	669,085	24,032	3,537,627
Scotland - - -	326,190	45,980	63,144	8,787	444,101
Ireland - - -	411,583	35,484	41,673	4,415	493,155
United Kingdom } -	3,098,992	564,755	773,902	37,234	4,474,883

B O R O U G H S.

Amount of Property and Income Tax charged in the Year ended 5th April 1863, under Schedules					
	A.	B.	D.	E.	TOTAL.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
England - - -	1,834,728	35,264	2,409,890	626,397	4,906,279
Scotland - - -	191,386	929	234,286	30,555	457,156
Ireland - - -	93,876	1,206	126,161	39,607	260,850
United Kingdom } -	2,119,990	37,399	2,770,337	696,559	5,624,285

TOTAL AMOUNT of PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX charged in the Year ended 5th April 1863, under Schedules					
	A.	B.	D.	E.	TOTAL.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
England - - -	4,195,947	518,555	3,078,975	650,429	8,443,906
Scotland - - -	517,576	46,909	297,430	39,342	901,257
Ireland - - -	505,459	36,690	167,834	44,022	754,005
United Kingdom } -	5,218,982	602,154	3,544,239	733,793	10,099,168

Inland Revenue Office, }
11 June 1864.

Fred. Gripper,
Chief Accountant for Taxes.

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RETURN of the PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGHs under 8,000 inhabitants in 1831, which still return MEMBERS to PARLIAMENT, with the Increase or Decrease of Population (1861) in parallel columns, with the number of Members returned by each.

(Arranged according to the population of 1831.)

BOROUGH or CITY.	Population, 1831.	Population, 1861.	According to the Census of 1861.		Members Returned.
			Increase	Decrease	
Bewdley	7,939	7,084	-	855	1
Wilton	7,753	8,657	904	-	1
Stafford	7,583	12,532	4,949	-	2
Grantham	7,427	11,121	3,694	-	2
Buckingham	7,418	7,626	208	-	2
Rye	7,360	8,202	842	-	1
Chichester (City)	7,356	8,059	703	-	2
Wallingford	7,352	7,794	442	-	1
Westbury	7,324	6,495	-	829	1
Bridgwater	7,279	11,320	4,041	-	2
Tamworth	7,182	10,192	3,010	-	2
Helston	7,115	8,497	1,382	-	1
St. Ives	7,115	10,353	3,238	-	1
Woodstock	7,115	7,827	712	-	1
Windsor	7,071	9,520	2,449	-	2
Stamford	7,062	8,047	985	-	2
Eye	7,015	7,038	23	-	1
Bedford	6,959	13,413	6,454	-	2
Malton	6,802	8,072	1,270	-	2
Morpeth	6,766	13,794	7,028	-	1
Newport (Isle of Wight)	6,700	7,934	1,234	-	2
Bridport	6,684	7,719	1,035	-	2
Great Grimsby	6,589	15,060	8,471	-	1
Bridgnorth	6,517	7,699	1,182	-	2
Peterborough	6,511	11,735	5,224	-	2
Lichfield	6,499	6,893	394	-	2
Banbury	6,411	10,216	3,805	-	1
Radnor District	6,400	7,106	706	-	1
Devizes	6,367	6,638	271	-	2
Chipping Wycombe	6,299	8,373	2,074	-	2
Great Marlow	6,175	6,496	321	-	2
Malmsbury	6,136	6,881	745	-	1
Christchurch	6,077	9,368	3,291	-	1
Cockermouth	6,022	7,057	1,035	-	2
Droitwich	5,949	7,086	1,137	-	1
Knaresborough	5,936	5,402	-	534	2
Ludlow	5,870	6,033	163	-	2
Hertford	5,860	6,769	909	-	2
Tewkesbury	5,780	5,876	96	-	2
Ripon (City)	5,700	6,172	472	-	2
Midhurst	5,627	6,405	778	-	1
Tavistock	5,602	8,857	3,255	-	2
Wareham	5,596	6,694	1,098	-	1
Cirencester	5,420	6,336	916	-	2
Launceston	5,414	5,140	-	274	1
Huntingdon	5,413	6,254	841	-	2
Lymington	5,361	5,179	-	182	2
Brecknock	5,296	5,639	343	-	1
Guildford	5,286	8,020	2,734	-	2
Chippenham	5,270	7,075	1,805	-	2
Abingdon	5,269	5,680	421	-	1
Leominster	5,249	5,658	409	-	2
Bodmin	5,228	6,381	1,153	-	2
Horsham	5,105	6,747	1,642	-	1
Andover	4,966	5,430	464	-	2
Dorchester	4,940	6,823	1,883	-	2
Maldon	4,895	6,261	1,366	-	2
Northallerton	4,839	4,755	-	84	1
Calne	4,795	5,179	384	-	1
Richmond	4,722	5,134	412	-	2
Thirsk	4,672	5,350	678	-	1
Wells (City)	4,603	4,648	45	-	2

RETURN of the Parliamentary Boroughs under 8,000 Inhabitants in 1831, &c.—*continued*.

BOROUGH or CITY.	Population, 1831.	Population, 1861.	According to the Census of 1861.		Members Returned.
			Increase	Decrease	
Dartmouth - - - - -	4,597	4,444	- -	153	1
Petersfield - - - - -	4,391	5,655	1,264	- -	1
Harwich - - - - -	4,297	5,070	773	- -	2
Marlborough - - - - -	4,186	4,893	707	- -	2
Ashburton - - - - -	4,165	3,062	- -	1,103	1
Liskeard - - - - -	4,094	6,585	2,491	- -	1
Evesham - - - - -	3,991	4,680	689	- -	2
Honiton - - - - -	3,509	3,301	- -	208	2
Thetford - - - - -	3,462	4,208	746	- -	2
Reigate - - - - -	3,397	9,975	6,578	- -	1
Lyme Regis - - - - -	3,345	3,215	- -	130	1
Totnes - - - - -	3,308	4,001	693	- -	2
Arundel - - - - -	2,803	2,498	- -	305	1
TOTAL of 75 Boroughs - - -	432,578	537,388	Net Increase 104,810		118

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RETURN of the **BOROUGH**s which now exist in *England* and *Wales* returning **MEMBERS** to **PARLIAMENT**, having in 1861 less than 8,000 Population; stating at the same time the County in which each is situated, with the number of Members of Parliament.

(Arranged in the order of Population).

NAME of BOROUGH.	COUNTY.	Population, 1861.	Members Returned.	NAME of BOROUGH.	COUNTY.	Population, 1861.	Members Returned.
Newport - -	Hants (Isle of Wight.)	7,934	2	Ripon - -	York, W. Riding	6,172	2
Woodstock - -	Oxon - -	7,827	1	Ludlow - -	Salop - -	6,033	2
Wallingford - -	Berks - -	7,794	1	Tewkesbury - -	Gloucester - -	5,876	2
Bridport - -	Dorset - -	7,719	2	Abingdon - -	Berks - -	5,680	1
Bridgnorth - -	Salop - -	7,699	2	Leominster - -	Hereford - -	5,658	2
Buckingham - -	Bucks - -	7,626	2	Petersfield - -	Hants - -	5,655	1
Radnor District - -	Radnor - -	7,106	1	Brecknock - -	Brecon - -	5,639	1
Droitwich - -	Worcester - -	7,086	1	Andover - -	Hants - -	5,430	2
Bewdley - -	Worcester - -	7,084	1	Knaresborough - -	York, W. Riding	5,402	2
Chippenham - -	Wilts - -	7,075	2	Thirsk - -	York, N. Riding	5,350	1
Cockermouth - -	Cumberland - -	7,057	2	Calne - -	Wilts - -	5,179	1
Eye - -	Suffolk - -	7,038	1	Lymington - -	Hants - -	5,179	2
Lichfield - -	Stafford - -	6,893	2	Launceston - -	Cornwall - -	5,140	1
Malmsbury - -	Wilts - -	6,881	1	Richmond - -	York, N. Riding	5,134	2
Dorchester - -	Dorset - -	6,823	2	Harwich - -	Essex - -	5,070	2
Hertford - -	Herts - -	6,769	2	Marlborough - -	Wilts - -	4,893	2
Horsham - -	Sussex - -	6,747	1	Northallerton - -	York, N. Riding	4,755	1
Wareham - -	Dorset - -	6,694	1	Evesham - -	Worcester - -	4,680	2
Devizes - -	Wilts - -	6,638	2	Wells - -	Somerset - -	4,648	2
Liskeard - -	Cornwall - -	6,585	1	Dartmouth - -	Devon - -	4,444	1
Great Marlow - -	Bucks - -	6,496	2	Thetford - -	Norfolk - -	4,208	2
Westbury - -	Wilts - -	6,495	1	Totnes - -	Devon - -	4,001	2
Midhurst - -	Sussex - -	6,405	1	Honiton - -	Devon - -	3,301	2
Bodmin - -	Cornwall - -	6,381	2	Lyme Regis - -	Dorset - -	3,215	1
Cirencester - -	Gloucester - -	6,336	2	Ashburton - -	Devon - -	3,062	1
Maldon - -	Essex - -	6,261	2	Arundel - -	Sussex - -	2,498	1
Huntingdon - -	Hunts - -	6,254	2	TOTALS of 53 Boroughs - - -		314,005	83

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RETURN of the MUNICIPAL BOROUGHs in *England*, the Population of which in 1861 exceeds 8,000, with all other TOWNS of a like Population, which are either under the Health of Towns Act or liable to be placed under it, and which return no Members to Parliament; stating at the same time the County in which each is situated.

Municipal Boroughs not Returning Members to Parliament.

(Arranged in the order of Population.)

MUNICIPAL BOROUGH.	County in which Situated.	Population, 1861.	MUNICIPAL BOROUGH.	County in which Situated.	Population, 1861.
Burnley - - -	Lancaster - -	28,700	Louth - - -	Lincoln - - -	10,560
Stalybridge - -	Chester and Lanc.	24,921	Chesterfield - -	Derby - - -	9,836
Middlesborough -	York, North Riding	18,992	Kingston-on-Thames -	Surrey - - -	9,790
Gravesend - - -	Kent - - -	18,782	Penzance - - -	Cornwall - - -	9,414
Dewsbury - - -	York, West Riding	18,148	Wisbech - - -	Cambridge - -	9,276
Doncaster - - -	York, West Riding	16,406	Margate - - -	Kent - - -	8,874
Stockton - - -	Durham - - -	13,357			
Congleton - - -	Chester - - -	12,344			
Hartlepool - - -	Durham - - -	12,245			
			TOTAL of 15 Municipal Boroughs - - -		221,645

Towns in *England*, the Population of which exceeds 8,000, according to the Census of 1861.

(Arranged in the order of Population.)

T O W N.	County in which Situated.	Population, 1861.	T O W N.	County in which Situated.	Population, 1861.
Croydon - - -	Surrey - - -	20,325	Ramsgate - - -	Kent - - -	11,865
*Glossop - - -	Derby - - -	19,126	Todmorden - - -	Lancaster and York	11,797
St. Helens - - -	Lancaster - - -	18,396	Bacup - - -	Lancaster - - -	10,935
Leamington - -	Warwick - - -	17,958	Loughborough - -	Leicester - - -	10,830
Barnsley - - -	York, West Riding	17,890	Lowestoft - - -	Suffolk - - -	10,663
West Bromwich -	Stafford - - -	17,024	Leigh - - -	Lancaster - - -	10,621
Torquay - - -	Devon - - -	16,419	Runcorn - - -	Chester - - -	10,434
Stratford - - -	Essex - - -	15,994	Leek - - -	Stafford - - -	10,045
Darlington - -	Durham - - -	15,781	Middleton - - -	Lancaster - - -	9,876
Oldbury - - -	Worcester - - -	15,615	Trowbridge - - -	Wilts - - -	9,626
Luton - - -	Bedford - - -	15,329	Brentford - - -	Middlesex - - -	9,521
Wednesbury - -	Stafford - - -	15,298	Belper - - -	Derby - - -	9,509
Dukinfield - -	Chester - - -	15,024	Tredegar - - -	Monmouth - - -	9,383
Chorley - - -	Lancaster - - -	15,013	Ryde - - -	Hants(Isle of Wight)	9,269
Keighley - - -	York, West Riding	15,005	Southport - - -	Lancaster - - -	8,940
Over Darwen - -	Lancaster - - -	14,327	Farnworth - - -	Lancaster - - -	8,720
Accrington - -	Lancaster - - -	13,872	Heckmondwike - -	York, West Riding	8,680
Tunbridge Wells -	Kent and Sussex -	13,807	Hindley - - -	Lancaster - - -	8,477
Hyde - - -	Chester - - -	13,722	Mansfield - - -	Nottingham - -	8,346
Burton-upon-Trent,	Stafford - - -	13,671	Stourbridge - - -	Worcester - - -	8,166
Heywood - - -	Lancaster - - -	12,824	Crewe - - -	Chester - - -	8,159
West Hartlepool -	Durham - - -	12,603			
Sheerness - - -	Kent - - -	12,015			
			TOTAL of 44 Towns - - -		560,900

METROPOLITAN PARISHES (within the Metropolitan Local Management Act) not within any represented Boroughs.

(Arranged in the order of Population.)

P A R I S H.	County in which Situated.	Population, 1861.	P A R I S H.	County in which Situated.	Population, 1861.
Kensington - - -	Middlesex - - -	70,108	Lambeth (part of) -	Surrey - - -	19,146
Chelsea - - -	Middlesex - - -	63,439	Hampstead - - -	Middlesex - - -	19,106
Hammersmith - -	Middlesex - - -	24,519	Fulham - - -	Middlesex - - -	15,539
Lewisham - - -	Kent - - -	22,008	Wandsworth - - -	Surrey - - -	13,346
Clapham - - -	Surrey - - -	20,894	Streatham - - -	Surrey - - -	8,027
Battersea - - -	Surrey - - -	19,600			
Plumstead (part of)	Kent - - -	19,219			
			TOTAL - - -		315,751

* In a Note to "Population Tables, 1861, Vol. I., Numbers and Distribution of the People," it is stated, that "the eight townships taken for the town of Glossop are included in a common rate for Poor Assessments and for the Burial Board. The area thus comprised is not all urban, very much being rural."

POPULATION, ELECTORS, &c.

RETURNS showing the Population of each COUNTY or PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION of a COUNTY in the UNITED KINGDOM, in the Years 1821, 1831, and 1861; for CITIES and BOROUGHs in each County returning Members to Parliament, showing the Population in 1821, 1831, and 1861, with the Number of MEMBERS of PARLIAMENT returned by both COUNTIES and BOROUGHs under the Reform Act; of the Number of ELECTORS in 1832-3, and the Number in 1862, in both BOROUGHs and COUNTIES, &c.

(Mr. James White.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
10 May 1864.*

REGISTERS OF VOTERS.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 15 June 1863;—for,

“RETURNS of the Dates upon which the REGISTERS of VOTERS, which came into force on the 30th day of November 1862, for the several Counties, Ridings, Parts and Divisions of Counties, and for the several Cities and Boroughs of *England* and *Wales*, were delivered by the REVISING BARRISTERS to the CLERKS of the PEACE for the said Counties, Ridings, Parts and Divisions of Counties, and to the RETURNING OFFICERS for the said Cities and Boroughs; and the Dates upon which such REGISTERS were ready for Delivery to the PUBLIC, in a printed form, by the said CLERKS of the PEACE and the said RETURNING OFFICERS:”

“Of the Number of DAYS upon which the REVISING BARRISTERS held COURTS for Revising the LISTS of VOTERS for the several Counties, Ridings, Parts and Divisions of Counties, and for the several Cities and Boroughs in *England* and *Wales*; the Number of Days upon which such REVISING BARRISTERS sat to revise the LISTS of VOTERS for each County, Riding, Part and Division of a County, and for each City and Borough respectively; the Number of POLLING DISTRICTS; the Number of PARISH or TOWNSHIP LISTS; and the Number of NAMES revised on each Day on which Revision Courts were held in the Year 1862:”

“And, like RETURN for the Year 1842.”

(*Sir Edward Dering.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
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Chester (City)	20	Leicester	22	Salford	25	Beaumaris	28
Chichester (City)	20	Leominster	23	Sandwich	25	Cardiff, Cowbridge, and	28
Chippenharn	20	Lewes	23	Scarborough	25	Llantrissant	28
Christchurch	20	Lichfield (City and County)	23	Shaftesbury	25	Cardigan and its Con-	28
Cirencester	20	Lincoln (City)	23	Sheffield	25	tributory Boroughs	28
Clitheroe	20	Liskeard	23	Shoreham Borough, and	25	Carmarthen and Llanelly	29
Cockermouth	20	Liverpool	23	Rape of Bramber	25	Carnarvon and its Con-	29
Colchester	20	London (City)	23	South Shields	26	tributory Boroughs	29
Coventry (City)	20	Ludlow	23	Southam	26	Denbigh	29
Cricklade	20	Lyne Regis	23	Stafford	26	Flint	29
Dartmouth	20	Lymington	23	Stamford	26	Haverfordwest (Town and	29
Derby	20	Macclesfield	23	Stockport	26	County)	29
Devizes	20	Maidstone	23	Stoke-upon-Trent	26	Merthyr Tydfil	29
		Maldon	23	Stroud	26	Montgomery	29
		Malmesbury	23	Sunderland	26	Radnor	29

COUNTIES from which no returns have been received :—Merioneth.

BOROUGHES from which no returns have been received :—Gateshead, Gloucester, Harwich, Huntingdon, Nottingham, Shrewsbury, Southampton, Brecon, Pembroke, and Swansea.

RETURN of the Dates upon which the REGISTERS of VOTERS, which came into force on the 30th day of November 1862, for the several Counties, Ridings, Parts and Divisions of Counties, and for the several Cities and Boroughs of *England* and *Wales*, were delivered by the REVISING BARRISTERS to the CLERKS of the PEACE for the said Counties, Ridings, Parts and Divisions of Counties, and to the RETURNING OFFICERS for the said Cities and Boroughs; and the Dates upon which such REGISTERS were ready for Delivery to the PUBLIC, in a printed form, by the said CLERKS of the PEACE and the said RETURNING OFFICERS:—Of the Number of DAYS upon which the REVISING BARRISTERS held COURTS for revising the LISTS of VOTERS for the several Counties, Ridings, Parts and Divisions of Counties, and for the several Cities and Boroughs in *England* and *Wales*; the Number of Days upon which such REVISING BARRISTERS sat to revise the LISTS of VOTERS for each County, Riding, Part and Division of a County, and for each City and Borough respectively; the Number of POLLING DISTRICTS; the Number of PARISH or TOWNSHIP LISTS; and the Number of NAMES revised on each Day on which Revision Courts were held in the Year 1862:—And, like RETURN for the Year 1842.

COUNTIES.

COUNTIES AND DIVISIONS.	Year.	Date when Register Delivered to Clerk of the Peace.	Date when Register Ready for Delivery to the Public in a Printed Form.	Number of Days on which Revising Barrister held his Courts.	Number of Days Revising Barrister sat to Revise Lists.	Number of Polling Districts.	Number of Parish or Town- ship Lists.	Number of Names Revised on each Day on which Revision Courts were held.
ENGLAND:								
BEDFORD - - - -	1862	4 Oct. -	- - -	7	7	7	133	4,877
BERKS - - - -	1862	30 Sept. -	30 Nov. -	10	14	10	193	Not known.
	1842	13 Oct. -	1 Nov. -	The revising bar- rister held his first court on 24 September, and the last on 13 October, giving 16 (working) days, but whether the whole of that time was occupied in the revision, the clerk of the peace can- not state.		8	193	Not known.
BUCKINGHAM - - - -	1862	4 Oct. -	1 Dec. -	9		8	230	993
	1842	15 Oct. -	At this dis- tance of time the precise date can- not be stated, but it was in force on 1 November.	6	two bar- risters	4	230	By an old memo- randum in the possession of the clerk of the peace, it appears that the lists returned to him contained 6,603 names, and 430 objected to.
CAMBRIDGE (exclusive of the Isle of Ely).	1862	22. Sept. -	About the middle of December.	4	4	4	142	1st - - 1,884 2d - - 661 3d - - 289 4th - - 1,034
	1842	The clerk of the peace has no means of making a return for this year.						
ISLE OF ELY - - - -	1862	24 Sept. -	29 Nov. -	3	3	3	35	1st - - 1,104 2d - - 900 3d - - 1,120
	1842	The clerk of the peace is not in possession of the documents necessary to enable him to furnish a return for this year.						
CHESTER:								
Northern Division - -	1862	31 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	6	6	7	145	1st - - 845 2d - - 1,778 3d - - 1,507 4th - - 1,233 5th - - 468 6th - - 343

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ENGLAND—continued.								
CUMBERLAND—continued.								
Western Division - -	1862	No record of it	29 Nov. -	4	4	11	100	1st - - 1,075 2d - - 1,486 3d - - 1,093 4th - - 1,097
	1842	No record of the revising barrister's courts for 1842 has been kept.						
DERBY :								
Northern Division - -	1862	11 Oct. -	1 Dec. -	8	8	10	128	1st - - 496 2d - - 1,388 3d - - 523 4th - - 734 5th - - 189 6th - - 626 7th - - 738 8th - - 383
Southern Division - -	1862	3 Oct. -	1 Dec. -	11	11	13	190	1st - - 553 2d - - 866 3d - - 639 4th - - 357 5th - - 655 6th - - 769 7th - - 436 8th - - 976 9th - - 828 10th - 1,068 11th - 874
Northern Division - -	1842	11 Oct. -	Not known	12	12	8	126	1st - - 1,116 2d - - 693 3d - - 306 4th - - 620 5th - - 821 6th - - 229 7th - - 262 8th - - 441
Southern Division - -	1842	30 Sept. -	Not known	8	8	8	189	1st - - 1,755 2d - - 456 3d - - 455 4th - - 447 5th - - 790 6th - - 1,282 7th - - 1,515 8th - - 756
DEVON :								
Northern Division - -	1862	14 Oct. -	19 Dec. -	11	11	11	221	No means of supplying this information.
Southern Division - -	1862	8 Oct. -	19 Dec. -	10	10	7	234	
Northern Division - -	1842	- - -	- - -	No means of supplying this information.		11	221	- ditto.
Southern Division - -	1842	- - -	- - -	ditto		7	234	- ditto.
DORSET - - - -	1862	The dates cannot be accurately given. Parcels containing the lists revised were sent by railway by each of the two revising barristers, and received by the clerk of the peace a day or two after each of them had finished his revision, viz., on or about the 26th of September and the 4th of October 1861.		7	7	The number of polling districts is nine; but the number of places in which revision courts were held was 14; seven courts being held at different places by each barrister.		191
				by Mr. Platt.			by Mr. Platt.	By Mr. Platt: 1st - - 386 2d - - 655 3d - - 504 4th - - 645 5th - - 241 6th - - 452 7th - - 668
				4	4	-	98	By Mr. Holdsworth: 1st - - 621 2d - - 614 3d - - 1,122 4th - - 312
				by Mr. Holdsworth.			by Mr. Holdsworth.	

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ENGLAND—continued.								
GLOUCESTER:								
Eastern Division - -	1862	11 Oct. -	1 Dec. -	-	12	13	254	1st - - *19 2d - - - 12 3d - - - 14 4th - - - 34 5th - - - 12 6th - - - 45 7th - - - 35 8th - - - 138 9th - - - 51 10th - - - 68 11th - - - 18 12th - - - 29
Western Division - -	1862	7 Oct. -	15 Nov. -	-	12	12	115	1st - - - *49 2d - - - 90 3d - - - 105 4th - - - 216 5th - - - 52 6th - - - 68 7th - - - 100 8th - - - 76 9th - - - 123 10th - - - 146 11th - - - 38 12th - - - 45
Eastern Division - -	1842	10 Oct. -	28 Dec. -	-	12	14	243	1st - - - 13 2d - - - 82 3d - - - 44 4th - - - 20 5th - - - 41 6th - - - 60 7th - - - 34 8th - - - 70 9th - - - 143 10th - - - 170 11th - - - 52 12th - - - 455
Western Division - -	1842	10 Oct. -	18 Dec. -	-	12	10	113	1st - - - 53 2d - - - 54 3d - - - 34 4th - - - 64 5th - - - 49 6th - - - 35 7th - - - 110 8th - - - 74 9th - - - 85 10th - - - 66 11th - - - 46 12th - - - 68
* The number of names in the last column is given as accurately as the lists in the deputy clerk's possession will permit.								
HEREFORD - - -	1862	19 Oct. -	5 Dec. -	10	10	7	255	1st - - - 214 2d - - - 947 3d - - - 773 4th - - - 522 5th - - - 821 6th - - - 753 7th - - - 502 8th - - - 838 9th - - - 610 10th - - - 1,253

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ENGLAND—continued.								
HEREFORD—continued.	1842	12 Oct. -	5 Dec. -	12	12	7	253	1st - - 520 2d - - 530 3d - - 243 4th - - 1,057 5th - - 747 6th - - 879 7th - - 966 8th } 9th } - 1,360 10th } 11th - - 677 12th - - 965
HERTFORD - - - -	1862	22 Sept. -	5 Jan. 1863	11	-	11	138	Not informed.
	1842	23 Sept. -	- -	11	-	11	138	- ditto.
HUNTINGDON - - -	1862	11 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	6	6	2	110	1st - - 467 2d - - 366 3d - - 776 4th - - 529 5th - - 450 6th - - 420
KENT:	1842	The return required for the year 1842 the clerk of the peace is unable to supply, having only recently been appointed.						
East Kent - - -	1862	17 Oct. -	5 Dec. -	10	10	10	261	1st - - 999 2d - - 1,314 3d - - 864 4th - - 426 5th - - 384 6th - - 368 7th - - 1,096 8th - - 767 9th - - 310 10th - - 564
West Kent - - -	1862	- -	- -	13	13	13	181	1st - - 1,612 2d - - 476 3d - - 493 4th - - 530 5th - - 725 6th - - 1,059 7th - - 1,020 8th - - 443 9th - - 1,102 10th - - 408 11th - - 439 12th - - 586 13th - - 527
East Kent - - -	1842	7 Oct. -	7 Dec. -	12	12	5	256	1st - - 1,573 2d - - 616 3d - - 890 4th - - 436 5th - - 896 6th - - 544 7th - - 264 8th - - 316 9th - - 666 10th - - 560 11th - - 453 12th - - 329

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ENGLAND—continued.								
KENT—continued.								
West Kent - - -	1842	7 Oct. -	7 - -	14	14	9	189	1st - - 817 2d - - 227 3d - - 255 4th - - 522 5th - - 545 6th - - 1,644 7th - - 726 8th - - 632 9th - - 415 10th - - 468 11th - - 652 12th - - 1,057 13th - - 722 14th - - 595
LANCASTER:								
North - - -	1862	16 Sept. - 17 " - 18 " - 19 " - 20 " - 24 " - 25 " - 26 " - 27 " - 29 " -	11 Nov. -	10	10	18	254	Date. Number. 15 Sept. - 382 16 " - 1,345 17 " - 1,611 18 " - 1,636 20 " - 1,605 24 " - 1,498 25 " - 1,793 26 " - 2,787 27 " - 1,205 29 " - 375
South - - -	1862	27 Sept. - 29 " - 31 " - 3 Oct. - 11 " - 14 " - 15 " - 16 " - 17 " - 18 " - 19 " - 21 " - 26 " - 29 " -	15 Dec. -	38	38	15	198	Date. Number. 26 Sept. - 1,515 27 " - 278 29 & 30 Sept. 1,573 1 & 2 Oct. - 1,810 3, 4, & 6 Oct. 2,481 7, 8, 9, & 18 Oct. 3,048 13-25 Oct. - 9,479 13 Oct. - 625 14 " - 792 15 " - 748 16 " - 1,491 17 " - 1,250 21-28 Oct. - 6,227
	1842	There are no documents preserved in the clerk of the peace's office from which the like return for the year 1842 can be compiled.						
LEICESTER:								
Northern Division - -	1862	9 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	7	7	8	160	1st - - 732 2d - - 401 3d - - 976 4th - - 896 5th - - 741 6th - - 743 7th - - 256
Southern Division - -	1862	20 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	7	7	8	180	1st - - 992 2d - - 613 3d - - 812 4th - - 944 5th - - 677 6th - - 930 7th - - 1,113
	1842	The clerk of the peace is not in the possession of the materials necessary for making a like return for the year 1842.						

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ENGLAND—continued.								
LINCOLN: PARTS OF KESTEVEN	1862	27 Oct.	15 Dec.	5	5	5	209	1st - 881 2d - 135 3d - 1,308 4th - 1,081 5th - 1,103
	1842	Not known	12 Dec.	7	7	5	209	1st - 903 2d - 163 3d - 247 4th - 1,138 5th - 1,164 6th - 550 7th - 548
PARTS OF LINDSEY	1862	9 Oct.	About the middle of December.	10	10	17	498	Therebeing 12,296 names revised, the average per day was 1,229.
	1842	15 Oct.	About the middle of December.	13	13	13	498	Therebeing 11,363 names revised, the average per day was 874.
MIDDLESEX	1862	18 Oct.	4 Dec.	13	13	12	226	1st - 425 2d - 1,199 3d - 639 4th - 1,102 5th - 759 6th - 768 7th - 1,472 8th - 1,330 9th - 1,773 10th - 1,004 11th - 1,088 12th - 672 13th - 2,081
	1842	No means of giving this return				12	226	The number of names left on the register for 1842- 43 was 14,815. No means of tell- ing how many were struck out.
MONMOUTH	1862	6 Oct.	1 Dec.	7	7	14	147	1st - 544 2d - 776 3d - 713 4th - 676 5th - 688 6th - 800 7th - 764
	1842	4 Oct.	1 Dec.	(a) 10	(a) 10	8	147	1st } - (b) 911 2d } 3d } - (b) 534 4th } 5th } - (b) 879 6th } - (b) 479 7th } - (b) 846 8th } - (b) 681 9th } - (b) 330 10th } - (b) 328

(a) These answers are given according to the best information the clerk of the peace has access to; but as he was not clerk of the peace in the year 1842, he is not certain they are quite correct. The revising barrister held his first court on the 21st September, and his last on the 4th October, but two Sundays intervened; and some of the other days were occupied in travelling, there being at that time no railways in the county.

(b) The clerk of the peace cannot answer this with confidence for the reason before stated, but he believes the answer approximates correctness.

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ENGLAND—continued.								
NORFOLK:								
Eastern Division	1862	27 or 28 Sept.	The last week of December. Cannot state whether he sat on more than those days.	Seven days were appointed by the revising barrister.		6	362	As mentioned in Cols. 3 and 4, the clerk of the peace cannot state the number of days on which the revising barrister sat; and, moreover, as he sat at another town besides those appointed for polling districts, and, for the accommodation of the public, revised at each place the lists of the parishes adjacent to it, without reference to polling districts, it is not in the power of the clerk of the peace to make a return under this head. The total number of electors now on the register is 8,089.
Western Division	1862	On one of the same days.	See above	Nine days were ap- pointed, but see above.		6	325	The same answer applies, except that the revising barrister held courts in three places besides the places appointed for polling districts. The total number of electors now on the register is 6,636. Not sufficient data to make a return for the year 1842 which would approach to accuracy. Note.—Referring to the first words of the Resolution of the House of Commons, the clerk of the peace begs to observe that a revising barrister does not deliver a register to clerks of the peace, but only the lists of voters made out by over- seers, and revised and corrected by him, which have to be arranged and copied by clerks of the peace, and then become the register. Presuming that these lists were what was intended by the Resolution, he has substituted them in the foregoing return for register.
NORTHAMPTON:								
Northern Division	1862	3 Oct.	18 Dec.	7	7	7*	183	The clerk of the peace is unable to answer this question, or to make any return for the year 1842.
					* Since increased to 9.			
Southern Division	1862	3 Oct.	18 Dec.	4	5	4	168	
NORTHUMBERLAND:								
Northern Division	1862	14 Oct.	December	6	6	14	294	1st - - 821 2d - - 129 3d - - 145 4th - - 1,009 5th - - 497 6th - - 487
Southern Division	1862	7 Oct.	December	8	8	16	247	1st - - 838 2d - - 817 3d - - 453 4th - - 362 5th - - 263 6th - - 2,308 7th - - 256 8th - - 113
Northern Division	1842	-	-	-	No information as to the year 1842.			
Southern Division	1842	-	-	-				
NOTTINGHAM:								
Northern Division	1862	10 Oct.	30 Nov.	7	7	9	123	1st - - 1,268 2d - - 865 3d - - 452 4th - - 279 5th - - 350 6th - - 341 7th - - 528
Southern Division	1862	24 Sept.	30 Nov.	8	8	6	149	1st - - 193 2d - - 319 3d - - 702 4th - - 696 5th - - 584 6th - - 299 7th - - 280 8th - - 614

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ENGLAND—continued.								
OXFORD - - - -	1862	26 Sept. -	29 Nov. -	9	9	8	295	1st - - 642 2d - - 424 3d - - 538 4th - - 301 5th - - 1,083 6th - - 405 7th - - 856 8th - - 628 9th - - 1,169
	1842	10 Oct. -	The magis- trates de- clined to incur the ex- pense of printing the register for this year.	9	9	4	294	1st - - 918 2d - - 547 3d - - 391 4th - - 471 5th - - 481 6th - - 869 7th - - 545 8th - - 640 9th - - 924
RUTLAND - - - -	1862	10 Oct. -	5 Dec. -	2	2	4	58	1st - - 784 2d - - 1,047
	1842	24 Oct. -	Cannot ascertain.	4	4	1	56	Cannot ascertain.
SALOP:								
Northern Division - -	1862	10 Oct. -	30 Jan. 1863	7	7	8	98	1st - - 1,150 2d - - 971 3d - - 619 4th - - 270 5th - - 903 6th - - 307 7th - - 977
Southern Division - -	1862	9 Oct. -	15 Jan. 1863	9	9	9	155	1st - - 335 2d - - 525 3d - - 489 4th - - 502 5th - - 504 6th - - 360 7th - - 440 8th - - 405 9th - - 404
Northern Division - -	1842	No record to show this.	No recor to show this.	8	8	8	97	1st - - 1,094 2d - - 705 3d - - 404 4th - - 446 5th - - 341 6th - - 626 7th - - 347 8th - - 1,163
Southern Division - -	1842	No record to show this.	No record to show this.	6	6	9	155	1st - - 554 2d - - 182 3d - - 861 4th - - 944 5th - - 844 6th - - 564
SOMERSET:								
Eastern Division - -	1862	A portion on 15 Sept., another on 19 Sept., another on 4 Oct., and the remainder on 8 Oct.	29 Nov. -	9	9	10	253	1st - - 905 2d - - 1,147 3d - - 929 4th - - 1,241 5th - - 1,141 6th - - 1,897 7th - - 1,087 8th - - 1,010 9th - - 1,817

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ENGLAND—continued.								
SOMERSET—continued.								
Western Division - -	1862	27 Sept. -	29 Nov. -	9	9	9	240	1st - - 1,213 2d - - 1,067 3d - - 1,396 4th - - 501 5th - - 365 6th - - 265 7th - - 498 8th - - 1,592 9th - - 1,815
				This por- tion of the return is made on the supposition that there were no ad- journments of which the clerk of the peace would not be cognizant.				
	1842	Unable to make a like return for the year 1842.						
SOUTHAMPTON (Isle of Wight) -	1862	24 Sept. -	1 Dec. -	5	4	5	30	{ Not able to state the number.
	1842	Unable to give this information				-	3	
STAFFORD:								
Northern Division - -	1862	24 Sept. -	31 Dec. -	9	{ No means of ascer- taining this.	{ 21	159	{ No means of as- certaining this.
Southern Division - -	1862	28 Oct. -	31 Dec. -	12			89	
Northern Division - -	1842	15 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	22	{ No means of ascer- taining this.	{ 13	148	{ No means of as- certaining this.
Southern Division - -	1842	13 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	15			89	
SUFFOLK:								
Eastern Division - -	1862	14 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	8	8	9	289	1st - - 973 2d - - 647 3d - - 736 4th - - 1,029 5th - - 572 6th - - 1,622 7th - - 685 8th - - 477
Western Division - -	1862	25 Sept. -	30 Nov. -	7	7	10	223	1st - - 436 2d - - 682 3d - - 591 4th - - 479 5th - - 649 6th - - 602 7th - - 886
	1842	The clerk of the peace is unable to supply the information required for the year 1842, as he has no data to act upon, and the revising barristers for that year, to whom he has applied, cannot assist him. The registers were delivered by the clerk of the peace to the sheriff, and were ready for the public on the 30th November 1842.						
SURREY:								
Eastern Division - -	1862	In October -	9 Dec. -	{ 15	{ -	{ 15	{ 156	{ -
Western Division - -	1862	- ditto -	23 Dec. -					
	1842	The clerk of the peace has not the materials to make the return for 1842, nor for the blank columns in this return.						
SUSSEX:								
Eastern Division - -	1862	29 Sept. -	1 Dec. -	10	10	10	150	1st - - 397 2d - - 431 3d - - 1,853 4th - - 788 5th - - 562 6th - - 338 7th - - 445 8th - - 698 9th - - 573 10th - - 283
Western Division - -	1862	4 Oct. -	1 Dec. -	7	7	7	173	1st - - 439 2d - - 341 3d - - 207 4th - - 351 5th - - 344 6th - - 854 7th - - 181

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ENGLAND—continued.								
SUSSEX—continued.								
Eastern Division - -	1842	12 Oct. -	1 Nov. -	(a)	(a)	8	151	(a)
Western Division - -	1842	6 Oct. -	1 Nov. -	(a)	(a)	7	172	(a)
(a) The clerk of the peace has no knowledge of the revision courts held in the year 1842, the notices of such courts being at that period given by the revising barristers themselves, and not through the clerk of the peace, as provided by the Registration Act passed in the following year.								
WARWICK:								
Northern Division - -	1862	1 Oct. -	5 Dec. -	11	10	10	112	1st - - 378 2d - - 354 3d - - 2,258 4th - - 239 5th - - 691 6th - - 240 7th - - 256 8th - - 237 9th - - 1,414 10th - - 579
Southern Division - -	1862	4 Oct. -	5 Dec. -	7	5	6	141	1st - - 428 2d - - 378 3d - - 206 4th - - 263 5th - - 334 6th - - 600 7th - - 1,260
Northern Division - -	1842	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10	111	6,720
Southern Division - -	1842	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6	141	4,168
WESTMORELAND - -	1862	11 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	6	6	15	109	4,192
	1842	24 Sept. -	30 Nov. -	7	7	8	109	4,309
WILTS:								
Northern Division - -	1862	23 Oct. -	December -	8	The clerk of the peace cannot furnish this information, but he has no reason to suppose that they sat on any other days than those on which they held their courts.	6	178	1st - - 758 2d - - 350 3d - - 137 4th - - 649 5th - - 259 6th - - 234 7th - - 815 8th - - 1,103
Southern Division - -	1862	9 Oct. -	December -	8		7	152	1st - - 671 2d - - 338 3d - - 637 4th - - 355 5th - - 620 6th - - 162 7th - - 308 8th - - 189
Northern Division - -	1842	11 Oct. -	December -	13		6	178	1st - - 343 2d - - 900 3d - - 608 4th - - 447 5th - - 367 6th - - 757 7th - - 173 8th - - 342 9th - - 291 10th - - 236 11th - - 310 12th - - 131 13th - - 302

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ENGLAND—continued.								
WILTS—continued.								
Southern Division - -	1842	14 Oct. -	December -	8	The clerk of the peace cannot furnish this information, but he has no reason to sup- pose that they sat on any other days than those on which they held their courts.	4	150	1st - - 170 2d - - 228 3d - - 182 4th - - 524 5th - - 252 6th - - 153 7th - - 508 8th - - 903
Worcester:								
Eastern Division - -	1862	18 Oct. -	8 Dec. -	12		15	136	1st - - 297 2d - - 549 3d - - 709 4th - - 338 5th - - 339 6th - - 905 7th - - 1,452 8th - - 669 9th - - 1,243 10th - - 1,102
Western Division - -	1862	27 Oct. -	8 Dec. -	10		9	115	1st - - 646 2d - - 540 3d - - 657 4th - - 458 5th - - 933 6th - - 682 7th - - 1,172 8th - - 280
Eastern Division - -	1842	15 Oct. -	- - -	21		9	128	1st - - 844 2d - - 1,210 3d - - 646 4th - - 1,038 5th - - 707 6th - - 734 7th - - 794 8th - - 586 9th - - 208
Western Division - -	1842	27 Sept. -	- - -	10		6	113	1st - - 872 2d - - 323 3d - - 546 4th - - 329 5th - - 983 6th - - 860 7th - - 897
YORK:								
East Riding - - -	1862	31 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	7	7	8	346	1st - - 777 2d - - 1,510 3d - - 678 4th - - 1,095 5th - - 679 6th - - 1,261 7th - - 1,127
East Riding - - -	1842	15 Oct. -	31 Oct. -	10	10	8	346	1st - - 730 2d - - 679 3d - - 542 4th - - 513 5th - - 1,342 6th - - 806 7th - - 976 8th - - 857 9th - - 684 10th - - 544
North Riding - - -	1862	11 Oct. -	15 Dec. -	23	- -	19	615	660 on the average.
North Riding - - -	1842	15 Oct. -	The clerk of the peace has not now any in- formation on this point.	26	- -	In the year 1842 the returns were made in divisions or wapentakes, of which there were 17.	600	475 on the average.

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ENGLAND—continued.								
YORK—continued.								
West Riding - - -	1862	7 Oct. -	30 Dec. -	14	14*	3	656	About 2,882 on the average.
West Riding - - -	1842	25 Oct. -	26 Dec. -	26	26†	25	656	About 1,303 on the average.
* The three revising barristers held separate courts, except at Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax, where they all sat together; and at Huddersfield, Wakefield, Doncaster and Bristol, where only two sat together. † The three revising barristers sat together; at each court, except at Doncaster, where two only sat, and one at Thorne, on the same day.								
WALES:								
ANGLESEY - - -	1862	13 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	4	4	4	74	1st - - 590 2d - - 705 3d - - 634 4th - - 496
	1842	Not able to ascertain -		-	-	-	74	Not able to ascertain.
BRECON - - -	1862	11 Oct. -	29 Nov. -	5	5	6	88	1st - - 637 2d - - 402 3d - - 725 4th - - 304
	1842	Unable to make a return.						5th - - 435
CARDIGAN - - -	1862	15 Oct. -	29 Nov. -	7	7	6	97	1st - - 205 2d - - 528 3d - - 341 4th - - 292 5th - - 484 6th - - 664 7th - - 715
	1842	The clerk of the peace is unable to furnish this return, as the papers in his office are insufficient for the purpose, and the gentleman who was then clerk of the peace is dead.						
CARMARTHEN - - -	1862	Between the 6th and 15th October.	1 Dec. -	No means of stating.	7	8	80	1st - - 919 2d - - 766 3d - - 558 4th - - 516 5th - - 317 6th - - 435 7th - - 630
	1842	The clerk of the peace has no means of furnishing any similar return for the year 1842, as he was not clerk of the peace at that time.						
CARNARVON - - -	1862	8 Oct. -	19 Nov. -	6	6	4	73	No information.
	1842	The clerk of the peace is unable to make a like return for 1842.						
DENBIGH - - -	1862	24 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	10	10	7	96	Not known.
	1842	Not known -	30 Nov. -	-	Not known -	7	96	Not known.
FLINT - - -	1862	10 Oct. -	On or about the 16th Dec.	5	5	5	42	1st - - 83 2d - - 205 3d - - 108 4th - - 29 5th - - 42
	1842	-	-	-	-	5	41	571

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<i>WALES—continued.</i>								
GLAMORGAN - - - -	1862	Between 17 Sept. and 4 Oct.	30 Nov. -	-	7	7	164	1st - - 323 2d - - 1,613 3d - - 857 4th - - 506 5th - - 827 6th - - 1,249 7th - - 1,216
	1842	Between 20 Sept. and 8 October.	In 1844 -	Began 20 Sept. and ended 7 October.	Not known	7	171	Cannot be stated.
MONTGOMERY - - - -	1862	3 Oct. -	10 Dec. -	9	9	11	51	1st - - 350 2d - - 518 3d - - 401 4th - - 400 5th - - 389 6th - - 494 7th - - 378 8th - - 229 9th - - 216
	1842	5 Oct. -	*	7	*	5	71	*
* No means of supplying these particulars, having been appointed clerk of the peace in the year 1848.								
PEMBROKE - - - -	1862	11 Oct. -	13 Mar. -	8	8	8	152	1st - - 618 2d - - 307 3d - - 634 4th - - 761 5th - - 454 6th - - 478 7th - - 315 8th - - 586
	1842	- - -	- - -	12	12	7	158	1st - - 516 2d - - 351 3d - - 55 4th - - 529 5th - - 126 6th - - 332 7th - - 427 8th - - 58 9th - - 252 10th - - 463 11th - - 246 12th - - 527
RADNOR - - - -	1862	23 Oct. -	3 Jan. 1863	6	6	7	63	1st - - 380 2d - - 137 3d - - 191 4th - - 349 5th - - 254 6th - - 308
	1842	30 Sept. -	December -	7	7	7	69	1st - - 298 2d - - 517 3d - - 495 4th - - 194 5th - - 173 6th - - 25 7th - - 349

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ENGLAND:									
ABINGDON - - - -	1862	29 Sept. -	24 Nov. -	Part of one day.	-	-	-	307	
	1842	No date given	28 Nov. -	1	-	-	-	321	
ANDOVER - - - -	1862	23 Nov. -	24 Nov. -	1	-	1	3	244	
	1842	The returning officer is unable to give a like return for 1842, as the town clerk informs him that he has been unable to find the Revised Lists for 1842.							
ARUNDEL - - - -	1862	1 Oct. -	1 Nov. -	1	1	1	1	185	
	1842	The like return for the year 1842 cannot be furnished.							
ASHBURTON - - - -	1862	29, 30 Sept.	1 Oct. -	-	-	-	-	374	
	1842	Cannot be ascertained		-	-	-	-	289	
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE - -	1862	19 Sept. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	1	1	141	
	1842	The mayor and returning officer has no means of obtaining the information required for the year 1842.							
AYLESBURY - - - -	1862	3 Oct. -	29 Nov. -	1	1	27 Some of the parishes have two lists, one being reserved rights.	1	1,297	
	1842	7 Oct. -	Cannot state this. day (two barristers).	Notice given for one day (two barristers).	1 (two bar- risters); cannot state this with certainty, having no memo- randa of the fact.	27	1	Cannot state this, having no memo- randa or register of voters.	
BANBURY - - - -	1862	23 Sept. -	29 Nov. -	1	1	1	3	729	
	1842	- Oct. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	1	3	480	
BARNSTAPLE - - - -	1862	13 Oct. -	28 Nov. -	1	-	-	-	70	
BATH (City and Borough)	1862	9 Oct. -	27 Nov. -	2	2	14	6	1st - - 94 2d - - 348	
	1842	It is not in the power of the 'mayor and returning officer to make any return for the year 1842.							
BEDFORD - - - -	1862	1 Oct. -	- -	1	1	1	5	1,093	
BERWICK-UPON-TWEED - -	1862	The sheriff has no information of his own know- ledge to enable him to answer these parts of the return.					3	-	The sheriff cannot furnish this in- formation.
	1842	This is deemed to be answered by the above.							
BEVERLEY - - - -	1862	28 Oct. -	28 Nov. -	-	1	4	10	1,219	
	1842	No return for the year 1842 can be given.							
BEWDLEY - - - -	1862	25 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	2	4	381	
	1842	Unable to furnish this information -				-	2	4	443
BIRKENHEAD - - - -	1862	11 Oct. -	29 Nov. -	2	2	5	5	No record.	
	1842	No return can be given for 1842, as Birkenhead was only constituted a borough in the year 1861.							

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ENGLAND—continued.								
BIRMINGHAM - - - -	1862	18 Sept. -	1 Dec. -	1	1	-	3	10,823
	1842	The returning officer is unable to furnish a like return for 1842.						
BLACKBURN - - - -	1862	19 Sept. -	18 Nov. -	1	1	6	1	1,959
	1842	The town clerk is unable to make a like return for the year 1842, as Blackburn was not then incorporated, and he cannot obtain any information relating thereto, although all due diligence on the subject has been used.						
BODMIN - - - -	1862	7 Oct. -	22 Nov. -	1	1	2	6	No claim; no objection adjudicated upon.
	1842	29 Sept. -	29 Oct. -	1	1	2	6	No record kept.
BOLTON - - - -	1862	29 Nov. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	6	250	2,220
	1842	Registers, &c. have not been preserved to make the return for 1842.						
BOSTON - - - -	1862	9 Oct. -	25 Nov. -	1	1	4	3	1,056
	1842	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,127
BRADFORD - - - -	1862	29 Sept. -	29 Nov. -	-	-	1	4	4,969
	1842	The town clerk is unable to furnish a return for the year 1842, as this borough was not incorporated till the year 1847.						
BRIDGNORTH - - - -	1862	30 Sept. -	1 Dec. -	1	1	4	9	662
	1842	These papers cannot be found, therefore the year 1843 is returned.						
	1843	26 Oct. -	Dec. -	1	1	9	9	861
BRIDGWATER - - - -	1862	27 Sept. -	Sometime before the last day of Nov.	1	1	3	3	Unable to state.
	1842	Unable to state the particulars for this year.						
BRIDPORT - - - -	1862	3 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	-	7	52
	1842	Unable to give this information.						
BRIGHTON - - - -	1862	19 Sept. -	28 Nov. -	1	1	4	2	5,476
	1842	In 1842 the borough was not incorporated. The high constable of the leet was then the returning officer, and the town clerk has no means of making a return for 1842.						
BRISTOL (City and County) - -	-	The sheriff is not in possession of any information which would enable him to make the required return.						
BUCKINGHAM - - - -	1862	26 Sept. -	28 Nov. -	1	1	1	13	374
	1842	Not known	31 Oct. -	1	1	1	13	393
BURY - - - -	1862	16 Sept. -	15 Oct. -	1	1	5	2	132
	1842	12 Oct. -	Unknown -	1	1	4	2	Unknown.
BURY ST. EDMUNDS - - - -	1862	26 Sept. -	29 Nov. -	2 hours	2 hours	2	1	-
	1842	No materials for preparing a return for this year.						
CALNE - - - -	1862	18 Oct. -	A few days after 18 Oct.	1	1	1	2	175
	1842	3 Oct. -	Cannot say, not being then town clerk.	1	1	1	2	173
CAMBRIDGE - - - -	1862	16 Sept. -	25 Nov. -	-	2	-	-	No means of knowing.
	1842	Unable to furnish information for the year 1842.						
CANTERBURY (City and Borough).	1862	7 Oct. -	20 Nov. -	1	1	7	27	All.
	1842	The particulars required for the year 1842 cannot be furnished.						
CARLISLE (City) - - - -	1862	2 Oct. -	24 Nov. -	Half day	Half day	4	4	1,418
	1842	1 Oct. -	Middle of November.	2	3	-	-	990

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ENGLAND—continued.								
CHATHAM - - - -	1862	15 Sept. -	Beginning of December.	1	1	1	2	104
	1842	- - -	- - -	6	- -	-	-	123
CHELTENHAM - - - -	1862	13 Oct. -	28 Nov. -	- -	3	Unable to give any further particulars.		
CHESTER (City) - - - -	1862	17 Oct. -	28 Nov. -	1	1	1	13	2,705
	1842	16 Oct. -	29 Nov. -	1	1	1	11*	2,328
* There are nine parishes, two townships and two extra-parochial places in Chester. In 1842 the names of the voters in the two extra-parochial places were included in the List of Voters in St. Oswald's parish; but in 1862, separate lists for the extra-parochial places were revised, which will explain the difference between the number of parishes, &c. lists revised in the two years.								
CHICHESTER (City) - - - -	1862	2 Oct. -	18 Oct. -	1	1	-	23	631
	1842	Unable to make a return as to these particulars				-	24	821
CHIPPENHAM - - - -	1862	20 Oct. -	22 Oct. -	1	1	-	4	390
	1842	30 Sept. -	3 Oct. -	- -	- -	-	4	280
CHRISTCHURCH - - - -	1862	24 Sept. -	3 Oct. -	1	1	-	2	Not known.
	1842	No information from which to make a similar return for the year 1842.						
CIRENCESTER - - - -	1862	1 Oct. -	15 Oct. -	1	1	1	1	439
	1842	The present returning officer was not in office in the year 1842, and has no means of making the return as to that year.						
CLITHEROE - - - -	1862	27 Nov. -	27 Nov. -	1	2 to 3 hours.	1	10	491
	1842	About the end of Nov.	About the end of Nov.	3	3	1	10	412
COCKERMOUTH - - - -	-	The Lists of Voters are generally printed immediately after the revision by the barrister, and are ready for delivery before they are asked for by the parties interested. The revising barrister was engaged about half a day in revising the lists for the Borough of Cockermouth, which comprises parts of six townships. The polling takes place in Cockermouth, and latterly there have been two polling places, formerly only one. It is presumed the revision would occupy about the same time in 1842.						
COLCHESTER - - - -	1862	30 Nov. -	30 Nov. -	2	2	1	17	213
	1842	No means of making the return required for the year 1842, but no doubt it was similar to the one above.						
COVENTRY (City) - - - -	1862	3 Oct. -	29 Nov. -	2	2	-	-	693
	1842	Unable to give a like return for 1842.						
CRICKLADE - - - -	1862	30 Nov. -	30 Nov. -	2	2	3	51	{ 1st - - 386 2d - - 1,353 1,722
	1842	No information				-	-	
DARTMOUTH - - - -	1862	9 Oct. -	21 Oct. -	2	2	1	4	46
DERBY - - - -	1862	2 Oct. -	29 Oct. -	1	1	-	-	141
	1842	No return can be made for 1842, the town-hall and all papers and documents having been destroyed by fire at the latter end of October 1842.						
DEVIZES - - - -	1862	17 Oct. -	20 Nov. -	1	1	-	4	331
	1842	- - -	- - -	1	1	-	4	-
DEVONPORT - - - -	1862	9 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	No means of answering		11	2	No means of answering. - ditto.
	1842	No means of answering		- -	- -	8	2	

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ENGLAND—continued.								
DORCHESTER - - - -	1862	25 Sept. -	1 Nov. -	1	1	-	4	—
	1842	20 Sept. -	" -	-	-	-	-	—
DOVER - - - -	1862	6 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	-	8	—
	1842	Unable to give the return for 1842.						
DROITWICH - - - -	1862	7 Oct. -	9 Nov. -	1	1	1	21	380
	1842	28 Sept. -	9 Nov. -	1	1	1	16	346
DUDLEY - - - -	1862	Unable to state.	30 Oct. -	1	1	1	1	1,051
DURHAM (City) - - -	1862	24 Sept. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	1	8	1,153
	1842	No means of making a like return for the year 1842.						
EVESHAM - - - -	1862	The register of voters for this borough have invariably been printed in the month of October, and they were so printed in 1842 and 1862. The revision of the lists have for years past, and during those years, not occupied the time of the revising barrister more than two hours, often not one. There are invariably two polling booths erected at an election for this borough.						
EXETER (City) - - -	1862	30 Sept. -	29 Nov. -	3	3	The polling districts are appointed according to circumstances; the usual course is to allot 500 voters to a polling place.	27	Cannot state.
	1842	Cannot give the return for the year 1842. The returning officer is changed every year.						
EYE (Borough) - - -	1862	22 Sept. -	10 Nov. -	1	1	1	11	332
	1842	29 Sept. -	20 Oct. -	1	1	1	11	330
FINSBURY - - - -	1862	10 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	8	22	Not known.
	1842	No means of giving the required information.						
FROME - - - -	1862	16 Sept. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	2	2	42
	1842	The documents required to prepare this return cannot be found.						
GRANTHAM - - - -	1862	3 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	1	4	735
	1843*	4 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	1	4	731
* No documents in the possession of the town clerk for the year 1842.								
GREENWICH - - - -	1862	24 Oct. -	1 Dec. -	1	1	3	6	9,081
	1842	31 Oct. -	1 Dec. -	1	1	3	6	3,928
GREAT GRIMSBY - - -	1862	- - -	- - -	1	1	1	9	1,254
	1842	- - -	- - -	1	1	1	9	567
GREAT MARLOW - - -	1862	30 Sept. -	14 Oct. -	1	1	-	4	338
	1842	5 Oct. -	5 Oct. -	3	3	-	4	82
GUILDFORD - - - -	1862	17 Sept. -	Printed only in case of an election.	1	1	1	7	714
	1842	October -	- ditto -	1	1	1	7	594
HALIFAX - - - -	1862	27 Sept. -	30 Nov. -	1	-	-	-	—
	1842	The returning officer has no official sources of information.						
HASTINGS - - - -	1862	23 Sept. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	3	11	87
	1842	-	No date to be found -	1	1	3	9	47

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ENGLAND—continued.								
HELSTON - - - -	1862	17 Oct. -	1 Dec. -	2	2	-	3	355
	1842	Unable to give a similar return for the year 1842.						
HEREFORD (City and Borough) -	1862	11 Oct. -	1 Dec. -	1	1	1	10	1,241
	1842	Not known	1 Dec. -	1	1	1	10	1,020
HERTFORD - - - -	1862	27 Nov. -	27 Nov. -	3 hours	3 hours	3	7	36
	1842	Cannot furnish the return for the year 1842.						
HONITON - - - -	1862	26 Sept. -	3 Nov. -	1	1	-	1	9
HORSHAM - - - -	1862	23 Sept. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	1	1	372
	1842	- Sept. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	1	1	339
HUDDERSFIELD - - -	1862	26 Sept. -	About the middle of November.	2	2	6	1	344
	1842	The returning officer has caused careful search to be made, but was not able to make the required return for the year 1842 further than that he finds the number of voters actually on the revised list for that year was 963, which would have required 4 polling booths in the event of an election, but none took place in that year. He believes the revising barrister held the revision court, and sat, 1 day only. The date upon which the registers were ready for delivery to the public in a printed form would be about the middle of November, that being the time at which they are usually completed.						
HYTHE - - - -	1862	3 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	2	7	1,177
	1842	Unable to give similar particulars as to the year 1842.						
IPSWICH - - - -	1862	16 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	1	21	174
	1842	5 Oct. -	1 Nov. -	2	2	1	18	50
KENDAL - - - -	1862	- - - -	- - - -	1	1	-	3	424
	1842	Unable to make the same return for 1842.						
KIDDERMINSTER - - -	1862	29 Oct. -	28 Nov. -	9	9	2	2	—
KING'S LYNN - - - -	1862	22 Sept. -	22 Nov. -	1	1	3	2	28
	1842	22 Sept. -	25 Nov. -	1	1	3	2	77
KINGSTON-UPON-HULL - -	1862	25 Oct. -	29 Nov. -	2	2	20	6	842
	1842	- - - -	- - - -	-	-	-	5	—
KNARESBOROUGH - - -	1862	20 Oct. -	6 Nov. -	1	1	1	2	257
	1842	15 Oct. -	29 Oct. -	1	1	1	2	241
LAMBETH - - - -	1862	18 Sept. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	10	3	23,944
	1842	No means of ascertaining.						
LANCASTER - - - -	1862	25 Sept. -	A week or two before 30 Nov.	1	1	-	-	1,333
	1842	A like return for the year 1842 cannot now be given.						
LAUNCESTON - - - -	1862	3 Oct. -	10 Nov. -	1	1	1	6	431
LEEDS - - - -	1862	20 Sept. -	29 Nov. -	-	2	-	-	—
	1842	- Sept. -	30 Nov. -	-	-	-	-	—
LEICESTER - - - -	1862	11 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	6	6	19	10	4,581
	1842	Cannot state	30 Nov. -	Unable to state -		19	10	3,911

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ENGLAND—continued.								
LEOMINSTER - - - -	1862	8 Oct. -	1 Nov. -	1	1	1	2	406
	1842	26 Sept. -	10 Oct. -	1	1	1	2	553
LEWES - - - -	1862	20 Sept. -	25 Nov. -	1	1	1	7	694
	1842	8 Oct. -	Exact date not now known.	3	3	4	7	853
LICHFIELD (City and County) -	1862	3 Dec. -	These particulars can only be obtained from the town-clerk.			3	5	—
LINCOLN (City) - - -	1862	8 Oct. -	1 Dec. -	1	1	1	16	1,612
	1842	Unable to supply the information required for the year 1842.						
LISKEARD - - - -	1862	10 Oct. -	13 Oct. -	1	1	1	4	452
	1842	29 Oct. -	29 Oct. -	1	1	1	4	312
LIVERPOOL - - - -	1862	4 Oct. -	1 Dec. -	11	11	5	5	488 (average).
	1842	24 Sept. -	1 Dec. -	4	4	5	5	150 (average).
LONDON (City) - - -	1862	13 Oct. -	1 Dec. -	First court 29th September, and concluded 13th October.		20	116	18,039
	1842	On or about 25th Oct.	About the end of Nov.	—	—	20	112	20,030
LUDLOW - - - -	1862	— Sept. -	— Sept. -	1	1	—	—	429
	1842	— - - -	— - - -	1	1	—	—	418
LYME REGIS - - - -	1862	4 Oct. -	17 Nov. -	1	1	2	3	63
	1842	Cannot be furnished, in consequence of the death of the town clerk.						
LYMINGTON - - - -	1862	23 Sept. -	About Oct. 1	1	1	—	2	17
	1842	8 Oct. -	About Oct. 31	1	1	—	2	10
MACCLESFIELD - - -	1862	27 Oct. -	13 Nov. -	1	1	6	3	1,020
MAIDSTONE - - - -	1862	6 Oct. -	30 Oct. -	1	1	4	1	113
	1842	30 Sept. -	30 Oct. -	2	2	4	1	21 56
MALDON - - - -	1862	21 Oct. -	9 Nov. -	1	1	1	4	912
MALMESBURY - - - -	1862	20 Oct. -	— Dec. -	1	1	1	12	350
	1842	— - - -	— - - -	1	1	1	12	357
MALTON - - - -	1862	6 Oct. -	3 Nov. -	1	1	—	4	600
	1842	Unable to supply the information for the year 1842.						
MANCHESTER (City and Borough)	1862	15 Sept. -	Before 30 Nov.	1	1	74	9	748
	1842	The information as to the revision of 1842 cannot be obtained.					43	— 10,405
MARLBOROUGH - - -	1862	9 Oct. -	10 Nov. -	1	1	1	3	316
	1842	21 Sept. -	9 Nov. -	1	1	1	3	256
MARYLEBONE - - - -	1862	7, 8, & 9 Oct.	28 Nov. -	3	3	14	3	1st - - 7,306 2d - - 5,351 3d - - 9,769
	1842	The required return for the year 1842, the returning officer has no means of fur- nishing, not having been the returning officer for that year.						
MIDHURST - - - -	1862	3 Oct. -	16 Oct. -	1	1	1	18	365
	1842	The town clerk is unable to make the like return for 1842.						
MONMOUTH - - - -	1862	6 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	3	3	3	7	—
	1842	The return for this year cannot be furnished, the then town clerk of the borough being deceased.						
MORPETH - - - -	1862	6 Oct. -	1 Nov. -	1	1	1	8	440
	1842	Cannot be ascertained.	1 Nov. -	1	1	1	8	470

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ENGLAND—continued.									
NEWARK - - - -	1862	23 Sept. -	29 Nov. -	1	1	1	1	756	
	1842	The returning officer has no means of making a like return for the year 1842.							
NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME -	1862	16 Sept. -	- Dec. -	1	1	1	2	1,088	
	1842	The town clerk is unable to give a like return for the year 1842.							
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE - -	1862	29 Nov. -	21 Nov. -	1	1	11	9	All.	
	1842	The returning officer has no means of making any return for 1842.							
NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT -	1862	22 Sept. -	1 Dec. -	1	1	none	5	Unable to state.	
	1842	Cannot obtain information for the year 1842.							
NEW SARUM (City) - - -	1862	30 Sept. -	15 Nov. -	1	1	3	6	678	
	1842	6 Oct. -	12 Nov. -	1	1	3	6	766	
NORTHALLERTON - - -	1862	18 Sept. -	In Nov. 1862	1	1	1	4	111	
	1842	4 Oct. most probably.	No means of ascertaining.	1	1	1	4	Cannot say.	
NORTHAMPTON - - - -	1862	18 Sept. -	28 Nov. -	1	1	8	5	179	
	1842	18 Sept. -	28 Nov. -	7	7	7	4	It is not possible to furnish this return.	
NORWICH - - - -	1862	27 Sept. -	27 Nov. -	4	4	8	-	Cannot ascertain.	
	1842	Cannot furnish the return for 1842.							
OLDHAM - - - -	1862	29 Nov. -	29 Nov. -	2	2	1 but divided into 8 booths.	4	1st - - 2,386 2d - - nil.	
	1842	- Oct. -	- Oct. -	1	1	1 but divided into 5 booths.	4	1,462	
OXFORD (City) - - - -	1862	27 Sept. -	24 Nov. -	1	1	6	18	2,980	
	1842	10 Oct. -	28 Nov. -	1	1	6	18	2,848	
PENRYN - - - -	1862	21 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	2	5	842	
	1842	No means of furnishing the required information for the year 1842.							
PETERBOROUGH - - - -	1862	20 Sept. -	1 Oct. -	1	1	2	4	586	
	1842	- Oct. -	13 Oct. -	1	1	2	4	577	
PETERSFIELD - - - -	1862	29 Sept. -	28 Oct. -	-	-	1	7	—	
	1842	30 Sept. -	24 Oct. -	-	-	-	-	—	
PLYMOUTH - - - -	1862	9 Oct. -	No record kept, but generally ready for deli- very by the 30th day of November.	1	1	Not allotted into polling districts.	3	1,955	
	1842	24 Sept. -	- ditto -	1	1	ditto	3	2,869	
PONTEFRAC T - - - -	1862	6 Oct. -	28 Nov. -	1	1	3	8	75	
	1842	28 Sept. -	1 Dec. -	1	1	3	8	The lists not hav- ing been pre- served, or mis- laid, an answer cannot be given.	
POOLE - - - -	1862	23 Sept. -	29 Nov. -	1	1	-	-	520	
	1842	No return.							
PORTSMOUTH - - - -	1862	17 Sept. -	31 Oct. -	1	1	6	2	4,302	
PRESTON - - - -	1862	29 Sept. -	25 Oct. -	1	1	-	2	2,818	
	1842	Unable to give this information -							2,975

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ENGLAND—continued.									
READING - - - -	1862	8 Oct. -	29 Nov. -	2	2	1	3	396	
	1842	13 Oct. -	Unable to supply this information				1	3	Unable to supply this information.
REIGATE - - - -	1862	16 Sept. -	29 Oct. -	1	1	4	2	737	
	1842	8 Oct. -	Not known	1	1	2	2	193	
RETTFORD, EAST - - - -	1862	10 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	5	5	4	86	1st - - 566 2d - - 607 3d - - 430 4th - - 467 5th - - 467	
	1842	- -	30 Nov. -	5	5	4	86	1st - - 509 2d - - 616 3d - - 528 4th - - 467 5th - - 466	
	RICHMOND - - - -	1862	24 Sept. -	1 Nov. -	1	1	1	1	315
		1842	13 Oct. -	11 Nov. -	1	1	1	1	262
	RIPON (City and Borough) -	1862	14 Oct. -	18 Nov. -	1	1	1	2	342
		1842	- -	- -	1	1	1	2	341
ROCHDALE - - - -	1862	3 Sept. -	28 Oct. -	1	1	-	-	1,448	
	1842	- -	- -	-	-	-	-	941	
ROCHESTER (City) - - - -	1862	25 Nov. -	25 Nov. -	1	1	5	6	76	
	1842	29 Oct. -	29 Oct. -	Not known.	Not known.	5	6	39	
RYE - - - -	1862	24 Sept. -	About 30 Nov.	1	1	Borough not divid- ed into Districts ditto	-	383	
	1842	29 Sept. -	About 1 Nov.	1	1		-	543	
ST. IVES - - - -	1862	26 Oct. -	1 Dec. -	1	1	-	3	524	
	1842	Unable to comply with the Resolution, not having the means of referring to the Parliamentary Register of that year, or to any printed copy thereof.							
SALFORD - - - -	1862	19 Sept. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	21	4	134	
	1843*	Not known	Not known	1	1	12	4	Not known.	
* No return can be made for 1842.									
SANDWICH - - - -	1862	29 Nov. -	29 Nov. -	1	1	1 district.	6	1,074	
	1842	- -	- -	1	1	1	6	949	
SCARBOROUGH - - - -	1862	7 Oct. -	22 Dec. -	1	1	1	2	1,233	
	1842	29 Sept. -	Cannot now be ascertained	} 2	1	1	2	{ 8 529	
SHAFTESBURY - - - -	-	The revising barrister for several years past has sat one day only, to revise the lists of electors for this borough; there are 13 lists revised, but there have been no claims or objections, and the registers have been completed before the 1st December.							
SHEFFIELD - - - -	1862	25 Nov. -	25 Nov. -	1	1	1	6	8,359	
SHOREHAM Borough, and Rape of BRAMBER.	1862	11 Oct. -	16 Oct. -	3	3	2	43	1st - - 650 2d - - 310 3d - - 907	
	1842	- -	- -	3	3	-	-	1st - - 735 2d - - 371 3d - - 790	

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ENGLAND—continued.								
SOUTH SHIELDS - - -	1862	18 Sept. -	18 Sept. -	An hour of 1 day.	An hour of 1 day.	3	2	1,099
	1842	No means of making a like return for the year 1842.						
SOUTHWARK - - -	1862	25 Sept. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	8	8	12,027
	1842	The returning officer has not the means of giving the required information.						
STAFFORD - - -	1862	15 Sept. -	20 Nov. -	1	1	1	3	97
	1842	7 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	1	3	No means of giving this information.
STAMFORD - - -	1862	22 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	6	-	525
	1842	3 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	1	1	6	-	637
STOCKPORT - - -	1862	28 Oct. -	21 Nov. -	1	1	1	5	The whole register is revised in a few hours.
	1842	The returning officer cannot furnish any data for this return.						
STOKE-UPON-TRENT - -	1862	1 Oct. -	29 Nov. -	3	3	10	7	2,591
	1842	The barristers (there were two at that time) sat for the revision of votes in 1842 seven days. No means of information as to the other particulars required for that year.						
STROUD - - -	1862	4 Oct. -	29 Nov. -	1	1	5	14	1,400
	1842	Unable to make a like return for 1842.						
SUNDERLAND - - -	1862	20 Oct. -	Middle of Jan. 1863.	1	1	12	6	2,837
	1842	No return can be made for 1842, the town clerk of that time being dead, and no record left.						
TAMWORTH - - -	1862	21 Oct. -	1 Nov. -	1	1	-	7	463
	1842	Not known	Not known	1 two	1 two	1	7	452
TAUNTON - - -	1862	27 Sept. 1863	4 Nov. 1863	1	2	-	5	115
TAVISTOCK - - -	1862	3 Oct. 1862	10 Oct. -	1	1	1	2	parishes, comprising 15 lists. 425
	1842	There is no record that will give the information required for the year 1842.						
TEWKESBURY - - -	1862	11 Oct. -	8 Nov. -	1	1	1	3	13
	1842	The returning officer is unable to make the like return for the year 1842, the town clerk of that period having left the kingdom.						
THETFORD - - -	1862	15 Sept. -	In due time; no record kept of the precise day.	1	1	1	3	232
	1842	No record can be found at the town clerk's office.						
THIRSK - - -	1862	This borough was revised on the 28th of September, in one day, by Vernon Lushington, Esq.						
TIVERTON - - -	1862	2 Oct. -	29 Nov. -	1	1	1	1	516
	1842	-	-	1	1	1	1	471
TOTNES - - -	1862	4 Oct. -	30 Oct. -	2	2	2	2	Don't know.
	1842	Said to be in October.	Said to be in October.	Cannot answer.	Nor this	2	2	Don't know.

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ENGLAND—continued.								
TOWER HAMLETS - - -	1862	3 Oct.	- 30 Nov.	- 1	1	7	22	30,294
	1842	No means of making a return for 1842.						
TRURO - - -	1862	22 Oct.	- 30 Oct.	- 1	1	3	3	46
	1842	The town clerk is unable to make a similar return for the year 1842, having been only recently appointed, and not finding the necessary information among the papers of his predecessor.						
TYNEMOUTH - - -	1862	27 Sept.	- About 1 Jan. 1863	3	2	-	-	1,117
	1842	No material for a return for 1842.						
WAKEFIELD - - -	1862	29 Sept.	- 29 Nov.	- 2	2	-	3	412
	1842	No means of making a similar return for the year 1842.						
WALLINGFORD - - -	1862	1 Oct.	- 29 Nov.	- 1	1	4	19	362
	1842	Cannot supply this information						386
WALSALL - - -	1862	17 Oct.	- 21 Nov.	- 1	1	1	2	1,250
	1842	The information asked for as to the year 1842 cannot be supplied.						
WAREHAM - - -	1862	24 Sept.	- 15 Dec.	- 1	1	5	14	361
	1842	11 Oct.	- About 1 Dec.	1	1	5	15	474
WARRINGTON - - -	1862	16 Sept.	- 25 Nov.	- 1	1	-	3	778
	1842	The borough was not incorporated in 1842. Cannot furnish any return for that year.						
WARWICK - - -	1862	29 Sept.	- 24 Nov.	- 1	1	3	2	17
	1842	No means of giving a like return for the year 1842.						
WELLS (City and Borough) -	1862	4 Oct.	- 29 Nov.	- 1	1	1	4	307
	1842	1 Oct.	- 17 Oct.	- 1	1	1	4	389
WENLOCK - - -	1862	1 Oct.	- 1 Dec.	- 1	1	-	18	1,011
	1842	No means of making a return for 1842.						
WESTBURY - - -	1862	3 Oct.	- 2 Nov.	- 1	1	1	1	45
	1842	11 Oct.	- 26 Oct.	- 2	2	1	1	45
WESTMINSTER (City and Liberty)	1862	15 Oct.	- 30 Nov.	- 2	2	56	21	13,079
	1842	The high bailiff is unable to furnish a return for the year 1842, as he had not then been appointed to such office.						
WEYMOUTH and MELCOMBE REGIS - - -	1862	1 Oct.	- 30 Nov.	- 1	1	-	4	875
	1842	Cannot be ascertained.						
WHITBY - - -	1862	2 Oct.	- 25 Oct.	- 1	1	-	3	718
	1842	Unable to furnish a return for 1842.						
WHITRHAVEN - - -	1862	-	-	- 1	1	-	2	638
	1842	-	-	- 1	1	-	2	539

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WIGAN - - - - -	1862	17 Sept. -	1 Nov. -	1	1	1	1	40
WILTON - - - - -	1862	6 Oct. -	15 Dec. -	1	1	none assigned.	18	264
	1842	8 Oct. -	12 Dec. -	1	1	ditto	17	225
WINCHESTER (City) - - -	1862	1 Oct. -	14 Nov. -	1	1	3	21	65
	1842	5 Oct. -	15 Nov. -	3	3	3	15	102
WINDSOR - - - - -	1862	17 Sept. -	8 Nov. -	1	1	3	Unable to give any fur- ther information.	
WOLVERHAMPTON - - -	1862	28 Oct. -	29 Nov. -	2	2	5	5	1st - - 1,375 2d - - 3,142
	1842	The borough was not incorporated until the year 1848. Unable to furnish the like or any return for the year 1842.						
WOODSTOCK - - - - -	1862	18 Sept. -	29 Nov. -	1	1	1	15	316
	1842	16 Sept. -	26 Oct. -	1	1	1	14	392
WORCESTER (City) - - -	1862	- - - - -	- - - - -	2	2	-	-	-
WYCOMBE, CHIPPING - - -	1862	30 Sept. -	31 Oct. -	1	1	2	2	-
YARMOUTH, GREAT - - -	1862	2 Oct. -	10 Nov. -	2	2	1	-	1,616
YORK (City) - - - - -	1862	18 Oct. -	31 Dec. -	1	1	1	38	4,581
WALES:								
BEAUMARIS - - - - -	1862	13 Oct. -	4 Dec. -	4	4	7	-	1st - - 73 2d - - 128 3d - - 279 4th - - 45
	1842	It is not in the town clerk's power to supply the like information for the year 1842.						
CARDIFF, COWBRIDGE, and LLANTRISSANT:								
Cardiff - - - - -	1862	23 Sept. -	1 Dec. -	1	1	-	2	1,633
	1846*	6 Oct. -	28 Nov. -	1	1	-	2	507
Cowbridge - - - - -	1862	22 Sept. -	- - - - -	1	1	-	1	73
	1846*	10 Oct. -	- - - - -	1	1	-	1	93
Llantrissant - - - - -	1862	22 Sept. -	- - - - -	1	1	-	1	200
	1846*	9 Oct. -	- - - - -	1	1	-	1	197
* A return cannot be given earlier than 1846.								
CARDIGAN and its Contributory Boroughs:								
Cardigan - - - - -	1862	12 Oct. -	28 Nov. -	1	-	-	-	-
Aberystwith - - - - -	-	- - - - -	- - - - -	cannot answer	-	-	-	-
Adpar - - - - -	-	- - - - -	- - - - -		-	-	-	-
Lampeter - - - - -	-	- - - - -	- - - - -		-	-	-	-
Cardigan - - - - -	1842	14 Oct. -	29 Oct. -	1	-	-	-	-
Aberystwith - - - - -	-	- - - - -	- - - - -	1	-	-	-	-
Adpar - - - - -	-	- - - - -	- - - - -	1	-	-	-	-
Lampeter - - - - -	-	- - - - -	- - - - -	1	-	-	-	-

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WALES—continued.								
CARMARTHEN and LLANELLY -	1862	15 Oct. -	6th Nov. -	2	2	2	2	Carmarthen 567 Llanelly - 286
	1842	The sheriff is unable to make any return for the year.						
CARNARVON and its Contribu- tory Boroughs:								
Carnarvon - - - - -	1862	7 Oct. -	1 Nov. -	5	1	6	5	404
Conway - - - - -					1			79
Bangor - - - - -					1			332
Pwllheli - - - - -					2			103
Criccieth - - - - -					1			19
Nevin - - - - -					3			55
Carnarvon - - - - -	1842	4 Oct. -	31 Oct. -	6	6	6	5	544
Conway - - - - -								56
Bangor - - - - -								193
Pwllheli - - - - -								174
Criccieth - - - - -								33
Nevin - - - - -								60
DENBIGH - - - - -	-	To the Borough of Denbigh there are three contributory boroughs, the nearest being eight miles from hence, the next 26, and the furthest about 32 miles. The revising barrister holds a court at each place, usually on different days; one day, however, suffices to revise the borough and county lists at each place. The Resolution is inaccurate in saying that the revising barristers deliver the registers, coming into force on the 30th November 1862, to the returning officers of boroughs, for the revising barrister does not deliver the register, but delivers the lists when revised to the town clerk, who is to prepare the register, and who also is to deliver it to the returning officer on or before the 30th November.						
		The poll is taken in each borough.						
		The number of names revised is as follows:—						
		1862: Denbigh, 268; Ruthin, 150; Holt, 90; Wrexham, 337; Total, 845						
		1842: „ 301; „ 202; „ 108; „ 297; „ 908						
FLINT - - - - -	1862	10 Oct. -	9 Nov. -	8	3	-	10	90
	1842	The return cannot be supplied for 1842, owing to the death of the then town clerk.						
HAVERFORDWEST (Town and County).	1862	11 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	3	3	3	9	50
	1842	Unable to supply any return for 1842.						
MERTHYR TYDFIL - - - -	1862	4 Oct. -	29 Nov. -	1	1	2	3	1,322
	1842	Unable to furnish a return for 1842.						
MONTGOMERY - - - - -	1862	2 Oct. -	30 Nov. -	6	6	6	12	No means of sup- plying this.
	1842	No means of supplying this return.						
RADNOR - - - - -	1862	In October -	early in Nov.	5	5	5	17	368.
	1842	Not able to give information about 1842.						

REGISTERS OF VOTERS.

RETURN of the Dates upon which the Registers of Voters, which came into force on the 30th November 1862, for the several Counties, Ridings, Parts and Divisions of Counties, and for the several Cities and Boroughs of *England* and *Wales*, were delivered by the REVISING BARRISTERS to the CLERKS of the PEACE for the said Counties, and to the RETURNING OFFICERS for the said Cities and Boroughs; of the Number of Days upon which the REVISING BARRISTERS held Courts for revising the Lists of Voters, &c.:—And, like RETURN for the Year 1842.

(*Sir Edward Dering.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
5 February 1864.*

BANKRUPTCY.

GENERAL RETURNS by the CHIEF REGISTRAR of the COURT OF BANKRUPTCY, for the
Years ending 11 October 1862 and 11 October 1863.

1862.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

GENERAL RETURN for the Year ending the 11th day of October 1862, of all MATTERS JUDICIAL and FINANCIAL within "The BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1861;" framed by the CHIEF REGISTRAR of the COURT.

(In pursuance of Section 67 of such Act, and of a General Order made under it, dated the 18th day of July 1863.)

	London District Court.	Country District Courts.	County Courts.	TOTAL.
Number of Adjudications of Bankruptcy - -	3,524	2,164	3,975	9,663
On Petition of a Creditor - - -	290	480	48	768
On Petition of the Debtor - - -	2,361	1,419	3,155	6,935
By Registrars at the Prisons - - -	266	290	538	1,094
On Petitions in formâ pauperis - - -	601	18	234	853
On Judgment Debtor Summons - - -	6	7	-	13
Number of Adjudications where the Debts of the Bankrupt exceeded 300 <i>l.</i> - - -	2,148	2,164	231	4,543
Number where the Debts did not exceed 300 <i>l.</i> -	1,376	-	3,881	5,257
Discharges Granted - - - - -	1,959	1,260	2,834	6,053
„ Suspended - - - - -	204	137	194	525
„ Refused - - - - -	4	2	148	154
Total Amount of Gross Produce realized from the several Bankrupts' Estates - - -	£. s. d. 317,642 9 6	£. s. d. 283,733 - 7	£. s. d. 45,719 1 -	£. s. d. 647,094 11 1
Total Amount realized by Creditors' Assignees -	246,798 9 6	152,583 15 5	9,663 11 11	409,045 16 10
Total Amount realized by Official Assignees -	70,844 - -	131,149 5 2	36,055 9 1	238,048 14 3
Number of Cases in which a Dividend was made -	131	249	170	550
„ in which there was no Dividend -	3,305	1,778	1,827	6,910
„ in which Dividend was under 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	50	123	67	240
„ 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> and under 5 <i>s.</i> -	42	73	57	172
„ 5 <i>s.</i> „ 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> -	20	35	21	76
„ 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> „ 10 <i>s.</i> -	7	10	13	30
„ 10 <i>s.</i> „ 15 <i>s.</i> -	6	5	5	16
„ 15 <i>s.</i> „ 20 <i>s.</i> -	1	-	2	3
„ 20 <i>s.</i> - - - - -	5	3	5	13

MESSENGERS.

AN ACCOUNT of all FEES received by the Messengers in the London Court, and in the District Courts in the Country, in respect of anything done or duty discharged under any Bankruptcy; Also,

AN ACCOUNT of PAYMENTS actually disbursed and for assistance, including the Salaries of the Messengers and their Clerks; Also,

AN ACCOUNT of all Sums of Money received by way of DEPOSITS from or on account of any Bankrupt in trust for his Estate.

For Business done under the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, including Deposits applied to the Payment of Bills.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By the Messengers in London - - -	13,664 19 7	12,958 2 11
By the Messengers in the Country District Courts, viz.:—		
Birmingham - - - - -	4,269 5 4	4,197 7 11
Bristol - - - - -	2,229 3 -	1,588 16 1
Exeter - - - - -	1,109 7 11	1,078 14 2
Leeds - - - - -	4,755 17 8	4,323 8 -
Liverpool - - - - -	2,801 4 -	1,643 7 1
Manchester - - - - -	1,800 5 10	1,100 2 6
Newcastle - - - - -	1,441 17 3	1,788 15 6
£.	32,072 - 7	28,678 14 2
SURPLUS - - - £.		3,393 6 5

DEPOSITS.

	Received for Deposits.	Deposits returned or applied to the Payment of Bills.	Balance of Deposits in the Hands of the Messengers applicable to Payment of Costs in Cases not concluded, or to be returned to Persons making the Deposits.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
London - - - - -	8,298 14 6	6,178 10 3	2,120 4 3
Birmingham - - - - -	1,032 5 6	541 12 2	490 13 4
Bristol - - - - -	330 - -	290 - -	40 - -
Exeter - - - - -	75 - -	54 7 -	20 13 -
Leeds - - - - -	157 10 -	157 10 -	- - -
Liverpool - - - - -	159 - -	159 - -	- - -
Manchester - - - - -	244 2 6	210 5 8	33 16 10
Newcastle - - - - -	111 13 -	61 9 2	50 3 10
TOTAL - - - £.	10,408 5 6	7,652 14 3	2,755 11 3

HIGH BAILIFFS OF THE COUNTY COURTS.

Total Amount of Deposits received in matters of Bankruptcy - - -	£. s. d.
Total Amount of such Deposits returned or applied to the Payment of Bills - - -	7,228 8 11
Balance of Deposits remaining in the hands of the High Bailiffs - - -	5,919 19 11
	1,339 1 6

COUNTY COURTS.

NAME OF COURT.	Registrars' Fees in Bankruptcy.			High Bailiffs' Fees in Bankruptcy.		
	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Aberdare - - - -	No Return	- - -	- - -	89 18 8	51 1 3	41 11 9
Abergavenny - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	13 14 8	7 3 10	6 10 10
Aberystwith - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 16 6	3 4 4	4 18 8
Abingdon - - - -	27 9 -	- - -	27 9 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Alceston - - - -	2 17 6	1 11 11	1 5 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
Alfreton - - - -	50 - -	9 15 6	40 4 6	105 9 3	68 14 1	36 15 2
Alnwick - - - -	21 9 1	15 19 9	5 7 10	4 11 -	3 - -	1 11 -
Altrincham - - -	9 8 -	1 7 4	8 - 8	13 16 8	5 19 5	7 17 3
Ambleside - - - -	No Return	- - -	- - -	11 6 -	5 12 -	5 14 -
Amphill - - - -	Return incomplete.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Andover - - - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Appleby - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	17 3 -	10 1 6	7 1 6
Arundel - - - -	2 2 6	- - -	2 2 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ashborne - - - -	18 14 -	8 11 6	10 2 6	20 13 2	11 10 10	9 2 4
Ashby-de-la-Zouch -	12 15 3	1 5 4	11 9 11	29 3 4	4 13 1	4 16 2
Ashford - - - -	8 5 4	- 9 4	7 16 -	7 16 -	4 3 3	3 12 9
Ashton-under-Lyme	36 4 3	4 - 5	32 3 10	93 11 10	56 15 2	36 6 8
Attleborough - - -	9 5 -	- - -	9 5 -	17 16 4	9 7 4	8 9 -
Axbridge - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 8 6	2 2 6	2 6 -
Axminster - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	41 2 8	18 19 6	22 3 2
Aylesbury - - - -	22 1 9	- - -	- - -	9 11 4	4 17 9	4 13 7
Aylesham - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 - -	2 15 -	3 5 -
Bacup - - - -	22 10 5	4 19 9	17 10 8	19 18 2	12 9 5	7 8 9
Bakewell - - - -	9 - -	3 - -	6 - -	33 1 5	22 13 7	10 7 10
Banbury - - - -	15 10 -	- - -	15 10 -	67 9 -	34 4 8	33 4 4
Bangor - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Barnard Castle - -	2 7 6	- 5 6	2 2 -	2 15 10	1 10 8	1 5 2
Barnsley - - - -	28 8 5	3 1 10	25 6 7	71 13 7	39 16 5	31 17 2
Barnstaple - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	31 10 -	17 16 5	15 1 4
Basingstoke - - -	2 - -	- - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bath - - - -	37 14 7	- 17 3	36 17 4	- - -	- - -	- - -
Beccles - - - -	7 7 11	- 12 4	6 15 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
Beverly - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Belper - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bellingham - - - -	19 12 2	2 12 8	16 19 6	14 9 3	10 8 5	4 10 10
Berwick - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12 - 10	8 3 3	3 17 7
Bedford - - - -	8 13 9	- 8 5	8 5 4	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bicester - - - -	10 15 6	1 - -	14 10 6	28 7 5	14 3 11	14 3 6
Bideford - - - -	26 7 3	2 12 10	23 14 5	25 14 9	12 15 1	12 19 8
Biggleswade - - -	9 - 6	- 7 10	8 12 8	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bingham - - - -	4 9 10	- 10 11	3 18 11	17 2 -	7 - 4	10 1 8
Birkenhead - - - -	No Return	- - -	- - -	112 14 4	64 - 11	48 13 5
Birmingham - - -	476 3 2	79 - -	397 3 3	932 18 10	497 15 3	430 19 10
Bishop Stortford - -	37 - -	2 19 5	34 - 7	33 13 8	29 2 6	8 11 2
Bishops Auckland - -	5 - -	- - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bishops Waltham - -	6 - 11	1 6 3	4 14 8	9 3 8	2 7 -	6 16 8
Blackburn - - - -	2 9 1	- 9 10	1 19 3	22 6 1	11 10 5	10 10 8
Blandford - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bodmin - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bolton - - - -	No Return	- - -	- - -	60 7 11	23 7 3	37 - 8
Boston - - - -	15 15 7	2 15 2	15 - 5	54 12 7	36 5 10	18 6 9
Bourne - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bowen - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	81 6 3	57 15 9	23 10 6
Brackley - - - -	No Return	- - -	- - -	12 5 8	8 3 11	4 13 11
Bradford, York - - -	85 2 -	6 1 -	79 1 -	169 4 1	67 14 1	105 19 3
Bradford, Wilts - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Braintree - - - -	5 1 7	- - -	5 1 7	12 13 8	6 1 8	6 19 6
Brampton - - - -	6 - -	- - -	6 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Brecknock - - - -	No Return	- - -	- - -	18 6 6	9 6 8	8 19 10
Brentwood - - - -	No Return	- - -	- - -	15 5 5	10 6 1	4 19 3
Bridgend and Cowbridge	11 7 1	- 15 -	10 12 1	11 8 10	7 9 4	6 8 6
Bridgenorth - - -	2 6 6	- - -	2 6 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bridgewater - - - -	21 - -	- - -	21 - -	31 - 2	12 8 1	18 3 1
Bridlington - - - -	1 8 4	- - -	1 8 4	25 8 6	10 4 2	15 5 4
Bridport - - - -	5 15 10	5 15 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Brigg - - - -	32 5 -	- - -	- - -	25 - 11	16 - 10	9 - 1

COUNTY COURTS—continued.

NAME OF COURT.	Registrars' Fees in Bankruptcy.			High Bailiffs' Fees in Bankruptcy.		
	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brighton - - - -	99 - -	2 3 4	96 16 8	162 13 6	114 17 4	47 16 2
Bristol - - - -	168 16 5	40 3 8	128 12 9	314 8 -	148 17 -	173 12 5
Bromsgrove - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 4 -	2 4 7	2 19 5
Bromyard - - - -	2 14 -	- 4 -	2 10 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Buckingham - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	7 6 5	3 16 9	3 9 8
Builth - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Burnley - - - -	6 4 2	- 14 9	5 9 5	22 11 9	13 8 2	9 3 7
Burton-on-Humber -	19 14 8	1 5 -	18 9 8	21 6 4	12 - 10	9 5 6
Burton-on-Trent -	48 15 -	15 18 6	32 16 6	73 - 4	46 19 9	26 - 7
Burslem (see Hanley).	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bury - - - -	72 3 5	10 8 11	61 14 6	80 4 8	41 12 2	39 4 6
Bury St. Edmunds -	13 6 3	- - -	13 6 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
Caistor - - - -	5 6 3	- 9 7	4 16 8	9 2 3	6 19 2	2 3 1
Calne - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 1 7	2 10 10	2 10 9
Cambridge - - - -	No Return	- - -	- - -	89 1 9	51 9 2	37 12 7
Camelford - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Canterbury - - -	No Return	- - -	- - -	24 17 2	14 18 4	12 18 5
Cardiff - - - -	76 11 8	1 5 6	75 6 2	133 19 11	78 12 8	68 14 11
Cardigan - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Carlisle - - - -	32 - -	- - -	32 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Carmarthen - - -	3 - -	- - -	3 - -	13 10 -	8 - 2	5 9 10
Carnarvon - - - -	1 11 6	- - -	1 11 6	4 8 8	2 5 11	2 2 9
Chapel-en-le-Frith -	16 15 4	2 8 -	14 7 4	- - -	- - -	- - -
Chard - - - -	16 5 1	3 3 -	13 2 1	17 3 5	8 2 -	9 1 5
Cheddle - - - -	No Return	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Chelmsford - - -	9 - -	- - -	9 - -	34 16 2	25 4 4	9 12 -
Cheltenham - - -	36 9 2	3 16 10	32 12 4	73 10 1	37 13 8	35 16 5
Chepstow - - - -	No Return	- - -	- - -	22 18 6	11 3 1	11 15 5
Chertsey - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Chesham - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Chester - - - -	56 5 9	10 5 10	45 19 11	65 13 2	53 6 5	24 9 9
Chesterfield - - -	20 4 6	6 4 11	13 19 7	64 19 8	30 19 5	34 - 3
Chichester - - -	4 - -	- - -	4 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Chippenham - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Chipping Norton -	5 - -	- - -	5 - -	21 4 9	10 7 5	10 17 4
Chipping Sodbury -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Chorley - - - -	2 2 6	- - -	2 2 6	3 10 -	1 11 5	1 18 7
Cirencester - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Cleobury Mortimer -	8 18 4	7 12 4	1 6 -	4 1 8	2 1 6	2 - 2
Cockermouth - - -	16 - -	- - -	- - -	58 7 6	34 15 9	23 11 9
Colchester - - - -	29 - -	- - -	29 - -	75 7 7	45 13 8	29 13 11
Colne - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 12 -	- 14 9	- 17 3
Congleton - - - -	19 7 7	1 12 6	17 15 1	75 18 3	42 15 4	33 2 11
Conway - - - -	3 - -	- - -	3 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Coventry - - - -	23 7 -	7 14 7	15 12 5	118 13 6	55 10 1	63 3 5
Crediton - - - -	21 3 5	1 5 7	19 17 10	27 4 -	16 3 -	11 1 -
Crewkerne - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Crickhowel - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 16 8	3 9 9	3 6 11
Cuckfield - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Darlington - - -	2 - -	1 - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Daventry - - - -	1 7 2	- 1 -	1 6 2	3 19 6	8 16 4	1 18 7½
Deal - - - -	9 11 6	6 9 10	- - -	3 14 8	1 13 -	2 1 8
Denbigh - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 11 10	3 16 1	2 15 9
Derby - - - -	110 5 5	2 3 8	109 1 9	135 - 3	77 5 8	57 14 7
Dewsbury - - - -	40 - 11	4 18 5	35 12 6	50 4 1	29 18 6	24 - 2
Dolgelly - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	9 6 10	6 18 -	2 8 10
Doncaster - - - -	6 - -	4 - -	2 - -	23 11 2	12 10 10	11 - 4
Dorchester - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Downham - - - -	19 19 3	12 19 3	7 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Dorking - - - -	1 - -	- - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Dover - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Droitwich - - - -	3 10 -	- - -	3 10 -	3 15 10	1 19 7	1 16 3
Dudley - - - -	93 18 7	22 15 3	71 3 4	88 3 11	72 4 9	37 11 11
Dunmow - - - -	5 5 8	- 10 6	4 15 2	4 5 3	2 1 11	2 3 4
Durham - - - -	5 10 4	- - -	5 10 4	- - -	- - -	- - -
East Dereham - - -	20 6 3	1 2 7	19 3 8	20 6 4	4 2 11	16 3 5
East Grinstead - -	- 13 5	- - -	- 13 5	5 5 6	2 13 -	2 12 6

COUNTY COURTS--continued.

NAME OF COURT.	Registrars' Fees in Bankruptcy.			High Bailiffs' Fees in Bankruptcy.		
	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
East Retford - - - -	No Return.	-	-	-	-	-
Easingwold - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Stonehouse - - -	41 6 3	8 9 7	32 16 8	192 2 3	97 13 6	97 16 10
Ely - - - - -	6 9 11	- 7 -	6 2 11	8 14 8	6 4 6	3 14 8
Evesham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exeter - - - - -	156 17 10	13 15 3	143 2 7	168 13 8	85 - 5	83 13 3
Eye - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Falmouth - - - - -	3 12 6	- - -	3 12 6	3 9 -	1 14 3	1 14 9
Farnham - - - - -	12 - -	- - -	12 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Farringdon - - - - -	7 12 4	2 15 10	4 16 6	7 19 3	5 11 1	2 8 2
Faversham - - - - -	No Return	- - -	- - -	27 6 10	16 14 8	11 2 2
Folkestone - - - - -	No Return	- - -	- - -	4 4 10	1 17 2	2 7 8
Fordingbridge - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Framlingham - - - - -	13 - -	- - -	13 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Frome - - - - -	14 15 1	1 - -	13 15 1	- - -	- - -	- - -
Gainsborough - - - - -	16 10 1	- 15 11	15 14 2	70 16 4	48 3 6	22 12 10
Gateshead - - - - -	26 1 6	- - -	- - -	31 15 2	18 11 1	13 4 1
Garstang - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Glossop - - - - -	6 11 9	- 9 4	6 2 5	8 16 6	5 9 -	3 7 6
Gloucester - - - - -	45 5 11	- 9 3	44 16 8	94 - 1	50 16 6	47 9 3
Goole - - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Grantham - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	28 12 8	12 19 11	15 12 9
Gravesend - - - - -	16 11 1	- 19 6	15 11 7	25 13 8	16 10 2	9 3 6
Great Driffield - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	14 9 3	8 7 3	6 2 -
Great Grimsby - - - - -	11 3 11	1 9 6	9 14 11	12 18 4	8 5 4	4 13 -
Guildford - - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Hadleigh - - - - -	65 13 1	18 19 2	9 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Halesworth - - - - -	17 4 5	6 - 9	30 3 8	- - -	- - -	- - -
Halifax - - - - -	85 17 11	64 12 -	21 5 11	122 12 1	64 3 4	58 8 9
Halstead - - - - -	6 6 -	- 15 4	5 10 8	5 9 10	2 10 2	3 1 2
Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	78 - -	- - -	- - -	219 16 2	142 4 6	77 11 8
Harleston - - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Hartlepool - - - - -	16 19 4	9 7 4	7 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Harrogate Wells - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Harwich - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10 14 6	5 17 3	5 3 3
Haslingden - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 4 4	2 18 8	2 5 8
Hastings - - - - -	9 4 9	1 - -	8 4 9	72 6 4	32 8 -	39 18 4
Haverfordwest - - - - -	16 8 7	- 10 -	15 18 7	30 10 2	19 11 10	11 18 2
Haverhill - - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	2 18 -	1 4 9	1 13 3
Hay - - - - -	16 19 3	1 4 -	15 15 3	16 11 -	8 2 -	8 9 -
Hedon (incomplete Return)	8 14 11	5 19 3	- - -	4 18 3	2 - 7	2 17 8
Helmsley - - - - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Kidderminster - - - - -	24 18 -	- - -	24 18 -	75 4 10	43 15 -	33 4 11
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Leominster - - - - -	16 12 7	- 17 -	15 15 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Manchester - - - - -	271 6 6	44 4 7	227 1 11	508 1 8	309 18 5	198 3 3
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March - - - - -	9 18 1	1 8 2	8 9 11	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Newcastle-under-Lyne - - -	24 8 -	4 - 3	20 7 9	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Newmarket - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	30 16 5	20 0 8	10 9 9
Newnham - - - - -	3 - -	- - -	3 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Newton Abbot - - - - -	59 2 -	- - -	59 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Northallerton - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	16 13 7	10 1 6	6 12 1
Northampton - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	163 9 4	89 6 11	72 9 3
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North Shields - - - - -	25 15 10	- 17 6	24 18 4	32 17 5	20 4 -	12 13 5
North Waltham - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 12 10	- 16 8	- 16 2
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Oakhampton - - - - -	4 5 6	1 14 2	2 11 4	- - -	- - -	- - -
Oldbury - - - - -	98 9 4	15 6 4	83 3 -	94 13 1	55 11 2	44 - 6
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Oundle - - - - -	19 5 10	1 15 7	17 10 3	20 17 6	10 16 -	10 1 6
Oxford - - - - -	39 17 9	10 7 6	29 10 3	70 - 7	36 19 2	41 9 8
Pembroke - - - - -	10 - -	3 8 9	22 8 9	48 9 2	23 4 6	25 4 8
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Seaham - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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St. Austell - - - - -	18 14 8	3 2 10	15 11 10	- - -	- - -	- - -
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St. Helen's - - - - -	31 12 7	1 - 1	30 12 6	76 15 10	46 19 8	29 16 2
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Saddleworth - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Salford - - - - -	148 12 -	1 13 4	146 18 8	325 13 7	194 2 3	137 2 6
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Shrewsbury - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	63 5 3	29 17 -	33 8 3
Sheffield - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	406 12 8	297 9 1	115 14 -
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Southampton - - - - -	74 16 1	3 12 7	71 3 6	122 1 9	70 15 5	54 13 3
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	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Torrington - - - -	4 - -	2 - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Totness - - - - -	19 - 2	1 7 -	17 13 2	- - -	- - -	- - -
Towcester - - - -	4 - -	- - -	4 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Tredegar - - - - -	16 15 -	5 15 -	11 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Trowbridge - - - -	6 - -	2 1 10	3 18 2	- - -	- - -	- - -
Truro - - - - -	46 10 1	5 1 4	41 8 9	54 16 11	28 9 8	26 7 3
Tunstall (<i>see</i> Hanley).	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ulverstone - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Uppingham - - - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -	- - -	5 4 10	- - -
Upton - - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Usk - - - - -	7 - -	- 6 -	6 14 -	16 2 -	8 9 -	7 13 -
Uttoxeter - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 5 2	2 1 9	2 3 5
Wakefield - - - - -	38 17 3	9 4 6	29 12 9	40 13 6	20 5 3	20 8 3
Wallingford - - - -	402 12 3	274 15 4	27 12 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
Walsall - - - - -	45 16 -	9 - 7	36 15 5	31 15 10	18 8 1	14 7 9
Wantage - - - - -	6 8 3	- 15 -	5 13 3	19 5 1	12 - 4	7 4 9
Warrington - - - -	56 17 5	2 2 -	54 15 5	50 - -	25 3 5	26 1 11
Watford - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Warwick - - - - -	No Return	- - -	- - -	44 16 6	23 4 5	21 12 1
Wem (incomplete Return)	71 3 -	47 4 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Wellingborough - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Weymouth - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Wellington (Salop) -	21 3 -	- - 4	21 2 8	8 7 -	3 17 6	4 9 6
Wellington (Somerset)	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Welchpool - - - - -	17 5 9	3 2 8	14 3 1	21 12 6	15 14 8	7 8 6
Wells - - - - -	10 13 4	- 13 3	10 - 1	11 17 7	5 5 6	6 12 1
Westbury - - - - -	4 3 1	- 15 -	3 8 1	- - -	- - -	- - -
Weston-super-Mare -	- - -	- - -	- - -	34 15 6	14 4 4	20 11 2
Whitechurch - - - -	1 10 -	- - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Whitehaven - - - -	12 8 -	- 13 7	11 14 5	5 17 2½	2 6 8	3 10 6
Whitby - - - - -	2 14 6	- 7 9	2 6 9	3 14 2	1 18 9	1 15 5
Wigan - - - - -	5 10 9	- 16 11	4 13 10	14 7 11	5 15 5	8 11 6
Wigton - - - - -	12 - -	- - -	12 - -	28 13 2	14 3 8	14 9 6
Wimbourne Minster -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 2 10	1 6 2	- - -
Williton - - - - -	32 14 3	- - -	- - -	8 6 4	2 4 3	6 2 1
Winchester - - - -	38 16 7	- - -	38 16 7	66 15 4	34 10 2	32 5 2
Wincanton - - - -	76 17 4	45 19 3	8 16 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Winchcomb - - - -	1 9 6	- - -	1 9 6	2 14 6	1 7 -	1 7 6
Windsor - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	51 15 7	30 4 2	26 9 8
Wirksworth - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Wisbeach - - - - -	17 15 10	- 10 4	17 5 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
Witney - - - - -	11 10 1	1 6 10	10 3 3	22 11 2	14 10 6	12 16 11
Walsingham - - - -	2 9 6	- - -	2 9 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
Walsingham (Little)	4 - -	- - -	4 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Wolverhampton - - -	104 1 6	2 6 2	101 15 4	25 19 8	20 - 3	8 1 4
Woodbridge - - - -	34 13 10	3 18 3	30 15 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
Woodstock - - - - -	2 - -	- - -	2 - -	8 - -	6 9 -	3 11 3
Worcester - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -	- - -	- 5 -
Wrexham - - - - -	5 14 3	- 2 2	5 12 1	18 14 2	11 5 11	7 8 3
Worksop - - - - -	30 - -	- - -	30 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Worthing - - - - -	5 5 -	- - -	5 5 -	3 6 4	1 11 9	1 14 7
Wymondham - - - -	- - -	2 17 3	- - -	2 2 2	- 7 -	1 15 2
Yarmouth - - - - -	24 14 9	3 7 3	21 7 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
Yeovil - - - - -	2 - -	- - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
York - - - - -	41 16 1	1 7 4	40 8 9	30 12 2	18 10 11	12 1 3
Return, but no name -	64 9 6	11 16 6	52 13 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
TOTAL - - - - -	£. 7,843 10 11	1,721 4 2	5,633 9 10	7,301 18 2	5,957 13 7	1,374 17 11

BY THE ACCOUNTANT.

TOTAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the COURT of BANKRUPTCY.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Commissioners of Inland Revenue - - - -	37,361	15 3	Salaries - - - -	78,605	2 11
Interest on Stock - -	44,681	1 8	Compensations - - -	16,172	11 -
Official Assignees, per-cent- age Fees - - - -	9,977	7 8	Retiring Annuities - -	5,516	13 4
Official Assignees, Remune- ration Fees - - - -	1,390	11 11	Expenses of Courts and Offices - - - -	4,274	- 11
Chief Registrar - - -	79	1 -	Bank Remuneration - -	2,547	11 5
Registrar of Meetings - -	—		Registrar of Meetings, Rent -	50	- -
Broker - - - -	—		Solicitor for Pauper Pri- soners - - - -	1,413	3 3
Paymaster General, for Sa- laries - - - -	5,630	18 3	Costs of Prosecutions - -	758	1 7
Paymaster General, for Com- pensations and Retiring An- nuities - - - -	20,341	19 2			
Clerks' Fees, Insolvent Debt- ors' Court - - - -	—				
TOTAL - - £.	119,462	14 11	TOTAL - - £.	109,337	4 5

TOTAL AMOUNT Received and Paid by the BANK OF ENGLAND, on account of the ACCOUNTANT in BANKRUPTCY.

	£.	s. d.
Received - - - - -	1,004,524	- 1
Paid - - - - -	1,106,321	10 2

Wm. Hy. Whitehead,
Chief Registrar.

1863.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

GENERAL RETURN for the Year ending the 11th day of October 1863, of all MATTERS JUDICIAL and FINANCIAL within "The BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1861;" framed by the CHIEF REGISTRAR of the COURT.

(In pursuance of Section 67 of such Act, and of a General Order made under it, dated the 18th day of July 1863.)

	London District Court.	Country District Courts.	County Courts.	TOTAL.
Number of Adjudications of Bankruptcy - - -	2,949	1,872	3,849	8,470
On Petition of a Creditor - - - -	246	345	83	674
On Petition of the Debtor - - - -	2,012	1,099	3,033	6,144
By Registrars at the Prisons - - -	196	215	456	867
On Petitions in formâ pauperis - - -	490	13	277	780
On Judgment Debtor Summons - - -	5	-	-	5
Number of Adjudications where the Debts of the Bankrupt exceeded 300 £.	1,683	1,657	184	3,524
Number where the Debts did not exceed 300 £. -	1,266	15	3,665	4,946
Discharges Granted - - - - -	2,347	1,329	3,115	6,791
„ Suspended - - - - -	148	98	142	388
„ Refused - - - - -	3	3	114	120
Total amount of Gross Produce realized from the several Bankrupts' Estates.	£. s. d. 185,185 14 3	£. s. d. 458,421 17 5	£. s. d. 54,990 17 11½	£. s. d. 698,598 9 7½
Total amount realized by Creditors' Assignees -	124,085 3 3	287,695 8 2	11,360 12 5½	423,141 3 10½
Total amount realized by Official Assignees -	61,100 11 -	170,726 9 3	43,630 5 6½	275,457 5 9½
Number of Cases in which a Dividend was made -	116	541	339	996
„ in which there was no Dividend -	2,786	1,182	1,712	5,680
„ in which Dividend was under 2s. 6d.	53	269	137	459
„ s. d. s. d. 2 6 and under 5 - - -	31	139	111	284
„ 5 - „ 7 6 - - -	14	81	41	136
„ 7 6 „ 10 - - -	5	20	16	41
„ 10 - „ 15 - - -	7	17	19	43
„ 15 - „ 20 - - -	3	6	4	13
„ 20 - - - -	-	9	11	20

TRUST DEEDS.

Total Number of Deeds Registered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,016
Deeds of Assignment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,308
„ Composition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	689
„ Inspectorship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
								3,016

MASTERS' OFFICE.

Number of Bills taxed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,745
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Total Gross Amount	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 94,262 15 7
Amount of Solicitors' Bills	-	-	-	£. 69,197	12	1		
„ of Messengers' Bills	-	-	-	11,474	7	6		
„ of Assignees, and others, for travel- ling expenses, &c.	-	-	-	436	12	7		
„ of Auctioneers' Bills	-	-	-	8,770	17	1		
„ of Accountants' Bills	-	-	-	4,383	6	4		
								94,262 15 7
Amount struck off on taxation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,681 10 6

APPEALS.

Number of Appeals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
Cases in which Judgments were Affirmed	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	
„ Reversed	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
„ Varied	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
„ Pending, Abandoned, or Ar- ranged	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
								70
Number of Appeals under Trust Deeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Cases in which Judgments were Affirmed	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
„ Reversed	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
„ Varied	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
„ Pending, Abandoned, or Ar- ranged	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
								14
Number of Appeals from County Courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cases in which Judgments were Affirmed	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
„ Reversed	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
„ Varied	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
„ Pending, Abandoned, or Ar- ranged	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
								4

MESSENGERS.

AN ACCOUNT of all Fees received by the Messengers in the London Court, and in the District Courts in the Country, in respect of anything done or duty discharged under any Bankruptcy; Also,

AN ACCOUNT of Payments actually disbursed and for Assistance, including the Salaries of the Messengers and their Clerks; Also,

AN ACCOUNT of all Sums of Money received by way of Deposits from, or on account of, any Bankrupt in trust for his Estate.

For Business done under the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, including Deposits applied to the Payment of Bills.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By the Messengers in London - - - - -	14,582 4 7	10,988 14 -
By the Messengers in the Country District Courts, viz. :—		
Birmingham - - - - -	5,210 2 10	4,061 13 2
Bristol - - - - -	2,197 17 1	1,606 19 11
Exeter - - - - -	1,480 3 -	1,349 1 5
Leeds - - - - -	4,934 - 3	4,640 13 3
Liverpool - - - - -	2,403 12 2	1,487 9 4
Manchester - - - - -	2,510 11 3	1,549 6 2
Newcastle - - - - -	1,594 18 1	1,733 6 7
£.	34,913 9 3	27,417 3 10
SURPLUS - - £.		7,496 5 5

DEPOSITS.

	Received for Deposits.	Deposits returned or applied to the Payment of Bills.	Balance of Deposits in the hands of the Mes- sengers, applicable to Payment of Costs in Cases not concluded, or to be returned to Persons making the Deposits.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
London - - - - -	8,710 9 1	5,893 15 7	2,816 13 6
Birmingham - - - - -	1,606 1 -	1,434 10 10	171 10 2
Bristol - - - - -	245 - -	175 - -	70 - -
Exeter - - - - -	65 - -	14 15 6	50 4 6
Leeds - - - - -	85 - -	85 - -	- - -
Liverpool - - - - -	195 - -	195 - -	- - -
Manchester - - - - -	276 - -	231 9 3	44 10 9
Newcastle - - - - -	279 19 9	224 16 -	55 3 9
TOTAL - - - £.	11,462 9 10	8,254 7 2	3,208 2 8

HIGH BAILIFFS OF THE COUNTY COURTS.

	£. s. d.
Total Amount of Deposits received in matters of Bankruptcy - - -	8,217 13 7
Total Amount of such Deposits returned or applied to the payment of bills* - -	7,010 12 -
Balance of Deposits remaining in the hands of the High Bailiffs - - -	1,220 18 11

* NOTE.—In four courts the payments exceed the deposits by sums amounting together to 13*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*

COUNTY COURTS.

NAME OF COURT.	Registrars' Fees in Bankruptcy.			High Bailiffs' Fees in Bankruptcy.		
	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Aberdare - - - -	No Return	- - -	- - -	12 16 -	7 17 10	4 18 2
Abergavenny - - -	11 18 5	- - -	11 16 5	16 13 2	10 9 6	6 3 8
Aberayron - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 9 4	- - -
Aberystwith - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Abingdon - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 16 -	3 8 6	3 7 6
Alcester - - - -	2 - -	- - -	2 - -	3 16 10	2 5 -	1 11 10
Alfreton - - - -	12 - -	2 10 -	9 10 -	No Return.	- - -	- - -
Alnwick - - - -	2 - 2	- - -	2 - 2	8 2 8	5 1 6	3 1 2
Alston - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -
Alton - - - -	1 10 -	- - -	1 10 -	4 3 10	2 8 8	1 15 2
Altrincham - - -	16 18 10	- 10 2	16 8 8	25 6 10	16 15 10	8 11 -
Ambleside - - - -	3 14 -	- - -	3 14 -	5 17 1	2 16 8	3 - 5
Ampthill - - - -	7 - -	- - -	7 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Andover - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 2 7	- - -
Appleby - - - -	12 6 1	1 2 7	11 3 6	40 - 10	25 1 10	14 19 -
Arundel - - - -	12 19 -	1 3 5	11 15 7	16 17 6	8 16 8	8 - 10
Ashborne - - - -	22 17 -	8 14 6	14 2 6	No Return.	- - -	- - -
Ashby de-la-Zouch -	26 16 4	2 15 -	24 1 4	41 4 3	24 16 1	16 8 2
Ashford - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 16 -	1 2 -	- 14 -
Ashton-under-Lyne -	23 19 3	- 12 3	23 7 -	62 9 7	39 8 4	23 1 3
Atherstone - - -	2 18 -	1 7 6	1 10 6	6 5 1	4 6 1	1 19 -
Attleborough - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	13 - 7	9 10 9	3 9 10
Axbridge - - - -	1 12 6	- 2 6	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Axminster - - - -	15 - 10	1 - 6	14 - 4	15 12 6	9 9 3	6 3 3
Aylesbury - - - -	26 19 3	- - -	26 19 3	15 10 8	7 4 10	8 5 10
Aylsham - - - -	19 14 -	- - -	19 14 -	27 10 2	20 16 3	6 13 11
Bacup - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bakewell - - - -	11 4 -	3 10 -	7 14 -	18 3 2	11 6 9	6 16 5
Bala - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Banbury - - - -	21 13 10	- 9 11	21 3 11	22 15 6	10 10 10	12 4 8
Bangor - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 10 -	2 1 7	- 8 5
Barnard Castle - -	6 - -	4 5 8	1 14 4	4 16 -	2 4 2	2 11 10
Barnsley - - - -	20 12 4	3 19 6	16 12 10	86 11 9	46 16 5	39 15 4
Barnstaple - - -	19 - -	- - -	19 - -	36 6 6	16 14 6	19 12 -
Barton-on-Humber -	24 5 8	- 12 -	23 13 8	42 17 2	22 2 8	20 14 6
Basingstoke - - -	7 18 7	- - -	7 18 7	21 10 8	18 13 7	2 17 1
Bath - - - -	47 7 6	1 11 2	45 16 4	74 4 6	43 18 6	30 6 -
Bedford - - - -	10 14 7	1 12 8	9 1 11	30 2 4	15 1 8	15 - 8
Beccles and Bungay	8 15 6	- 18 6	7 17 -	No return.	- - -	- - -
Belford - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Beverley - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -	- - -
Belper - - - -	14 - -	- - -	14 - -	43 6 -	30 15 6	12 10 6
Bellingham - - -	18 8 3	2 17 7	15 10 8	8 7 9	6 4 4	2 3 5
Berwick - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 3 5	- 15 3	- 8 2
Bicester - - - -	9 4 6	- 5 3	8 19 3	17 1 -	7 16 5	9 4 7
Bideford - - - -	12 2 7	- - -	12 2 7	11 15 7	2 15 4	9 - 3
Biggleswade - - -	9 1 -	9 1 -	- - -	9 1 8	3 19 4	5 2 4
Bingham - - - -	7 4 2	- 17 -	6 7 2	12 - 4	5 7 11	6 12 5
Birkenhead - - -	26 6 -	6 12 -	19 14 -	67 11 5	36 18 6	30 12 11
Birmingham - - -	629 17 1	113 4 6	516 12 7	653 4 6	353 3 -	300 1 6
Bishops Stortford -	28 6 8	3 6 1	25 - 7	No Return.	- - -	- - -
Bishops Auckland -	24 - -	- - -	24 - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -
Bishops Castle - -	3 13 3	- - -	3 13 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bishops Waltham -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Blackburn - - - -	21 15 10	- 8 8	21 7 2	57 12 9	32 7 9	25 5 -
Blandford - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bodmin - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bolton - - - -	128 1 4	61 9 10	66 11 6	90 9 4	32 2 10	58 6 6
Boston - - - -	11 1 -	1 9 8	9 11 4	22 2 3	14 5 5	7 16 10
Bourne - - - -	30 7 10	2 3 1	28 4 9	18 18 3	11 13 2	7 5 1
Brackley - - - -	5 12 8	- 8 6	5 4 2	16 6 1	7 13 9	8 12 4
Bradford, York - -	156 14 11	25 3 -	131 11 11	256 6 4	183 16 10	72 9 6

COUNTY COURTS—continued.

NAME OF COURT.	Registrars' Fees in Bankruptcy.			High Bailiffs' Fees in Bankruptcy.		
	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bradford, Wilts - - -	2 5 -	- 5 -	2 - -	9 16 8	5 7 3	4 9 5
Braintree - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Brampton - - - - -	11 - -	- - -	11 - -	19 11 7	10 6 2	9 5 5
Brecknock - - - - -	7 17 6	1 11 10	6 5 8	24 19 2	12 16 10	12 2 4
Brentwood - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	15 19 8	10 9 2	5 10 6
Bridgend and Cowbridge -	12 10 4	2 12 5	9 17 11	No Return.	- - -	- - -
Bridgnorth - - - - -	4 5 9	- - -	4 5 9	4 - -	- 8 9	3 11 3
Bridgwater - - - - -	27 - -	- - -	27 - -	54 2 10	26 9 -	27 13 10
Bridlington - - - - -	10 9 7	- - -	10 9 7	24 - 4	12 8 6	11 11 10
Bridport - - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	7 9 3	3 17 2	3 12 1
Brigg - - - - -	38 11 5	1 10 -	37 1 5	27 17 3	16 4 7	11 12 8
Brighton - - - - -	153 14 8	3 15 1	149 19 7	157 7 4	74 - -	83 6 9
Bristol - - - - -	252 7 -	50 11 5	201 15 7	280 7 4	144 12 2	135 15 2
Bromsgrove - - - - -	23 10 -	16 7 4	7 2 8	6 1 4	3 4 -	2 17 4
Bromyard - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 10 2	5 10 -	2 - -
Buckingham - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	11 12 6	8 7 4	3 5 2
Builth - - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Burnley - - - - -	2 16 1	- 2 6	2 13 7	8 - 6	3 16 2	4 4 4
Burton-on-Trent - - -	19 - -	3 15 -	15 5 -	26 6 10	14 13 2	11 13 8
Bury - - - - -	63 2 6	5 9 2	57 13 4	66 - 8	36 6 3	29 14 5
Bury St. Edmunds - -	26 1 -	1 15 -	24 6 -	18 4 5	10 18 1	7 6 4
Caistor - - - - -	12 11 -	- 17 2	11 13 10	19 10 9	12 - 5	7 10 4
Calne - - - - -	15 17 1	- 4 4	15 12 9	4 5 -	1 5 1	2 19 11
Cambridge - - - - -	126 15 8	- - -	126 15 8	76 2 -	42 14 9	33 7 3
Camelford - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Canterbury - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8 16 -	- - -
Cardiff - - - - -	86 16 5	6 7 7	80 8 10	No return.	- - -	- - -
Cardigan - - - - -	6 13 1	4 16 9	1 16 4	3 2 9	1 1 6	2 1 3
Carlisle - - - - -	35 - -	- - -	35 - -	59 13 9	13 6 -	46 7 9
Carmarthen - - - - -	4 - -	- - -	4 - -	35 19 10	18 6 7	17 13 3
Carnarvon - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Chapel-en-Frith - - -	24 16 3	2 1 -	22 15 3	24 15 11	10 - -	14 15 11
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Congleton - - - - -	19 9 5	1 16 6	17 12 11	77 4 5	39 11 3	37 13 2
Conway - - - - -	3 7 6	- - -	3 7 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Crewkerne - - - - -	15 8 11	2 6 4	13 2 7	41 14 2	24 17 3	16 16 11
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Darlington - - - - -	13 7 4	11 7 4	2 - -	9 - 2	4 14 5	4 5 9
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Denbigh - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Derby - - - - -	170 5 3	6 12 -	163 13 3	100 16 11	54 10 8	46 6 3
Dewsbury - - - - -	79 17 7	2 7 5	77 10 2	89 3 10	47 12 10	41 11 -
Devizes - - - - -	8 3 5	1 8 3	6 15 2	3 9 7	1 17 7	1 12 -
Dolgelly - - - - -	13 7 3	- 13 9	12 13 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
Doncaster - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	41 16 11	24 10 -	17 6 11
Dorchester - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8 12 9	4 12 9	4 - -
Downham Market - - - - -	20 - 9	13 5 11	6 14 10	4 19 10	- - -	4 19 10
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Dover - - - - -	1 - -	- - -	1 - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -
Drayton (Salop) - - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -
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Dudley - - - - -	56 9 11	11 1 6	45 8 5	133 6 11	76 5 4	57 1 7
Dunmow - - - - -	8 1 3	2 3 1	5 18 2	13 11 11	5 11 2	8 - 9
Durham - - - - -	16 19 4	9 17 4	7 2 -	No Return.	- - -	- - -
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Epsom - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Fordingbridge - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Framlingham and Saxmundham - - - - -	10 6 11	1 5 2	9 1 9	26 6 2	14 16 5	11 9 9
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Gainsborough - - - - -	68 9 9	5 11 11	62 17 10	92 14 2	69 9 9	23 4 5
Gateshead - - - - -	40 1 7	- - -	40 1 7	56 - 9	36 2 9	19 18 -
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Gloucester - - - - -	36 3 11	2 14 4	33 9 7	47 10 8	31 3 9	16 6 11
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Great Driffield - - - - -	12 3 2	2 10 5	9 12 9	15 17 -	7 14 2	8 2 10
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Guildford - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 9 6	4 15 6	2 14 -
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Halifax - - - - -	170 17 10	68 17 2	102 - 8	No Return.	- - -	- - -
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Hanley, Burslem and Tunstall - - - - -	51 3 8	7 15 -	43 8 8	173 15 6	111 6 -	62 9 6
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Hartlepool - - - - -	28 13 5	18 - 1	10 13 4	No Return.	- - -	- - -
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Haslingden and Accrington - - - - -	17 11 5	- 15 5	16 16 -	25 3 8	13 - 10	12 2 10
Hastings - - - - -	60 1 5	11 5 -	48 16 5	63 12 8	40 19 8	22 13 -
Haverfordwest - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	16 18 8	11 15 4	5 3 4
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Hedon - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Henley-on-Thames - - - -	1 - -	- - -	1 - -	4 11 8	2 11 2	2 - 6
Hereford - - - - -	21 13 6	- - -	21 13 6	71 11 9	35 19 4	35 12 5
Hertford - - - - -	22 10 11	1 5 3	21 5 8	No Return.	- - -	- - -
Hexham - - - - -	11 2 5	- 13 -	10 9 5	19 3 2	13 9 11	5 13 3
High Wycombe - - - - -	14 15 7	1 12 1	13 3 6	No Return.	- - -	- - -
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Holmforth - - - - -	2 8 3	- - -	2 8 3	9 9 6	5 10 9	3 18 9
Holywell - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Horsham - - - - -	13 16 4	1 - 6	12 15 10	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Kettering - - - - -	13 7 10	- 19 11	12 7 11	19 2 2	12 9 4	6 12 10
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Kings-ton-upon-Hull - - -	67 11 7	7 4 8	60 6 11	182 14 4	114 17 2	67 17 2
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Leominster - - - - -	18 7 1	- 11 11	17 15 2	13 11 2	7 - 6	6 10 8
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Lincoln - - - - -	110 3 4	17 4 1	92 19 3	132 12 8	67 13 1	64 19 7
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Little Walsingham - - - -	4 - -	- 2 2	3 17 10	28 6 2	20 12 2	7 14 -
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Llanrwst - - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Lymington - - - -	2 - -	- - -	2 - -	6 4 8	3 18 11	2 5 9
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Machynlleth - - - -	5 9 -	- 8 2	5 - 10	6 3 2	3 5 2	2 18 -
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Malmesbury - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Mansfield - - - -	7 16 10	- 18 -	6 18 10	13 15 10	5 14 10	8 1 -
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Margate - - - -	6 4 1	1 5 -	4 19 1	13 9 2	8 9 4	4 19 10
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Market Harborough - - - -	10 16 -	- 13 2	10 2 10	15 16 1	9 7 5	6 8 8
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Midhurst - - - -	5 15 6	- 6 5	5 9 1	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Mold and Flint - - - -	4 - -	- - -	4 - -	7 11 2	3 19 9	3 11 5
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Northleach - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10 13 7	6 17 -	3 16 7
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North Walsham - - - -	2 9 6	- - 8	2 8 10	15 7 8	10 16 1	4 11 7
Northwich - - - -	51 7 -	6 7 9	44 19 3	62 19 8	33 13 -	29 6 8
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Penzance - - - -	18 12 10	2 6 11	16 5 11	32 4 4	19 16 4	12 8 -
Pershore - - - -	9 6 9	3 6 -	6 3 6	38 12 6	20 18 8	17 13 10
Peterborough - - -	25 19 8	1 7 -	24 12 8	51 18 10	29 3 9	22 15 1
Petersfield - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 5 4	3 1 4	3 4 -
Petworth - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8 - -	8 - -	- - -
Pocklington - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Pontefract - - - -	26 19 1	3 17 8	23 1 5	35 10 5	24 10 -	11 - 5
Pontypool - - - -	15 8 -	1 11 2	13 16 10	14 18 2	7 8 3	7 9 11
Pontypridd - - - -	12 3 -	2 5 -	9 18 -	23 1 10	12 7 2	10 14 8
Poole - - - -	2 16 6	- - -	2 16 6	3 11 -	1 15 -	1 16 -
Portmadoc - - - -	3 8 -	- - 6	3 7 6	11 4 2	4 17 4	6 6 10
Portsmouth - - - -	166 12 11	57 - -	109 12 11	208 6 -	129 3 4	79 2 8
Poulton - - - -	2 - -	- - -	2 - -	19 3 -	9 - 5	10 2 7
Presteigne - - - -	2 17 4	- 8 9	2 8 7	No Return.	- - -	- - -
Preston - - - -	13 17 2	- 13 3	13 3 11	38 14 -	19 18 1	18 15 11
Pwllheli - - - -	3 - -	- - -	3 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ramsgate - - - -	13 5 -	1 19 -	11 6 -	2 12 8	1 12 -	1 - 8
Reading - - - -	11 1 6	- 1 4	11 - 2	4 15 2	4 10 -	- 5 2
Reigate - - - -	8 17 1	1 9 -	7 8 1	No Return.	- - -	- - -
Redditch - - - -	38 8 6	- - -	38 8 6	21 18 2	10 5 9	11 12 5
Redruth - - - -	48 11 1	2 17 -	45 14 1	78 12 4	47 14 11	30 17 5
Richmond (Yorkshire) -	1 10 -	- - -	1 10 -	7 6 6	4 15 6	2 11 -
Ripon - - - -	9 - -	- - -	9 - -	17 7 11	9 16 6	7 11 5
Rhayader - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Rochdale - - - -	63 15 8	1 10 6	62 5 2	73 18 7	42 15 8	31 2 11
Rochester - - - -	40 11 10	4 - 11	36 10 11	81 3 3	48 9 3	32 14 -
Rochford - - - -	4 9 2	- 13 11	3 15 3	8 16 10	4 15 8	4 1 2
Romney - - - -	5 - -	2 11 8	2 8 4	2 11 8	1 4 6	1 7 2
Romsey - - - -	15 - -	- - -	15 - -	23 5 3	11 8 7	11 16 8
Ross - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- 12 -	13 17 -	8 4 3	5 12 9
Rothbury - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 15 8	1 1 5	- 14 3
Rotherham - - - -	47 15 11	11 7 10	36 8 1	78 18 1	41 10 11	37 7 2
Royston - - - -	3 - -	- - -	3 - -	4 2 8	2 8 6	1 14 2
Rugeley - - - -	18 12 5	- - -	18 12 5	23 3 1	13 7 2	9 15 11
Rugby - - - -	4 8 5	- - -	4 8 5	12 19 11	7 9 5	5 10 6
Ruthin - - - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -	7 5 2	4 - 4	3 4 10
Runcorn - - - -	2 7 -	- - -	2 7 -	No Return.	- - -	- - -
Rye - - - -	2 - -	- - -	2 - -	4 - 2	2 8 4	1 11 10
Saffron Walden - - -	18 9 7	1 - 5	17 9 2	36 6 -	21 11 5	14 14 7
Scarborough - - - -	5 7 8	3 12 -	1 15 8	23 2 -	9 - -	14 2 -
Sandwich - - - -	Included in Deal Return.	- - -	- - -	12 16 2	7 17 1	4 19 1
St. Asaph - - - -	15 18 3	1 19 3	13 19 -	21 13 3	8 17 2	12 16 1
Seaham Harbour - - -	5 8 10	- 15 -	4 13 10	No Return.	- - -	- - -
St. Albans - - - -	2 5 -	- - -	2 5 -	No Return.	- - -	- - -
St. Austell - - - -	11 14 6	4 2 9	7 11 9	24 12 2	15 10 8	9 1 6
St. Columb Major - -	5 19 6	- 12 -	5 7 6	9 8 6	4 14 6	4 14 -
St. Helens - - - -	56 7 1	6 10 -	49 17 1	57 12 7	36 1 1	21 11 6
St. Neots - - - -	14 12 7	1 4 11	13 7 8	23 9 6	14 5 6	9 4 -
Saddleworth - - - -	2 - -	- - -	2 - -	22 14 8	15 3 3	7 11 5
Salisbury - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Salford - - - -	145 7 -	13 6 -	132 1 -	360 11 11	234 19 5	125 12 6
Selby - - - -	3 10 -	- - -	3 10 -	8 - 2	4 7 10	3 12 4
Settle - - - -	15 17 9	- 15 6	15 2 3	28 2 6	17 17 7	10 4 11
Sevenoaks - - - -	6 15 -	- - -	6 15 -	21 10 -	14 6 4	7 3 8
Shaftesbury - - - -	74 6 8	41 11 2	32 15 6	18 11 6	9 5 6	9 6 -
Sheerness - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	112 9 5	68 1 1	44 8 4
Shipston - - - -	1 - 10	- - -	1 - 10	4 3 10	2 8 -	1 15 10
Shotley Bridge - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -
Shrewsbury - - - -	27 17 6	- - -	27 17 6	47 17 2	23 6 2	24 11 -
Sheffield - - - -	104 18 11	130 3 7	- - -	334 5 10	245 6 3	88 19 7
Sittingbourne - - -	2 12 6	1 5 6	1 7 -	8 16 -	4 3 2	4 12 10
Skipton - - - -	14 - -	7 7 9	6 12 3	14 16 -	8 2 10	6 13 2
Sleaford - - - -	14 2 2	2 3 -	11 19 2	21 12 1	13 1 -	8 11 1
Soham - - - -	1 - -	- - -	1 - -	3 18 -	2 8 11	1 9 1
Solihill - - - -	3 10 6	- - -	3 10 6	No Return.	- - -	- - -
Southam - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 - 11	3 19 6	3 1 5

COUNTY COURTS—continued.

NAME OF COURT.	Registrars' Fees in Bankruptcy.			High Bailiffs' Fees in Bankruptcy.		
	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Southampton - - - -	119 19 10	7 9 2	112 10 8	214 9 3	114 5 9	100 3 6
South Molton - - - -	22 12 6	2 6 1	20 6 5	33 2 -	17 19 2	15 2 10
South Shields - - - -	23 4 3	1 4 3	22 - -	- No Return.	-	-
Spalding - - - -	8 7 11	1 15 1	6 12 10	15 3 5	8 1 6	6 1 11
Spilsby - - - -	3 9 2	1 9 -	2 - 2	28 11 3	22 2 -	6 9 3
Stafford - - - -	25 9 -	- 7 4	25 1 8	55 17 6	31 15 11	24 1 7
Stamford - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	25 17 -	16 15 8	9 1 4
Stockton-on-Tees and Middles- borough.	40 3 10	- 9 7	39 14 3	83 1 11	47 14 -	35 7 11
Stockport - - - -	10 10 10	1 9 6	9 1 4	16 14 4	11 13 10	4 15 6
Stoke-upon-Trent - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	79 16 -	26 16 2	52 19 10
Stokesley - - - -	11 10 9	1 4 3	10 6 6	25 8 6	10 16 11	14 11 7
Stone - - - -	10 10 5	3 14 1	6 16 4	6 6 10	3 12 2	2 14 8
Stourbridge - - - -	72 1 -	14 2 2	57 18 10	124 4 7	61 11 4	62 13 3
Stow - - - -	5 - -	1 17 -	3 3 -	12 6 8	3 5 9	4 - 11
Stow Market - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	45 10 2	26 16 1	18 14 1
Stratford-on-Avon - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Stroud - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	16 19 -	8 6 11	8 12 1
Sudbury - - - -	8 8 -	- - -	8 8 -	12 9 10	4 - 7	8 9 3
Sunderland - - - -	19 - 5	- 18 2	18 2 3	- No Return.	-	-
Swaffham - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	9 14 6	6 6 10	3 7 8
Swansea - - - -	35 7 6	3 6 6	32 1 -	131 19 9	68 19 5	63 - 4
Swindon - - - -	14 17 6	2 17 3	12 - 3	51 19 5	41 18 8	10 - 9
Tadcaster - - - -	4 2 6	- 7 6	3 15 -	9 9 7	4 14 2	4 15 5
Tamworth - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- No Return.	-	-
Taunton - - - -	21 12 -	2 16 11	18 15 1	5 6 4	3 - 4	2 6 -
Tavistock - - - -	14 11 2	2 8 5	12 2 9	16 11 1	7 19 8	8 11 5
Temple Cloud - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 17 2	1 12 -	2 5 2
Tenbury - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10 9 -	6 4 5	4 4 7
Tenterden - - - -	4 15 9	- - -	4 15 9	5 18 8	3 11 8	2 7 -
Tewkesbury - - - -	17 8 3	1 15 3	15 13 -	16 13 4	9 7 6	7 5 10
Thame - - - -	10 12 4	2 3 9	8 8 7	13 9 2	5 14 6	7 14 8
Thetford - - - -	7 - -	- - -	7 - -	19 11 4	13 - 4	6 11 -
Thirsk - - - -	12 1 -	4 5 6	7 15 6	5 16 4	2 3 -	3 13 4
Thornbury - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Thorne - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	34 10 -	34 19 3	- - -
Thrapston - - - -	5 15 9	- 11 5	5 4 4	16 12 9	9 4 8	7 8 1
Tiverton - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	29 17 6	17 1 4	12 16 2
Todmorden - - - -	8 13 5	1 6 5	7 7 -	17 5 4	8 6 11	8 18 5
Tonbridge - - - -	18 3 11	1 16 -	16 7 11	31 2 4	17 4 7	13 17 9
Tonbridge Wells - - - -	13 5 6	- - -	13 5 6	41 16 7	24 9 1	17 7 6
Torrington - - - -	1 - -	- - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Torquay - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Totness - - - -	31 8 10	4 7 4	27 1 6	44 17 11	28 10 6	16 7 5
Towcester - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Tredegar - - - -	16 14 1	1 6 -	15 8 1	20 8 5	11 - 5	9 8 -
Trowbridge - - - -	5 11 7	- 10 5	5 1 2	4 10 2	2 3 7	2 6 7
Truro - - - -	11 14 -	1 14 -	10 - -	19 8 9	10 15 4	8 13 5
Ulverstone - - - -	13 3 7	- 5 7	12 18 -	- No return.	-	-
Uppingham - - - -	2 - -	- - -	2 - -	32 16 11	25 19 7	6 17 4
Upton - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	54 18 8	33 18 10	20 19 10
Usk - - - -	2 6 3	- 1 9	2 4 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
Uttoxeter - - - -	1 10 -	- 1 5	1 8 7	9 9 2	5 8 2	4 1 -
Wakefield - - - -	47 11 3	12 18 4	34 12 11	153 9 8	78 13 1	74 16 7
Wallingford - - - -	58 8 -	3 19 8	54 8 4	60 11 6	34 14 6	25 17 -
Walsall - - - -	299 6 -	18 5 9	281 - 3	198 10 11	141 15 5	56 15 6
Wantage - - - -	8 8 3	- 15 6	7 12 9	18 12 4	10 6 3	8 6 1
Warrington - - - -	12 18 3	1 10 -	11 8 3	54 13 11	34 2 5	20 11 6
Watford - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- No Return.	-	-
Wareham - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Warmminster - - - -	5 18 6	- 4 8	5 13 10	- No Return.	-	-
Warwick - - - -	11 17 9	1 5 9	10 12 -	22 13 8	12 5 3	10 8 5
Wem - - - -	12 10 -	- - -	12 10 -	11 13 3	7 12 2	4 1 1
Wellingborough - - - -	5 12 2	- 7 10	5 4 4	31 12 -	14 9 2	17 2 10
Weymouth - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 4 6	14 3 11	-

COUNTY COURTS—continued.

NAME OF COURT.	Registrars' Fees in Bankruptcy.			High Bailiffs' Fees in Bankruptcy.		
	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Net Remuneration.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Wellington (Salop) - - -	28 7 4	1 2 1	27 5 3	60 8 7	32 6 4	28 2 3
Wellington (Somerset) - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10 10 8	4 19 5	5 11 3
Welchpool - - - - -	No Return -	- - -	- - -	21 3 6	17 1 3	4 2 3
Wells - - - - -	29 3 -	18 3 -	28 4 9	22 11 8	10 6 9	12 4 11
Westbury - - - - -	8 15 6	1 - -	7 15 6	9 12 8	5 8 2	4 9 6
Weston-super-Mare - - -	82 7 -	57 17 6	24 9 6	84 4 9	53 3 10	31 - 11
Whitchurch - - - - -	3 3 -	1 - -	2 3 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Whitehaven - - - - -	14 10 -	8 2 1	6 7 11	28 8 10	14 1 4	14 7 6
Whitby - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Wigan - - - - -	12 - 11	2 13 6	9 7 5	No Return.	- - -	9 7 5
Wigton - - - - -	11 11 -	- 15 -	10 16 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Wimbourne Minster - - -	8 16 3	- 15 -	3 1 3	7 - 4	4 18 11	2 1 6
Williton - - - - -	304 5 10	290 9 2	13 16 8	12 19 11	5 4 3	7 15 8
Winchester - - - - -	31 10 -	1 2 2	30 7 10	43 16 -	26 13 5	17 2 7
Wincanton - - - - -	12 13 6	1 12 -	11 1 6	19 13 -	11 10 1	8 2 11
Winchcomb - - - - -	2 18 8	- - 6	2 18 2	5 6 6	2 12 5	2 14 1
Windsor - - - - -	35 15 9	5 2 6	30 13 3	53 7 9	36 13 6	16 14 3
Wirksworth - - - - -	5 - -	- - -	5 - -	No Return.	- - -	- - -
Wisbeach - - - - -	36 15 9	3 15 8	33 - 1	9 8 4	4 10 10	4 17 6
Witney - - - - -	4 3 9	- 2 6	4 1 3	10 5 1	5 8 8	4 16 5
Wolsingham - - - - -	1 15 3	- - -	1 15 3	- - -	No Return.	- - -
Wolverhampton - - - -	56 7 8	4 12 6	51 15 2	215 6 7	119 6 10	95 19 9
Woodbridge - - - - -	10 10 10	1 17 3	8 13 7	31 19 8	18 5 10	13 13 10
Woodstock - - - - -	14 12 7	- 10 -	14 2 7	13 4 4	7 13 8	5 10 8
Wooler - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Worcester - - - - -	92 7 2	5 11 6	86 15 8	244 10 9	133 13 5	110 17 4
Wrexham - - - - -	38 10 -	25 - 8	13 9 4	48 18 10	29 6 11	19 11 11
Worksop - - - - -	2 - -	- - -	2 - -	7 10 1	3 18 -	3 12 1
Worthing - - - - -	6 5 -	- - -	6 5 -	28 19 8	16 5 -	12 14 8
Wymondham - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 2 -	4 4 8	1 17 4
Yarmouth - - - - -	11 - -	- - -	11 - -	89 11 6	54 7 8	35 3 10
Yeovil - - - - -	7 15 10	- 12 6	7 3 4	21 13 2	11 18 6	9 14 8
York - - - - -	16 14 6	1 10 -	15 4 6	31 17 -	19 9 1	12 7 11
£.	10,719 14 11	2,171 3 11	8,593 13 7	14,914 6 4	8,530 6 6	6,412 12 7

* In three courts the payments exceed the receipts by sums amounting to 45 l. 3 s. 7 d.

† In seven courts the payments exceed receipts by sums amounting to 28 l. 12 s. 9 d.

BY THE ACCOUNTANT.

TOTAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the COURT of BANKRUPTCY.

REVENUE:		EXPENDITURE.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Commissioners of Inland Revenue -	35,215 10 7	Salaries - - - - -	80,109 15 7
Interest on Stock - - - -	45,146 14 7	Compensations - - - -	14,981 9 4
Official Assignees' per-centage Fees -	1,808 4 7	Retiring Annuities - - - -	8,654 16 10
Official Assignees' Remuneration Fees	11,883 16 11	Expenses of Courts and Offices -	5,756 19 2
Chief Registrar - - - -	71 12 6	Bank Remuneration - - - -	1,931 19 10
Broker - - - - -	156 7 1	Registrar of Meetings' Rent - -	75 - -
Paymaster General for Salaries - -	2,294 14 11	Solicitor for Pauper Prisoners - -	2,157 9 -
Paymaster General for Compensation and Retiring Annuities.	24,237 - -	Costs of Prosecutions - - - -	602 - 5
Clerks' Fees Insolvent Debtors' Court	374 18 1	Fees to County Court Registrars -	4,933 - -
Messengers' Fees - - - -	1,736 15 4		
Transferred from "General Account," being an old Fund composed of Fees in Bankruptcy.	1,182 4 9		
£.	124,107 19 4	£.	119,202 10 2

TOTAL AMOUNT Received and Paid by the BANK of ENGLAND on account of the ACCOUNTANT in BANKRUPTCY.

	£.	s.	d.
Received - - - - -	822,711	2	1
Paid - - - - -	708,329	6	7

4 February 1864.

J. F. Miller,
Chief Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY.

GENERAL RETURNS by the CHIEF REGISTRAR of the COURT of BANKRUPTCY, for the Years ending 11 October 1862, and 11 October 1863.

(Presented pursuant to Section 67 of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.")

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 February 1864.*

BANKRUPTCY.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 26 May 1864;—for,

RETURN “ from the CHIEF REGISTRAR of the COURT of BANKRUPTCY, in Tabular
Form, of—

	From 11 Oct. 1861 to 11 Oct. 1862.	From 11 Oct. 1862 to 11 Oct. 1863.	From 11 Oct. 1863 to 11 April 1864.
Numbers of Deeds of Assignments registered under “ The Bankruptcy Act, 1861 ” - -			
The Gross Value of the Estate and Effects in- cluded in such Deeds - - - -			
The Amount of Stamp Duty paid - - -			
The Number of Deeds of Inspection registered			
The Gross Value - - - - -			
The Amount of Stamp Duty paid - - -			
The Number of Composition Deeds registered -			
The Amount of Stamp Duty paid - - -			

RETURN by the CHIEF REGISTRAR of the COURT of BANKRUPTCY of the Number
of DEEDS of ASSIGNMENTS Registered under “ The Bankruptcy Act, 1861 ”; the Gross
Value of the Estate and Effects included in such Deeds, and the Amount of Stamp
Duty paid thereon; the Number of DEEDS of INSPECTION Registered; the Gross
Value of the Estate and Effects included in such Deeds, and the Amount of Stamp
Duty paid thereon; the Number of COMPOSITION DEEDS Registered, and the
Amount of Stamp Duty paid thereon, from the 11th day of October 1861 to the
11th day of April 1864.

	From 11 Oct. 1861 to 11 Oct. 1862.	From 11 Oct. 1862 to 11 Oct. 1863.	From 11 Oct. 1863 to 11 April 1864.
Number of Deeds of Assignments registered under “ The Bankruptcy Act, 1861 ” - -	1,921	2,308	1,151
The Gross Value of the Estate and Effects in- cluded in such Deeds - - - -	1,786,000 <i>l.</i>	2,045,600 <i>l.</i>	1,064,400 <i>l.</i>
The Amount of Stamp Duty paid - - -	4,465 <i>l.</i>	5,114 <i>l.</i>	2,661 <i>l.</i>
The Number of Deeds of Inspection registered -	52	19	24
The Gross Value - - - - -	473,200 <i>l.</i>	57,200 <i>l.</i>	142,400 <i>l.</i>
The Amount of Stamp Duty paid - - -	1,183 <i>l.</i>	148 <i>l.</i>	356 <i>l.</i>
The Number of Composition Deeds registered	673	689	640
The Amount of Stamp Duty paid - - -	1,638 <i>l.</i>	1,374 <i>l.</i>	1,289 <i>l.</i>

7 June 1864.

John F. Miller, Chief Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY.

RETURN by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy of the Number of Deeds of Assignments entered under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861"; the Gross Value of the Estate and Effects included in such Deeds, and the Amount of Stamp Duty paid thereon; the Number of Deeds of Inspection Registered; the Number of Composition Deeds Registered, &c., from 11 October 1861 to 11 April 1864.

(*Mr. Murray.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
14 June 1864.*

BANKRUPTCY.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 14 April 1864;—for,

RETURN “by the ACCOUNTANT of the COURT of BANKRUPTCY, showing the Total Amount of MONIES paid into the BANK of ENGLAND to the Credit of the ACCOUNTANT in BANKRUPTCY, for the Year ending the 31st day of December 1863, distinguishing the Amount paid over by Her Majesty’s Commissioners of Inland Revenue; also the Amount paid by Orders of the Lord Chancellor, the Lords Justices, the Vice-Chancellor, and Commissioners, and the Amount transferred and paid out as Dividends, from the 1st day of January 1863 to the 31st day of December 1863; also the Balances standing on the following Accounts to the Credit of the Accountant on the 1st day of January 1864; namely, 1st. The General Account of Bankrupts’ Estates; 2d. The Bankruptcy Fund Account; 3d. The Unclaimed Dividend Account; 4th. The Chief Registrar’s Account; together with an Appendix to the last-named Account of the Payments made therefrom, showing to whom made, and whether as Salaries, Compensations, Annuities, Services, Travelling or other Expenses or Allowances.”

(*Mr. Moffatt.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 July 1864.

APPENDIX to CHIEF REGISTRAR'S ACCOUNT.

SALARIES.

		£.	s.	d.			£.	s.	d.
Fane	London Commissioner	2,000	-	-	Chief Registrar's Office:				
Fonblanque	ditto	2,000	-	-	Kibble - Clerk	-	350	-	-
Goulburn	ditto	2,000	-	-	Crossman ditto	-	210	-	-
Holroyd	ditto	2,000	-	-	Denton - ditto	-	250	-	-
Abraham	Country Commissioner	1,800	-	-	Smith - ditto	-	130	-	-
Ayrton	ditto	1,800	-	-	Stockton - ditto	-	160	-	-
Andrews	ditto	1,800	-	-	Moorcock, Messenger	-	100	-	-
Hill	ditto	1,800	-	-	Registrar of Meetings:				
Jemmett	ditto	1,800	-	-	Buckleugh, Registrar	-	250	-	-
Perry	ditto	1,800	-	-	Stacey, Clerk	-	150	-	-
Sanders	ditto	1,800	-	-	Croly - ditto	-	190	-	-
West	ditto	1,800	-	-	Sims, Housekeeper	-	50	-	-
Whitehead	Chief Registrar	1,902	3	6	Cannan, London Official Assignee	-	1,200	-	-
Bethell	Registrar	1,200	-	-	Bell - ditto	-	1,200	-	-
Brougham	ditto	1,200	-	-	Graham - ditto	-	1,200	-	-
Hazlitt	ditto	1,200	-	-	Edwards - ditto	-	1,200	-	-
Keene	ditto	600	-	-	Stansfeld - ditto	-	1,200	-	-
Roche	ditto	1,200	-	-	Sturgis - ditto	-	1,200	-	-
Miller	ditto	1,330	9	2	Acraman, Country Official Assignee	-	1,000	-	-
Winslow	ditto	1,200	-	-	Baker - ditto	-	1,000	-	-
Vizard	ditto	600	-	-	Carriek - ditto	-	1,000	-	-
Bethell	Country Registrar	999	19	10	Fraser - ditto	-	793	9	6
Carew	ditto	122	5	6	Harris - ditto	-	1,000	-	-
Gibson	ditto	1,000	-	-	Kinnear - ditto	-	1,000	-	-
Harris	ditto	967	8	-	Hirtzel - ditto	-	1,000	-	-
Murray	ditto	666	14	-	Miller - ditto	-	1,000	-	-
Nicholls	ditto	32	12	-	Morgan - ditto	-	1,000	-	-
Payne	ditto	1,000	-	-	Pott - ditto	-	1,000	-	-
Simons	ditto	413	17	9	Hernaman - ditto	-	1,000	-	-
Waterfield	ditto	1,000	-	-	Bird - ditto	-	122	5	-
Wilke	ditto	1,000	-	-	Young - ditto	-	1,000	-	-
Wilde	ditto	1,000	-	-	Whitmore - ditto	-	1,000	-	-
Wilson	ditto	1,000	-	-	Turner - ditto	-	1,000	-	-
Thrings	ditto	1,000	-	-	Officers of the Insolvent Debtors' Court:				
Richard Clarke, Accountant	-	1,500	-	-	Lamb, Registrar	-	860	-	-
Saffery - Chief Clerk	-	800	-	-	Sturgis, Provisional Assignee	-	100	-	-
Rivers - Clerk	-	400	-	-	Ingpen, Clerk	-	350	-	-
Evans - ditto	-	400	-	-	Warren - ditto	-	340	-	-
Joseph - ditto	-	400	-	-	Notson - ditto	-	190	-	-
Chambers - ditto	-	320	-	-	Burden - ditto	-	100	-	-
Price - ditto	-	300	-	-	Hurley, Messenger	-	100	-	-
Stewart - ditto	-	300	-	-	Humphris - ditto	-	80	-	-
Bayley - ditto	-	300	-	-	Lambert, Housekeeper	-	50	-	-
Ansell - ditto	-	300	-	-	Bester - ditto	-	40	-	-
Haines - ditto	-	250	-	-	Carmichael, London Usher	-	130	-	-
Gibson - ditto	-	250	-	-	Slatter - ditto	-	100	-	-
Saffery - ditto	-	250	-	-	Johnson - ditto	-	100	-	-
Roby - ditto	-	200	-	-	Austin - ditto	-	100	-	-
Willan - ditto	-	200	-	-	Edwards - ditto	-	100	-	-
Fuller - ditto	-	150	-	-	Wright - ditto	-	100	-	-
Willan - ditto	-	150	-	-	Sutherin - ditto	-	80	-	-
Lopez - ditto	-	150	-	-	Hanslow - ditto	-	40	-	-
Morris - ditto	-	320	-	-	Hotchkiss, Country Usher	-	80	-	-
Roper - Messenger	-	100	-	-	Inskip - ditto	-	80	-	-
Lucas - Taxing Master	-	1,400	-	-	Hancock - ditto	-	80	-	-
Higgins - ditto	-	1,330	9	2	Dann - ditto	-	80	-	-
Hester - Assistant Taxing Master	-	800	-	-	Rawlinson - ditto	-	80	-	-
Ireland - Clerk	-	300	-	-	France - ditto	-	80	-	-
Wrensted - ditto	-	200	-	-	Bolland - ditto	-	80	-	-
Registrar of Trust Deeds and Registrar of Appeals:					Senior - ditto	-	80	-	-
Smith, Clerk	-	500	-	-	Williamson - ditto	-	80	-	-
Penn ditto	-	250	-	-	Norman - ditto	-	80	-	-
Lambe ditto	-	150	-	-	TOTAL - - - £.				
Hayes ditto	-	30	4	4			83,226	17	9
Ross ditto	-	275	-	-					
Watts ditto	-	200	-	-					

COMPENSATIONS to late Country Commissioners, under 5 & 6 Vict. c. 122.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Cooper - - -	7	-	-	Spurr - - -	4	-	-	Sparling - - -	8	-	-
Patterson - - -	19	-	-	Stevenson - - -	52	-	-	Radford - - -	8	-	-
Pinchard - - -	14	-	-	Whatley - - -	13	-	-	Jacomb - - -	81	-	-
Griffith - - -	6	-	-	Badham - - -	15	-	-	Wedgwood - - -	160	-	-
Fletcher - - -	42	-	-	Burmester - - -	95	-	-	Pitcher - - -	16	-	-
Godfrey - - -	5	-	-	Dewe - - -	7	-	-	Schomberg - - -	61	-	-
Payne - - -	199	-	-	Dobinson - - -	4	-	-	Mayberry - - -	21	-	-
Rowland - - -	7	-	-	Ellison - - -	28	-	-	Gregson - - -	36	-	-
Moser - - -	8	-	-	Eckley - - -	11	-	-	Leapingwell - - -	47	-	-
Bayley - - -	27	-	-	Hutton - - -	118	-	-	Foquett - - -	20	-	-
Russell - - -	13	-	-	Maddy - - -	409	-	-	Lookyer - - -	37	-	-
Compigne - - -	8	-	-	Marris - - -	13	-	-	Greene - - -	12	-	-
Parrott - - -	30	-	-	Stansfeld - - -	283	-	-	Berridge - - -	21	-	-
Wilmot (Executors of) - - -	8	2	2	Deane - - -	141	-	-	Bradley - - -	14	-	-
Blandy - - -	10	-	-	Fawcett - - -	44	-	-	Bloxsome - - -	13	-	-
Unthank - - -	6	-	-	Furner - - -	20	-	-	Torrell - - -	188	-	-
Lovegrove - - -	12	-	-	Palmer - - -	50	-	-	Winter - - -	5	-	-
Russell - - -	13	-	-	Stansfeld - - -	57	-	-	Carlyon - - -	12	-	-
Hallen - - -	7	-	-	Trafford - - -	483	-	-	Earnshaw - - -	74	-	-
Peake - - -	39	-	-	Wasney - - -	249	-	-	Falconer - - -	15	-	-
Tanner - - -	62	-	-	Wright - - -	11	-	-	Gill - - -	4	-	-
Bartleet - - -	325	-	-	Allen - - -	86	-	-	Payne - - -	159	4	-
Burnside - - -	169	-	-	Croft - - -	29	-	-	Evans - - -	64	-	-
Crowdy - - -	3	-	-	Fearnley - - -	133	-	-	Cooper - - -	10	-	-
Douglas - - -	174	-	-	Milne - - -	149	-	-	Humphry - - -	61	-	-
Gaunt - - -	68	-	-	Addison - - -	109	-	-	Eddison - - -	47	-	-
Goode - - -	47	-	-	Bohun - - -	10	-	-	Horsford - - -	14	-	-
Jefferys - - -	11	-	-	Bowles - - -	30	-	-	Late London Commis- sioners, and others, under 1 & 2 Will., c. 56:			
Lawrence - - -	412	-	-	Deacon - - -	18	-	-				
Littledale - - -	44	-	-	Ingham - - -	41	-	-				
Marshall - - -	357	-	-	Palmer - - -	14	-	-				
Osborne - - -	18	-	-	Stone - - -	32	-	-	Turner - - -	116	12	8
Oxenham - - -	177	-	-	Haworth - - -	35	-	-	Swanston - - -	200	-	-
Sidebottom - - -	23	-	-	Holmes - - -	10	-	-	Thurlos - - -	7,352	14	6
Thompson - - -	61	-	-	Merrifield - - -	80	-	-	Learmouth - - -	200	-	-
Tireman - - -	176	-	-	Royland - - -	94	-	-	TOTAL - - - £.			
Addison - - -	36	-	-	Bloome - - -	89	-	-				
Collinge - - -	31	-	-	Elsley - - -	31	-	-				
Fiske - - -	13	-	-	Hare - - -	36	-	-				
Palmer - - -	31	-	-	Cooper - - -	51	-	-				

ANNUITIES.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Evans, Retired London Commissioner -	1,333	6	8	Skirrow, Retired Country Commissioner -	1,000	-	-
Parry, Retired London Registrar -	666	13	4	Orme, Retired Country Registrar -	666	13	4
Pollock - ditto - ditto -	666	13	4	Wilmot - ditto - ditto -	533	6	8
Whitmore, Retired London Official Assignee -	800	-	-	Carew - ditto - ditto -	585	3	-
Pennell - ditto - ditto -	800	-	-	Simons - ditto - ditto -	390	14	10
Johnson - ditto - ditto -	400	-	-	Hope, Retired Country Official Assignee -	666	13	4
Vizard, Retired London Registrar -	400	-	-	TOTAL - - - £.			
Brown, Retired London Clerk -	45	12	5				
Stephen, Retired Country Commissioner -	1,000	-	-				

SERVICES.

FEES and EXPENSES paid to County Court Registrars under Bankruptcy Act, 1861:

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Hubbersty - - -	7	-	-	Nelson - - -	18	-	-	Potts - - -	35	-	-
" - - -	31	-	-	Ingram - - -	20	-	-	Perkins - - -	25	-	-
" - - -	21	-	-	Sangster - - -	63	-	-	Darvill - - -	23	-	-
" - - -	5	-	-	Jones - - -	52	-	-	Morris - - -	37	-	-
Pretyman - - -	21	-	-	Howard - - -	103	-	-	Bencroft - - -	10	-	-
Russell - - -	36	-	-	Challinor - - -	78	-	-	Lee - - -	6	-	-
Grundy - - -	21	-	-	Clarke - - -	56	-	-	Tibbits - - -	18	-	-
Callins - - -	10	-	-	Thorndike - - -	47	-	-	Wason - - -	20	-	-
Palmer - - -	23	-	-	Pidsley - - -	35	-	-	Lewis - - -	4	-	-
Hulden - - -	40	-	-	Clayton - - -	34	-	-	Gale - - -	16	-	-
Evershed - - -	81	-	-	Hurley and Gibbs -	104	-	-	Hughes - - -	6	-	-
Bell - - -	20	-	-	Gill - - -	31	-	-	Keary - - -	20	-	-
Weller - - -	27	-	-	Crosby - - -	27	-	-	Rogers - - -	1	-	-
Hime - - -	146	-	-	Butt - - -	4	-	-	Patchett - - -	11	-	-
Lovibond - - -	21	-	-	Dewes - - -	6	-	-	" - - -	164	-	-
Rankin - - -	57	-	-	Wood - - -	34	-	-	Pearless - - -	3	-	-
Hilson - - -	25	-	-	Mason - - -	29	-	-	Rooker - - -	5	-	-
Weller - - -	38	-	-	Smith - - -	24	-	-	Cooper - - -	9	-	-

SERVICES—Fees and Expenses paid to County Court Registrars under Bankruptcy Act, 1861—continued.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Wade -	2	-	-	Guches -	41	-	-	Coparn -	9	-	-
Robinson -	61	-	-	Summers -	8	-	-	Walker -	4	-	-
Dommett -	8	-	-	Hall -	4	-	-	Bullmore -	2	-	-
Willow -	22	-	-	Jones -	17	-	-	Heelis -	8	-	-
Holmes -	1	-	-	Worthington -	26	-	-	Hawkins -	2	-	-
Willoughby -	5	-	-	Dickinson -	3	-	-	Johns -	2	-	-
Latham -	20	-	-	Brown -	88	-	-	James -	7	-	-
Burton -	24	-	-	Tassall -	11	-	-	Norris -	7	-	-
Wilkins -	5	-	-	White -	4	-	-	Young -	27	-	-
Palmer -	73	-	-	Harvard -	25	-	-	Clubbe -	11	-	-
Guest -	249	-	-	Atkinson -	4	-	-	Newman -	9	-	-
Coppock -	18	-	-	Heslip -	4	-	-	Gibbs -	2	-	-
Troughton -	48	-	-	Brown -	7	-	-	Walker -	36	-	-
Eaden -	21	-	-	Spilsbury -	10	-	-	Watson -	45	-	-
Watson -	4	-	-	Hubbard -	10	-	-	Hart -	1	-	-
Footner -	2	-	-	Bishop -	8	-	-	Butler -	2	-	-
Wilson -	2	-	-	Hinrich -	5	-	-	Wawn -	10	-	-
Lloyd -	3	-	-	Atkinson -	8	-	-	Pilgrim -	6	-	-
Fortescue -	13	-	-	Walter -	7	-	-	Rhodes -	5	-	-
Gunner -	3	-	-	Jotcham -	3	-	-	Uppleby -	32	-	-
Alleyne -	25	-	-	Blagden -	6	-	-	Nicoll -	2	-	-
Kaye -	159	-	-	Adley -	3	-	-	Brumell -	6	-	-
Hall -	5	-	-	Spence -	7	-	-	Wilkinson -	2	-	-
Barnes -	29	-	-	Alloway -	3	-	-	Hobbs -	17	-	-
Fiske -	14	-	-	Brocklehurst -	9	-	-	Brookman -	3	-	-
Bennett -	4	-	-	Anderson -	9	-	-	Giles -	10	-	-
Dennis -	42	-	-	Cheshire -	8	-	-	Gough -	9	-	-
Hutton -	112	-	-	Jones -	6	-	-	Collins -	9	-	-
Cook -	4	-	-	Webber -	6	-	-	Waite -	5	-	-
Cunnington -	4	-	-	Chater -	10	-	-	Lewis -	4	-	-
Smith -	2	-	-	Shepherd -	11	-	-	Williamson -	4	-	-
Walker -	1	-	-	Simpson -	5	-	-	Collin -	2	-	-
Newton -	5	-	-	Coleman -	7	-	-	Brydle -	17	-	-
Myers -	20	-	-	Sheppard -	4	-	-	Wilson -	3	-	-
Waugh -	16	-	-	Hodson -	2	-	-	Sowerby -	4	-	-
Shepherd -	19	-	-	Snowden -	12	-	-	Ingledew -	11	-	-
Hartley -	6	-	-	Cooke -	2	-	-	Holden -	1	-	-
Carr -	1	-	-	James -	3	-	-	Trow -	2	-	-
Bramah -	3	-	-	Pugh -	2	-	-	Varty -	12	-	-
Pearce -	46	-	-	Crosse -	10	-	-	Bird -	7	-	-
Hearne -	1	-	-	Jenkins -	6	-	-	Hobbes -	11	-	-
Part -	3	-	-	Dew -	9	-	-	Wire -	8	-	-
Franklin -	7	-	-	Sparks -	4	-	-	Branwell -	10	-	-
Ingle -	7	-	-	White -	3	-	-	Marshall -	15	-	-
Mason -	10	-	-	Metcalf -	17	-	-	Lowell -	5	-	-
Baker -	13	-	-	Andrews -	3	-	-	Hodgkin -	2	-	-
Sanderson -	4	-	-	Codd -	12	-	-	Hagle -	11	-	-
Gates -	6	-	-	Parrott -	5	-	-	Bonner -	7	-	-
Johnson -	2	-	-	Wilton (Executor of) -	3	-	-	Reeve -	14	-	-
Parker -	11	-	-	Alleyne -	9	-	-	Middleton -	8	-	-
Morgan -	12	-	-	Peter -	16	-	-	Hibberd -	2	-	-
Talbot -	16	-	-	Swayne -	2	-	-	Brooks -	11	-	-
Messiter -	8	-	-	Spickett -	8	-	-	Fox -	11	-	-
Wartnaby -	9	-	-	Edwards -	9	-	-	Kipling -	4	-	-
Stape -	3	-	-	King -	4	-	-	Shield -	2	-	-
Tanner -	5	-	-	Reynolds -	9	-	-	Dann -	7	-	-
Temple -	8	-	-	Ayton -	4	-	-	Scott -	4	-	-
Merriman -	1	-	-	Roper -	5	-	-	Jardine -	1	-	-
Unwin -	3	-	-	Broatch -	2	-	-	Bates -	1	-	-
Wilson -	7	-	-	Wright -	7	-	-	Edgwood -	5	-	-
Brock -	15	-	-	Fox -	3	-	-	Roberts -	3	-	-
Gill -	5	-	-	Mellersh -	9	-	-	Hill -	57	-	-
Daubney -	6	-	-	Times -	2	-	-	Townsend -	6	-	-
Hart -	1	-	-	Dangerfield -	3	-	-	Bond -	5	-	-
Margetts -	2	-	-	Bloore -	11	-	-	Archbould -	4	-	-
Evans -	10	-	-	Winter -	12	-	-	Shield -	9	-	-
Laming -	19	-	-	Medwin -	3	-	-	Langley -	60	-	-
Dewes -	9	-	-	Sissons -	6	-	-	Wilson -	6	-	-
Jefferson -	5	-	-	Carr -	5	-	-	Woosnam -	2	-	-
Stokoe -	8	-	-	Summerscales -	20	-	-	Robinson -	2	-	-
Chenery -	3	-	-	Browning -	7	-	-	Blake -	17	-	-
Harris -	1	-	-	Eastwood -	12	-	-	Cooper -	5	-	-
Gipp -	5	-	-	Liddle -	4	-	-	Hudson -	5	-	-
Oldham -	5	-	-	Owen -	3	-	-	Ansdell -	14	-	-
Trotter -	18	-	-	Wise -	5	-	-	Coulson -	5	-	-
Baas -	19	-	-	Watson -	2	-	-	Howell -	3	-	-

SERVICES—Fees and Expenses paid to County Court Registrars under Bankruptcy Act, 1861—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Newton - - -	20	-	-	Gregory - - -	6	-	-	Southgate - - -	7	-	-
George - - -	3	-	-	Warren - - -	2	-	-	Price - - -	1	-	-
Argles - - -	2	-	-	Davis - - -	12	-	-	Newton - - -	12	-	-
Porter - - -	2	-	-	Clarke - - -	7	-	-	Dudley - - -	32	-	-
Postlethwaite - - -	7	-	-	Croxson - - -	10	-	-	Phillips - - -	38	-	-
Demmett - - -	3	-	-	Hett - - -	8	-	-	Scudamore - - -	22	-	-
Clitheroe - - -	18	-	-	Slaney - - -	12	-	-				
Fussell - - -	2	-	-	Peele - - -	26	-	-		4,977	-	-
Lamb - - -	2	-	-	Rogers - - -	13	-	-				
Watson - - -	4	-	-	Patteson - - -	2	-	-	Aldridge, Solicitor for }			
Crowdy - - -	2	-	-	Harrison - - -	7	-	-	pauper prisoners - }	2,987	19	2
Bolton - - -	8	-	-	Jackson - - -	4	-	-				
Moore - - -	2	-	-	Squares - - -	1	-	-	Costs of Prosecutions :			
Buckton - - -	6	-	-	Stone - - -	7	-	-	Harrison & Lewis - -	125	-	-
Child - - -	9	-	-	Scott - - -	2	-	-	Simons & Flews - -	12	4	9
Daw - - -	42	-	-	Waterworth - - -	2	-	-	Greenwood - - -	28	4	8
Nicholson - - -	10	-	-	Isaacson - - -	4	-	-	Scott - - -	39	5	4
Day - - -	4	-	-	Carr - - -	3	-	-	Smith - - -	50	-	-
Ingledeu - - -	14	-	-	Carlyon - - -	6	-	-	Shirreff - - -	27	14	8
Mason - - -	3	-	-	Bicker - - -	6	-	-	Martin - - -	34	9	-
Robinson - - -	3	-	-	Tombs - - -	3	-	-				
Nettleship - - -	3	-	-	Part - - -	5	-	-				
Bridgman - - -	1	-	-	Welsby - - -	2	-	-	TOTAL - - - £.	8,281	17	7
Button - - -	6	-	-	Birch - - -	2	-	-				

EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Travelling :				London Expenses—continued.			
Birmingham District Court - - -	348	5	-	Postages, &c., Accountant's Office - -	48	16	7
Exeter - - ditto - - -	42	7	-	Austin & Fisher - - -	27	6	5
Leeds - - ditto - - -	629	17	-	Postages, &c., Chief Registrar's Office -	41	8	3
Court Expenses :				Prior - - -	42	14	3
Birmingham District Court - - -	506	14	3	Reynell - - -	6	16	-
Bristol - - ditto - - -	413	10	7	Ross - - -	3	9	2
Exeter - - ditto - - -	211	11	1	Sackett & Ruscoe - - -	67	17	2
Leeds - - ditto - - -	399	-	9	Thwaites & Co. - - -	3	-	-
Liverpool - - ditto - - -	455	19	7	Palmer & Artaud - - -	35	9	-
Manchester - - ditto - - -	464	8	7	Collar - - -	13	1	-
Newcastle - - ditto - - -	412	5	10	Beard - - -	-	8	3
London Expenses :				Horton - - -	12	-	-
Hudson & Hodson - - -	34	7	-	Harvey - - -	6	10	-
Piper - - -	16	10	8	Gas Light and Coke Company - - -	78	13	6
Rates and taxes - - -	223	4	7	Police Rate - - -	15	18	9
Watson - - -	1	7	-	Law Fire Insurance - - -	33	15	-
Stevens & Son - - -	16	7	9	Kelly - - -	6	14	4
Water rates - - -	17	6	5	Fisher - - -	4	3	4
Jeffery - - -	4	3	4	Palmer - - -	29	14	9
Bailey - - -	-	12	6	Gaywood - - -	24	4	-
Wood - - -	129	15	11	Prior - - -	1	9	6
Williams - - -	59	3	3	Lamb - - -	6	-	-
Gaywood - - -	25	-	-	Harling - - -	15	13	6
Cartwright - - -	1	14	-	Eyre & Spottiswoode - - -	34	11	4
Bruce & Ford - - -	257	2	7	Butler & Young - - -	71	3	9
				Myers & Son, Court alterations - -	554	11	-
				TOTAL - - - £.	5,856	3	6

ALLOWANCES.

	£.	s.	d.
Buceleugh, rent - - -	100	-	-
Buceleugh, wages - - -	175	-	-
Sims, housekeeper, wages, &c. - -	156	16	-
Bowman, wages, &c. - - -	31	12	9
Johnson and Wright, care of library -	35	-	-
Lambert, rent and wages - - -	90	8	-
Bester, rent and wages - - -	23	4	-
TOTAL - - - £.	612	-	9

Richard Clarke,
the Accountant in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPTCY.

RETURN by the ACCOUNTANT of the COURT
of BANKRUPTCY, showing the Total Amount
of MONIES paid into the BANK of ENGLAND
to the Credit of the ACCOUNTANT in BANK-
RUPTCY, for the Year ending 31 December
1863; &c.

(*Mr. Moffatt.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 July 1864.*

BANKRUPTCY.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 11 May 1864;—for,

RETURNS “from the COURT of BANKRUPTCY in *London*, and from the several DISTRICT COURTS of BANKRUPTCY, from the 11th day of October 1861 to the 11th day of April 1864, of the following:—

Of the number of Bankruptcies :

In which Creditors have resolved to suspend and otherwise change the proceedings from Bankruptcy to arrangement under Deed, Composition, or otherwise, and number of Bankruptcies annulled under such Resolutions :

In which Creditors' Assignees have been required to give and have given security :

In which Managers have been appointed to act under the inspection of the Creditors' Assignees, or of a Committee of Creditors :

In which Bankrupts' Estates have sustained losses by the failure or defalcation of the Creditors' Assignees, the Number of Creditors' Assignees who have been debited with 20*l.* per-centum interest under the 175th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, with the names of the Bankrupts, the dates of the Bankruptcies, and when such Creditors' Assignees were so respectively debited, and the respective Amounts : ”

“And, of the Number of ORDERS made by each COMMISSIONER for the Sale of Bankrupts' Effects before the day appointed for the choice of Assignees, distinguishing the number of Sales by Public Auction from Sales by Private Contract ; such Returns to be verified by the respective Registrars.”

District.	Commissioner.	Number of Bankruptcies in which Creditors have resolved to suspend and otherwise alter the Proceedings from Bankruptcy to Arrangement under Deed, Composition, or otherwise.	Number of Bankruptcies annulled under such Resolutions.	Number of Bankruptcies in which Creditors' Assignees have been required to give and have given Security.	Number in which Managers have been appointed to act under the inspection of the Creditors' Assignee, or of a Committee of Creditors.	Number of Bankrupts' Estates which have sustained losses by the failure or defalcation of the Creditors' Assignees.	Number of Creditors' Assignees who have been debited with 20 <i>l.</i> per centum interest, under the 175th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861.	The Number of Orders made by each Commissioner for the Sale of Bankrupts' Effects before the day appointed for the choice of Assignees.			Return Verified by.
								Number of Orders.	Sales by Public Auction.	Sales by Private Contract.	
London	Evans - -	10	2	nil	5	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	- - <i>H. P. Roche</i> , Registrar.
	Fonblanque -	29	7	nil	6	nil	nil	401	233	139	In 29 cases where orders were made there was no sale. <i>W. Hazlitt</i> , Registrar.
	Fane - -	27	9	nil	28	nil	nil	513	170	296	In 47 cases where orders were made there was no sale. <i>H. P. Roche</i> , <i>W. P. Murray</i> , } Registrars.
	Holroyd -	36	13	nil	38	nil	nil	253	52	201	229 of these sales were made under a discretionary power given to the official assignee where the assets were under 50 <i>l.</i> <i>J. R. Brougham</i> , <i>Stingsby Bethell</i> , } Registrars.
	Goulburn -	29	8	nil	18	nil	nil	570	193	338	In 39 cases where orders were made there was no sale. <i>W. Hazlitt</i> , Registrar.
Birmingham	Sanders -	54	2	nil	32	nil	nil	310	180	50	80 of the orders were for sale as the official assignee should direct. <i>R. E. Wilson</i> , Registrar.
Bristol -	Hill - -	51	20	nil	16	nil	nil	89	-	-	The orders leave the sale to the discretion of the official assignee. <i>Montague Wilde</i> , Registrar.
Exeter -	Andrews -	8	nil	nil	4	nil	nil	5	1	1	Three orders for the sale of specific perishable articles only. <i>J. D. King</i> , Registrar.
Leeds -	West - -	41	28	nil	1	nil	nil	93	-	-	- - <i>Samuel Payne</i> , Registrar.
	Ayrton -	16	8	nil	nil	nil	nil	69	-	-	These orders were made by the registrar, and there is no record as to whether the sales were public or private. - - <i>H. S. Wilde</i> , Registrar.
Liverpool	Perry -	17	8	nil	16	nil	nil	116	-	-	No record as to whether the sales were public or private. <i>J. Yates Lee</i> , <i>T. Thring</i> , } Registrars.
Manchester	Jemmett -	34	28	nil	4	nil	nil	129	124	5	- - <i>George Harris</i> , Registrar.
Newcastle	Abraham -	11	4	nil	63	nil	nil	42	-	-	No record as to whether the sales were public or private. <i>W. Sidney Gibson</i> , Registrar

27 June 1864.

John F. Miller, Chief Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY.

R E T U R N

RELATING TO THE

COURTS OF BANKRUPTCY.

(*Mr. Murray.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
15 July 1864.*

BANKRUPTCY.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 30 May 1864 ;—for,

RETURNS “from the COURT of BANKRUPTCY in London, of the Number of BANKRUPTCIES in which (since the 11th day of October 1861, and the Rules and Orders made in pursuance of ‘The Bankruptcy Act, 1861,’) the SOLICITOR appointed by the LORD CHANCELLOR to act in the LONDON COURT in all PETITIONS presented by DEBTORS *in formâ pauperis*, and in Cases where no CREDITORS’ ASSIGNEE has been appointed, showing the,—

	From 11th October 1861 to 11th October 1862.	From 11th October 1862 to 11th October 1863.	From 11th October 1863 to 11th April 1864.
Number of Bankruptcies in which Creditors’ Assignees have not been chosen - - - -			
Number in which no Assets have been received - - - -			
Number in which Assets have been received - - - - -			

“Of the Name of each BANKRUPT under whose ESTATE ASSETS have been received, the Date of the Bankruptcy, the Gross Produce received in each Case, and the respective Amounts paid or retained thereout for the Taxed Charges of the Official Solicitor and of the Messengers, in the following Form:—

The Names of Bankrupts under whose Estates Assets have been Received.	The Date of the Bankruptcy.	The Amount of Gross Produce received under each Estate.	The Amount Paid or Retained for the Solicitor’s Taxed Charges.	The Amount Paid or Retained for Messengers’ and other Charges.

“Of the Amount of FEES received by the same SOLICITOR acting in PAUPER PETITIONS under the General Order of the 22d day of February 1862, distinguishing the Amount received for Adjourned Meetings or Sittings, and the Amount of Charges received on annulling Pauper Bankruptcies:”

“And, of the Amount of CHARGES paid to SOLICITORS in PAUPER PETITIONS in the COUNTRY under the General Orders of the 22d day of February and the 22d day of May 1862, from the 11th day of October 1861 to the 11th day of October 1862 and 11th day of October 1863 respectively, distinguishing the Amount paid in the respective DISTRICT COURTS of BANKRUPTCY and COUNTY COURTS, and also the Amount of Charges Unpaid, so far as the same have been ascertained, to the 11th day of April last.”

(Mr. Murray.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
15 July 1864.

RETURN of the Number of BANKRUPTCIES in which the SOLICITOR appointed by the LORD CHANCELLOR to act in the LONDON COURT, on behalf of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEES, has so acted in all PETITIONS presented by DEBTORS *in formâ pauperis*, and in cases where no Creditors' Assignee has been appointed; showing, also, the Number of such Cases in which Assets have been received:—Also, of the Amount of CHARGES paid to SOLICITORS in PAUPER PETITIONS in the COUNTRY, under the General Orders of the 22d day of February and the 22d day of May 1862, from the 11th day of October 1861 to the 11th day of October 1862 and 11th day of October 1863, respectively, distinguishing the Amount paid in the respective DISTRICT COURTS of BANKRUPTCY and COUNTY COURTS, and also, the Amount of Charges unpaid, so far as the same have been ascertained, to the 11th day of April last.

	From 11 October 1861 to 11 October 1862.	From 11 October 1862 to 11 October 1863.	From 11 October 1863 to 11 April 1864.
Number of pauper cases and prison adjudications in which no creditors' assignee was chosen - - - -	740	551	249
Number of such bankruptcies in which no assets have been received - - - -	652	511	231
Number of such bankruptcies in which assets have been received - - - -	88	40	18
Number of other bankruptcies in which no creditors' assignee was chosen - - - -	878	1,018	523
Number of such bankruptcies in which no assets have been received - - - -	523	640	368
Number of such bankruptcies in which assets have been received - - - -	355	378	155

NAME of each BANKRUPT under whose ESTATES ASSETS have been received; the Date of the Bankruptcy; the Gross Produce received in each case; and the respective Amounts paid or retained thereout for the Taxed Charges of the Official Solicitor, and of the Messengers.

From 11 October 1861 to 11 October 1862.

The Names of the Bankrupts under whose Estates Assets have been Realised.	The Date of the Bankruptcy.	The Amount of Gross Produce Received under each Estate.	The Amount Paid or Retained for the Solicitors' Taxed Charges.	The Amount Paid or Retained for Messengers' and other Charges.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Sweet, Richard - - -	2 Jan. 1862	- 5 6	- - -	- 5 6
Potter, Frederick William - - -	7 " "	8 4 -	- - -	- - -
Elston, Charles - - -	19 Nov. 1861	4 16 1	- - -	- - -
Farquharson, R. A. - - -	31 Oct. "	10 13 6	8 - 3	2 13 3
Tanner, A. S. - - -	13 Dec. "	5 12 11	- - -	5 12 11
Fluester, John - - -	3 Jan. 1862	30 10 3	6 14 2	9 12 -
Luff, Henry - - -	15 Nov. 1861	46 7 5	25 - 8	10 18 8
Marriott, Samuel - - -	2 Dec. "	20 10 -	- - -	19 16 6
Forster, Edward - - -	2 Jan. 1862	254 13 9	41 18 9	36 18 -
Belt, Robert W. - - -	23 Dec. 1861	1,758 13 6	105 16 2	116 19 2
M'Kenzie, R. - - -	10 " "	30 - -	16 16 9	13 3 3
Tipping, R. John - - -	13 Jan. 1862	8 8 -	6 13 4	1 14 8
Garland, A. E. - - -	10 " "	- 10 -	- - -	- 10 -
Utting, Charles - - -	6 Dec. 1861	92 4 8	1 1 -	- - -
Mustard, A. R. - - -	25 Nov. "	1 4 11	- - -	1 4 11
Dickens, Robert - - -	29 Oct. "	111 6 1	8 13 10	13 6 10

The Names of the Bankrupts under whose Estates Assets have been Realised.	The Date of the Bankruptcy.	The Amount of Gross Produce Received under each Estate.	The Amount Paid or Retained for the Solicitors' Taxed Charges.	The Amount Paid or Retained for Messengers' and other Charges.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Sampson, Joseph - - -	18 Oct. 1861	82 14 5	8 13 2	25 5 4
Morrison, R. - - -	6 Dec. "	40 - -	13 17 1	- - -
Barnett, Morris - - -	18 Jan. 1862	2 10 -	- - -	2 10 -
Brown, H. J. - - -	21 Nov. 1861	6 - -	- - -	6 - -
Bishop, Charles - - -	23 Jan. 1862	79 9 7	8 16 8	50 19 4
How, Edwin - - -	16 Dec. 1861	6 - -	- - -	6 - -
Boyes, W. J. - - -	14 " "	28 - -	- - -	6 3 2
Gee, J. F. - - -	2 " "	10 - -	- - -	10 - -
Potter, Frederick William - - -	7 Jan. 1862	8 4 -	- - -	5 3 7
Mendham, H. R. - - -	2 Dec. 1861	3 4 11	- - -	3 4 11
Bath, Stephen - - -	3 " "	14 16 -	- - -	2 6 -
Brown, R., sen. - - -	12 " "	- 7 2	- - -	- 7 2
Griffiths, John - - -	22 Jan. 1862	15 - 4	1 1 -	13 19 4
Murphy, William - - -	21 " "	5 10 4	- - -	3 16 6
Wood, John - - -	17 Dec. 1861	58 10 -	7 16 5	34 6 2
Rogers, John - - -	12 " "	20 - -	10 - -	10 - -
Jewell, J. W. - - -	17 " "	34 7 -	- - -	19 13 1
Hibberd, Alban - - -	20 " "	1 2 10	- - -	1 2 10
Elen, R. B. - - -	21 " "	9 - -	- - -	8 5 9
Benjamin - - -	24 " "	1 8 3	- - -	1 8 3
Taylor, William James - - -	21 " "	88 3 2	10 16 3	40 5 8
Pickering, J. G. - - -	26 " "	74 1 6	- - -	47 5 6
Preedy, George and Henry - - -	6 Jan. 1862	5 - -	- - -	5 - -
Curle, R., sen. - - -	5 Feb. "	- 6 11	- - -	- - -
Beazley, E. - - -	11 Jan. "	16 - 4	- - -	4 9 11
Cotching, C. - - -	6 " "	7 4 6	- - -	7 4 6
Crosswell, S. H. - - -	22 Nov. 1861	314 15 7	7 - 7	70 10 7
Malpass, James - - -	25 Jan. 1862	3 3 -	- - -	3 2 9
Williams, George - - -	27 " "	8 14 8	- - -	8 4 -
Hughes, H. - - -	25 " "	5 1 -	- - -	5 1 -
Macrow, Thomas C. - - -	14 " "	10 - -	6 3 9	2 7 3
Valers, Alfred - - -	14 " "	15 11 -	2 14 2	4 1 7
Rooke, J. N. - - -	11 Dec. 1861	44 10 -	6 7 4	31 5 6
Berry, or Emma Beverley - - -	14 Jan. 1862	101 8 -	30 17 -	- - -
Newman, George A. - - -	31 " "	138 1 3	7 5 -	41 - -
Leech, Charles - - -	24 Dec. 1861	5 - -	- - -	5 - -
Cook, H. P. - - -	28 " "	7 5 6	- - -	7 5 6
Cropp, A. S. - - -	31 " "	24 1 9	- - -	24 1 9
Mogg, John - - -	23 Jan. 1862	7 9 6	- - -	3 9 3
Wilson, E. - - -	28 " "	- 9 -	- - -	- 9 -
Stockbridge, John - - -	16 Dec. 1861	8 - -	2 8 9	4 4 2
Hackshaw, T. - - -	2 " "	45 14 4	5 18 1	32 19 2
Sabin, John - - -	28 " "	28 19 -	9 8 11	17 5 -
Jaye, J. - - -	12 Feb. 1862	- 16 3	- - -	- 16 3
Fry, Joseph - - -	4 " "	22 11 6	- - -	14 17 2
Raymond, George - - -	8 " "	22 10 -	- - -	- - -
Eaton, William - - -	6 " "	7 - -	3 8 8	1 14 11
Mercer, F. M. - - -	24 Dec. 1861	7 12 10	- - -	7 12 10
Raven, Samuel - - -	8 Nov. "	36 5 5	- - -	- - -
Durlacher, Montague - - -	8 Jan. 1862	30 - -	- - -	10 5 -
Fryer, J. W. - - -	12 Feb. "	42 13 6	6 - 9	2 17 1
Weston, James - - -	13 " "	58 18 11	10 - -	- - -
Rogers, James - - -	26 Mar. "	90 3 5	5 19 11	20 5 7
Martin, William - - -	11 Feb. "	6 - -	- - -	6 - -
Skillecorn, Henry - - -	12 " "	10 18 -	- - -	10 18 -
Stoddart, George Henry - - -	12 " "	5 - -	- - -	5 - -
Greig, Peter C. - - -	14 " "	32 18 -	10 17 10	18 15 6
Spittle, B. - - -	13 " "	1 1 -	- - -	1 1 -
Larkin, George Henry - - -	15 " "	3 7 -	- - -	3 7 -
Grimes, T. A. - - -	15 " "	72 14 6	5 2 3	28 - 7
Boswell, George - - -	9 Dec. 1861	253 1 6	26 15 2	4 12 7
Anstruther, Sir W. C. - - -	22 Feb. 1862	50 - -	21 1 10	6 7 6
Anderson, William - - -	11 " "	39 - -	6 2 5	10 5 7
Newton, George - - -	12 " "	5 5 2	- - -	5 3 -
Upton, Charles - - -	13 " "	9 4 9	- - -	5 10 4
Bassett, W. S. C. W. - - -	6 Dec. 1861	5 3 5	- - -	5 - 2
Ashford, Thomas F. - - -	2 " "	50 - -	6 4 11	37 19 11
Beard, William - - -	22 Jan. 1862	14 13 10	5 17 7	6 1 -
Tinson, George - - -	24 " "	9 10 -	- - -	5 8 3
Ellison, John - - -	24 " "	22 19 -	- 13 6	15 16 6
Lawrence, J. J. - - -	3 Mar. "	4 4 3	- - -	4 4 3
Jones, A. Ebenezer - - -	3 " "	1 12 1	- - -	1 12 1
Tindall, Henry James - - -	11 " "	61 17 -	19 9 -	41 8 -
Hankinson, P. Edward - - -	26 Feb. "	75 - -	11 19 11	17 1 5

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		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Michelson, N. - - -	10 Mar. 1862	4 8 -	- - -	3 13 6
Jones, Ezekiel - - -	8 " "	4 2 -	- - -	4 1 8
Thompson, William James - - -	4 " "	28 4 -	- 8 7	21 - -
Willoughby, Richard - - -	7 Feb. "	89 5 2	- - -	22 15 1
Sheridan, Richard B. - - -	8 Nov. 1861	582 7 4	93 15 2	53 6 2
Lawrence, J. H. - - -	22 Feb. 1862	3 5 7	- - -	3 5 7
Booth, John - - -	6 " "	6 - -	- - -	5 11 6
Wyatt, Edward - - -	18 " "	13 7 -	- - -	13 7 -
Heckford, William - - -	20 Dec. 1861	32 19 8	4 14 7	- - -
Nash, Henry - - -	23 Jan. 1862	16 7 7	5 15 1	10 - 6
Merrison, J. - - -	26 Nov. 1861	79 12 9	6 1 9	20 - -
Gooding, William - - -	11 Mar. 1862	5 17 -	- - -	5 17 -
Hayles, Edwin Henry - - -	11 " "	53 6 8	6 4 9	30 6 6
Collins, J. B. - - -	24 Feb. "	2 18 -	- - -	2 18 -
Withers, Edwin - - -	24 " "	5 15 4	- - -	5 15 4
Hill, E. - - -	17 Jan. "	5 - -	- - -	5 - -
Malcolm, J. D. - - -	13 " "	16 17 -	4 10 -	21 15 11
Davis, J. - - -	31 " "	5 1 -	- - -	5 - 9
Cousins, William - - -	21 Feb. "	24 8 -	6 10 3	- - -
Duval, Thomas George - - -	11 " "	1 1 -	- - -	1 1 -
Lott, Frances Alice A. - - -	14 Mar. "	65 10 -	6 2 3	23 1 11
Wyatt, George Robert - - -	28 " "	16 3 6	4 9 10	11 13 8
Michael Reuben - - -	24 Feb. "	1 9 6	- - -	1 9 6
Wilson, Frederick - - -	11 " "	24 4 1	- - -	19 6 5
Fidler, W. - - -	21 Mar. "	2 6 6	- - -	2 6 6
Roberts, E. - - -	24 " "	4 - -	- - -	4 - -
Aylott, William - - -	18 Feb. "	14 7 3	8 - -	- - -
Hammond, Thomas - - -	24 " "	21 15 6	- - -	1 14 -
Bradley, Robert - - -	5 Mar. "	58 8 -	- - -	- - -
Rutty, William Henry - - -	25 " "	26 8 -	- - -	26 7 2
Sweatman, William - - -	25 " "	2 - -	- - -	1 19 10
Winterson, John - - -	24 " "	8 - -	- - -	4 9 7
Pilcher, Edward W. H. - - -	20 Feb. "	2 - -	- - -	2 - -
Davis, Richard - - -	5 Apr. "	3 5 -	- - -	3 5 -
Atkins, William - - -	24 Feb. "	11 7 -	- - -	11 7 -
Millen, George Thomas - - -	7 Mar. "	- 8 6	- - -	- 8 6
Sandford, G. J. - - -	7 " "	1 7 11	- - -	1 7 11
Ward, Samuel - - -	5 " "	44 3 6	5 19 7	38 3 11
Ward, William - - -	21 Feb. "	- 9 -	- - -	- 9 -
Richmond, William - - -	7 " "	101 18 8	4 12 11	47 5 9
Caperton, W. B. - - -	26 " "	60 18 6	6 1 9	26 9 4
Groves, William - - -	27 Mar. "	- 14 5	- - -	- 14 5
James, Frederick - - -	29 " "	5 - -	2 12 6	5 - -
Morgan, David - - -	19 " "	- 16 -	- - -	- 16 -
Abbott, William - - -	3 " "	2 11 3	- - -	2 11 3
Norrie, Isaac P. - - -	27 Feb. "	4 - -	- - -	4 - -
Barker, William - - -	30 Dec. 1861	20 - -	5 3 3	- - -
Bedford, Henry - - -	20 Feb. 1862	45 19 -	18 1 9	11 12 10
Batershall, James - - -	7 Mar. "	1 10 -	- - -	1 10 -
Barker, H. J. - - -	29 Oct. 1861	933 16 11	24 17 4	74 14 4
Grant, G. R. - - -	8 Mar. 1862	18 7 -	- - -	16 19 6
King, Joseph - - -	10 " "	40 - -	22 1 8	12 6 4
Holmes, J. T. - - -	28 Feb. "	3 1 -	- - -	2 16 -
Kemp, Thomas - - -	10 April "	22 2 9	3 - -	5 9 9
Farr, H. - - -	28 Mar. "	5 9 8	- - -	- - -
Klemkert, David - - -	8 " "	3 17 -	- - -	3 17 -
Symblert, William - - -	14 " "	5 15 6	- - -	5 15 6
Dines, James Slaughter - - -	11 " "	4 - -	- - -	4 - -
Evendon, John - - -	18 Dec. 1861	23 8 -	5 1 9	- - -
Coleman, R. - - -	19 Mar. 1862	26 19 10	- - -	25 8 7
Wallis, John - - -	24 Jan. "	2 15 4	- - -	2 15 4
Cole, J. W. - - -	12 Mar. "	237 8 -	6 4 -	64 9 6
Stapley, John - - -	14 " "	45 15 4	1 10 -	35 - 5
Stubington, William - - -	27 Nov. 1861	114 15 10	5 3 9	- - -
Smith and Miles - - -	29 " "	25 - -	5 4 9	- - -
Frost, Henry - - -	11 Jan. 1862	22 3 -	5 3 3	- - -
Towns, Joshua - - -	4 Dec. 1861	8 - -	2 10 6	- - -
Fryer, John - - -	8 Mar. 1862	67 2 9	6 - 9	- - -
Mugford, A. H. - - -	5 Dec. 1861	15 18 11	4 10 2	- - -
Michell, G. B. - - -	11 Feb. 1862	16 9 -	- - -	- - -
Attre, E. - - -	11 " "	28 - -	- - -	- - -
Batter, James - - -	22 Mar. "	19 3 -	- - -	19 3 -
Gardner, John Ludford - - -	19 " "	21 4 6	2 7 -	18 17 6
O'Hare, Patrick - - -	20 " "	5 - -	- - -	5 - -

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		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Hayter, Thomas Cornelius -	25 Jan. 1862	3 10 8	- - -	3 10 8
Marshall, W. B. -	9 April "	17 9 -	- - -	12 16 6
Smith, John -	11 " "	11 6 4	- - -	9 - 10
Swan, John Babbs -	1 " "	- 14 11	- - -	- 12 11
Hodson, George Frederick -	15 Mar. "	4 10 -	- - -	4 10 -
Powell, Thomas -	21 " "	36 2 6	3 8 -	6 4 11
Soper, Walter Richard -	28 " "	17 14 3	7 12 9	- - -
Dod, Henry Sandford -	31 " "	18 17 6	- - -	1 19 7
Payne, William Albert -	2 April "	19 13 2	4 11 4	15 1 10
Coster, B. W. -	26 Mar. "	8 19 -	- - -	7 3 11
Brightley, Alfred -	4 April "	35 6 1	- - -	4 17 11
Bailey, Francis -	4 " "	4 - -	- - -	4 - -
Thompson, William Lowe -	1 " "	25 4 1	6 - 5	12 3 4
Williams, George -	27 Jan. "	81 14 8	- - -	3 8 6
Nick, William -	2 April "	5 - -	- - -	- - -
Fitzgerald, John -	8 " "	161 10 1	- - -	45 15 7
Appleby & Wiltshire -	7 " "	5 14 -	- - -	4 13 -
Payne, Henry -	14 " "	20 3 2	- - -	13 - -
Marckwick, Henry -	23 " "	32 18 1	8 2 9	10 6 6
Springer, S. L. -	7 May "	42 - 1	- - -	42 - 1
Ashford, William Charles -	19 April "	19 10 -	6 4 11	6 8 1
Cunningham, B. G. -	30 " "	- 10 -	- - -	- 10 -
Husk, William Henry -	28 " "	32 2 9	6 2 11	7 14 7
Sheard, Levi -	29 " "	29 2 10	5 10 -	23 7 1
Castle, Thomas -	2 May "	10 - -	2 10 11	5 12 6
Harris, Charles -	23 April "	8 15 -	- - -	8 15 -
Gidden, Mary Ann -	30 " "	16 18 9	- - -	11 12 7
Jones, Robert -	3 May "	2 - -	- - -	2 - -
Fray, David -	5 " "	- 3 6	- - -	- 3 6
Hall, Josh. -	2 " "	4 3 8	1 - -	3 3 8
Nash, William Henry -	14 April "	28 9 -	- - -	28 9 -
Austen, John -	12 May "	16 7 6	- - -	10 4 10
Geere, Mathew -	12 " "	21 16 -	5 16 1	6 4 3
Powell, John -	23 April "	13 - -	3 - -	10 - -
Kemp, E. -	29 " "	13 6 9	5 19 11	7 6 10
Lucas, Charles -	23 " "	4 - -	2 - -	2 - -
Palmer, Robert D. -	17 May "	6 8 -	3 - -	3 8 -
Barnes, John William -	19 July "	9 15 -	3 9 -	6 6 -
Vincent, James -	19 May "	46 4 5	8 17 -	26 19 5
Durrant, Robert -	28 April "	32 5 5	6 - 8	12 5 5
Batchelder, John -	28 " "	41 19 5	10 6 1	24 13 4
Winter, John -	13 " "	43 10 -	9 1 9	28 16 11
Stowell, William -	20 May "	2 - -	- - -	2 - -
Harper, A. W. -	2 " "	7 10 -	- - -	- - -
Whitmore, W. R. B. -	7 " "	17 4 1	5 - -	- - -
Reynolds, E. C., & Edward -	13 " "	37 15 2	7 13 3	20 1 11
Bessant, Henry -	4 July "	10 - -	2 10 -	7 10 -
Tollitt, William -	2 June "	46 14 -	- - -	33 4 3
Wakelin, W. Holmes -	2 " "	50 3 3	- - -	35 10 3
Hadkins, John -	7 " "	3 - -	- - -	3 - -
Bentley, James -	5 May "	20 - -	6 6 8	10 3 6
Phillips, W. Henry -	2 " "	3 8 -	- - -	3 8 -
Tow, George W. John -	30 " "	- 2 6	- - -	- - -
Cole, James Ormond -	5 June "	63 11 -	2 10 -	50 10 8
Marchant, Nathaniel -	12 " "	5 - -	- - -	2 18 -
Boreham, H. -	8 May "	17 8 -	5 - -	12 8 -
Hicks, William -	20 " "	36 13 8	- - -	- - -
Rees, Charles M. -	19 " "	15 - -	- - -	- - -
Wright, Daniel -	19 " "	30 3 1	5 18 11	13 7 10
Forrester, William -	31 " "	5 - -	1 - -	4 - -
Wells, James -	20 " "	9 15 1	- - -	9 15 1
Bedford, James -	11 June "	2 12 -	- - -	2 8 9
Grafton, Henry -	23 May "	2 7 -	- - -	2 7 -
Gard, James Edward -	28 " "	6 15 -	- - -	6 15 -
Brown, Jonathan -	20 June "	5 18 11	- - -	5 18 11
Yardley, James -	21 " "	29 13 1	7 2 9	15 15 7
Smith, Josh. -	22 May "	- 9 6	- - -	- 9 6
Islip, Thomas -	24 Oct. 1861	9 15 4	- 1 6	9 10 2
Pickering, Thomas A. -	10 June 1862	68 12 6	- - -	55 - -
Green, Henry -	14 " "	1 5 6	- - -	1 5 6
Holdom, Edwin -	10 " "	16 13 -	- 2 3	11 15 -
Goddard, James Alexander -	6 " "	3 - -	- - -	3 - -
Hartley, Joseph -	24 " "	3 5 6	- - -	3 5 6

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		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Picking, William - - -	25 June 1862	1 11 -	- - -	1 11 -
Candler, Hannah - - -	25 " "	20 3 -	- - -	9 12 4
Browne, George - - -	7 " "	62 11 -	6 2 3	21 15 5
Cayley, Augustus F. - -	20 " "	3 - -	- - -	2 18 7
Radway, Jacob - - -	21 " "	31 18 5	5 19 1	30 3 1
Goodsell, William - - -	26 " "	3 - -	- - -	3 - -
Gobertz, Isaac - - -	25 " "	6 10 -	- - -	6 10 -
Girtler, Ignatz - - -	17 " "	12 15 -	- - -	12 15 -
Mathews, Esther - - -	9 " "	1 10 -	- - -	1 10 -
Anderson, William - - -	17 " "	40 2 -	6 2 5	8 17 -
Cooper, Thomas Henry - -	30 " "	5 3 -	- - -	5 2 11
Mallars, Ellen - - -	30 " "	- 9 6	- - -	- 8 4
De Wilde, Henry John - -	27 " "	47 13 10	12 4 5	22 1 4
Maynard, S. A. - - -	28 " "	1 4 8	- - -	1 - 8
Pile, Philip - - -	27 " "	5 15 -	- - -	5 15 -
Marks, Joseph - - -	30 " "	2 2 -	- - -	2 2 -
Burrows, James - - -	26 " "	6 12 6	- - -	6 12 6
Bird, Henry - - -	1 July "	5 3 -	- - -	5 3 -
Lovegrove, William - - -	21 Dec. 1861	14 12 1	3 6 5	- - -
Carter, Joel H. - - -	3 June 1862	18 19 2	- - -	17 14 4
Bacon, Henry James - - -	11 " "	164 10 9	28 1 1	- - -
Perry, Esther - - -	9 " "	32 15 5	6 17 5	25 18 -
Davis, Henry - - -	7 July "	6 6 -	- - -	6 6 -
Richards, John - - -	5 " "	2 3 8	- - -	2 - 8
Baker, James - - -	11 June "	1 - -	- - -	1 - -
Sawyer, George - - -	3 July "	220 2 5	6 5 9	62 18 1
Ellis, Edward - - -	7 " "	2 12 -	- - -	2 12 -
Howes, William - - -	8 " "	10 - -	- - -	- - -
Davis, James - - -	7 " "	9 16 5	- - -	2 8 6
Kay, George Peter - - -	2 " "	55 15 -	23 - 6	23 17 3
Charlton, George - - -	16 June "	78 8 8	8 1 4	56 10 7
Palmer, John - - -	19 " "	- 18 7	- - -	- 18 7
Weatherdon, Samuel Willy -	9 July "	12 - -	4 10 -	7 10 -
Trollope, William Alfred -	4 " "	2 - -	- - -	1 19 11
Aldridge, James Willy - -	15 " "	12 1 1	- 17 -	11 4 1
Shaw, Henry - - -	16 " "	2 10 -	- - -	2 10 -
Gerhold, Nicholas - - -	16 June "	4 5 -	- - -	4 5 -
Callow, Charles - - -	24 July "	38 14 11	8 19 11	19 15 -
Woodward, Ephraim - - -	30 June "	30 5 -	- - -	30 5 -
Wright, William - - -	7 July "	2 18 7	- - -	2 18 7
Collins, James - - -	7 " "	4 - 9	- - -	4 - 9
Castle, Richard - - -	13 Aug. "	11 16 10	- - -	11 16 10
Cox, Samuel - - -	21 July "	41 7 11	7 18 7	29 13 8
Style, Samuel - - -	19 " "	12 - 6	- - -	9 1 6
Venman, Hezekiah - - -	28 " "	34 14 6	- - -	21 - -
Shrimpton, Samuel - - -	26 " "	473 7 7	97 18 9	93 19 2
Hendon, James Thomas - -	28 July "	18 - -	3 8 1	14 9 3
Dax, Edward Thomas - - -	28 " "	50 - -	- - -	- - -
Trewinnard, Joshua - - -	29 " "	11 5 -	- - -	- - -
Newman, Elizabeth - - -	5 Aug. "	98 1 8	24 14 -	47 14 3
Wyatt, William - - -	10 July "	1 4 6	- - -	1 4 6
Powell, James Charles - -	24 " "	10 - -	3 14 -	6 6 -
Wetton, John - - -	22 " "	- 4 5	- - -	- 4 5
M'Ghee, James - - -	13 Aug. "	8 - -	3 - -	5 - -
Braddeley, Charles - - -	11 " "	42 18 1	11 10 4	25 3 1
Taylor, Samuel - - -	28 July "	13 1 9	3 - 9	10 1 -
Cornwell, Thomas John - -	29 " "	4 13 2	- - -	4 13 2
Bradby, Arthur G. - - -	1 Aug. "	9 - -	3 10 -	5 10 -
Taylor, Robert - - -	6 " "	51 5 8	11 - -	38 2 9
Oldis, Edward - - -	6 " "	34 14 6	5 5 11	29 18 7
Cheeseman, Frank - - -	4 July "	25 17 4	3 7 5	12 14 -
Goulburn, James William -	1 Aug. "	2 - -	- - -	2 - -
Perkins, John William - -	18 " "	16 11 8	11 6 8	5 5 -
Hill, Alfred - - -	12 " "	3 - -	- - -	3 - -
Thompson, Charles - - -	12 " "	25 - -	16 19 -	8 1 -
Sedwell, William - - -	12 " "	7 7 5	- - -	7 7 5
Arnold, James - - -	14 " "	3 3 -	- - -	3 3 -
Shirley, George - - -	11 " "	17 2 1	7 6 -	9 16 1
Bye, Joseph - - -	11 " "	3 - -	- - -	3 - -
Wright, Edwin - - -	14 " "	48 10 8	39 8 4	9 2 4
Dickinson, Sarah - - -	14 " "	9 9 4	- - -	9 9 4
Woodbridge, William - - -	9 " "	18 10 -	4 2 11	14 7 8
Dagnell, Robert - - -	23 " "	15 14 11	3 8 6	12 6 6
Hall, Matthew - - -	2 Sept. "	13 16 -	7 3 11	5 9 4

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		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Boulter, John - - -	4 Sept. 1862	1 15 -	- - -	1 15 -
Wortham, Frederick - -	21 Aug. "	1 1 -	- - -	1 1 -
Saville, William Henry -	6 Sept. "	2 19 3	- - -	2 19 3
Patching, George - - -	23 Aug. "	78 2 6	3 14 1	- - -
Hughes, John Timothy -	9 Sept. "	49 - -	- - -	- - -
Trewinnard, Joshua - -	29 July "	8 10 -	- - -	- - -
Francis, John - - -	20 Aug. "	28 - -	11 13 1	- - -
Dunckley, John - - -	11 " "	39 2 4	9 10 -	21 5 9
Tuson, James - - -	4 Sept. "	10 16 -	3 - -	3 4 -
Elliott, Horatio - - -	12 " "	6 10 -	1 4 3	5 5 9
Clark, Josh. - - -	9 " "	5 - -	- - -	- - -
Collier, Thomas - - -	27 Aug. "	5 5 -	- - -	5 5 -
Hoskins, Samuel - - -	23 " "	13 - -	5 14 1	- - -
Atley, William Henry -	18 " "	12 - -	- - -	12 - -
Hill, Benjamin - - -	27 " "	18 14 6	- - -	- - -
Tomlinson, John - - -	30 " "	4 13 11	- - -	4 13 11
Clark, Charles William -	30 " "	14 5 8	3 19 8	10 6 -
Smith, John - - -	13 Sept. "	2 2 -	- - -	2 2 -
Pain, Alfred - - -	10 " "	13 5 3	4 10 3	8 15 -
Wheaton, Richard - - -	1 " "	15 5 -	8 13 9	9 7 10
Hodsoll, William - - -	15 " "	4 3 9	- - -	4 3 9
Hanson, Henry - - -	20 " "	1 8 2	- - -	1 8 2
Parker, Charles Thomas J. -	19 " "	4 10 -	- - -	4 10 -
Nightingale, Robert - -	17 " "	6 - -	- - -	6 - -
Wyatt, Richard H. - - -	2 " "	62 10 -	21 8 6	11 13 6
Duke, Robert Clifford - -	1 " "	31 - -	6 1 2	24 18 10
Arnott, Thomas Butler - -	8 " "	3 3 -	1 1 -	2 3 -
Osmond, George Frederick -	23 " "	153 1 10	19 19 3	51 19 6
Knight, Joseph - - -	30 " "	23 10 -	5 12 9	12 18 -
Rosse, James Robertson -	9 " "	26 - -	3 5 11	18 18 4
Smith, William - - -	12 " "	13 15 -	4 3 2	9 11 10
Pritchard, James Charles -	3 Oct. "	9 3 -	1 1 11	8 1 1
Bagnall, Richard - - -	4 " "	3 - -	- - -	2 - -
Starling, Samuel - - -	6 " "	- 15 -	- - -	- 15 -
Hawkins, Thomas - - -	1 Sept. "	2 10 -	- - -	2 10 -
Haigh, Henry - - -	1 " "	6 8 -	2 3 -	4 5 -
Geraime, Victor - - -	2 " "	2 10 -	- - -	2 10 -
Moses, John - - -	23 " "	72 6 -	- - -	17 2 -
Aldritt, John - - -	24 " "	2 10 -	- - -	2 10 -
Goodman, G. R. - - -	24 " "	73 3 6	- - -	11 1 9
Williams, Owen W. - - -	1 Oct. "	6 10 -	2 - -	4 10 -
Sherbourne, Charles William	9 " "	161 13 8	15 4 1	- - -
Smith, William - - -	1 " "	20 - -	- - -	8 12 6
Cahill, John - - -	7 " "	11 6 -	- - -	- - -
Chayne, J. - - -	14 Oct. 1861	- 5 -	- - -	- 5 -
Dobson, William - - -	15 " "	3 17 11	- - -	- - -
Crabb, J. A. - - -	22 " "	3 10 -	- - -	3 10 -
Sheckell, Samuel - - -	15 Nov. "	35 3 7	- - -	13 4 11
Tickner, J. - - -	18 " "	3 8 6	- - -	3 8 6
Welsh, Michael - - -	9 " "	8 10 -	- - -	6 6 6
Allen, G. E. - - -	16 " "	- 2 -	- - -	- 2 -
Green, S. F. - - -	14 " "	24 15 -	- - -	10 4 3
Owen, Thomas - - -	26 " "	2 19 6	- - -	2 18 6
Ingall, Josh. - - -	18 " "	- 13 4	- - -	- 13 4
Easton, Mary - - -	4 " "	60 - -	- - -	- - -
Arch, Leah - - -	19 " "	3 13 -	- - -	3 13 -
Williams, J. W. - - -	13 " "	30 - -	- - -	30 - -
Pettit, J. A. - - -	21 " "	- 10 3	- - -	- 10 3
Flynne, T. T. - - -	24 " "	50 - -	- - -	6 1 3
Crisp, C. B. - - -	8 " "	1 - -	- - -	1 1 -
Bulkeley, Thomas - - -	12 " "	21 17 -	- - -	11 8 10
Heathcote, Robert - - -	12 " "	10 - -	- - -	6 2 6
Fisher, Thomas - - -	16 " "	5 17 3	- - -	5 7 7
Nicholson, Henry - - -	21 Dec. "	- 6 4	- - -	- 6 4
Bull, James - - -	20 " "	8 14 11	- - -	5 13 4
Dyke, T. - - -	10 " "	10 10 -	- - -	10 10 -
Duncan, William - - -	7 " "	5 - -	- - -	5 - -
Ombler, Edwin - - -	16 " "	2 2 -	- - -	- 2 -
Mockler, Charles - - -	21 " "	1 1 -	- - -	1 1 -
Bayley, Thomas - - -	20 " "	- 12 -	- - -	- 12 -
Townley, C. W. - - -	8 " "	1 3 6	- - -	1 3 6
Colebrook, Thomas - - -	16 " "	4 - -	- - -	4 - -
Clunne, John W. - - -	24 " "	- 6 5	- - -	- 6 5
Timmis, Josiah - - -	21 " "	13 4 -	- - -	8 7 6

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West, John R. - - -	19 Dec. 1861	3 - -	- - -	3 - -
Bacon, J. - - -	16 Jan. 1862	12 10 2	- - -	9 17 9
Ahmuty, C. R. - - -	18 " "	5 - -	- - -	5 - -
Bryant, W. R. - - -	23 " "	10 - -	- - -	6 6 -
Nash, John - - -	23 " "	16 7 7	- - -	5 16 6
Smith, W. C. - - -	20 " "	6 - 3	- - -	6 - 3
Beszyant - - -	20 " "	10 - -	- - -	7 - -
Hopperton, W. - - -	20 " "	115 9 7	- - -	60 19 5
Hunt, William - - -	27 " "	24 - -	- - -	11 1 7
Dickin, J. - - -	20 " "	1 12 -	- - -	1 12 -
Adams, E. - - -	7 Feb. "	8 - -	- - -	8 - -
Davenport, E. W. - - -	4 " "	2 16 -	- - -	2 16 -
Parsons, Henry Hopkins - - -	11 " "	3 - -	- - -	2 19 8
Dodge, E. - - -	17 " "	20 - -	- - -	6 2 6
Wood, H. F. - - -	13 " "	15 - -	- - -	- - -
Scott, A. - - -	17 " "	2 5 9	- - -	1 13 -
Edwards, Morton A. - - -	11 " "	20 - -	- - -	11 8 6
Hollinshead, Frederick B. - - -	18 " "	91 6 9	- - -	17 3 10
Delahay, Thomas - - -	15 " "	4 4 -	- - -	- - -
Boughey, George - - -	18 Mar. "	1 5 -	- - -	1 4 2
Leriche, O. Louis - - -	7 " "	5 - -	- - -	5 - -
Coleman, J. - - -	22 " "	102 2 -	- - -	19 4 10
Bugg, S. - - -	6 " "	13 13 5	- - -	10 8 10
Wynne, William Watkins - - -	21 " "	50 - -	- - -	11 15 -
Nodes, John - - -	19 " "	34 4 6	- - -	9 1 -
Purslow, J. T. - - -	16 April "	34 3 -	- - -	12 8 4
Paris, Vincent - - -	11 " "	1 9 11	- - -	1 9 11
Buckland, John - - -	17 " "	- 8 2	- - -	- 8 2
Willis, Elizabeth - - -	1 " "	28 1 11	- - -	12 13 1
Prior, H. A. L. - - -	29 May "	10 - -	- - -	8 11 8
White, Stephen - - -	29 " "	6 17 -	- - -	2 19 6
Cooke, W. - - -	24 " "	1 14 5	- - -	1 14 5
Answorth, George - - -	20 " "	3 3 -	- - -	3 3 -
Biddle, Richard - - -	5 " "	21 2 -	- - -	5 12 7
Elliott, J. - - -	16 June "	- 12 7	- - -	- 12 7
Weston, George - - -	20 " "	26 4 2	- - -	9 6 4
Gunsewinkle, C. G. - - -	23 " "	1 - -	- - -	- 10 -
Hunt, F. C. - - -	23 " "	3 - -	- - -	3 - -
Hinves, William - - -	21 July "	- 8 8	- - -	- 8 8
Finch, John - - -	21 " "	162 17 4	- - -	- - -
Balfour, J. H. - - -	15 " "	5 - -	- - -	5 - -
Hatch, J. J. - - -	17 " "	1 1 -	- - -	1 1 -
Carr, William - - -	18 " "	6 7 -	- - -	6 7 -
Seward, William - - -	31 " "	32 - -	- - -	6 2 5
Hussey, G. P. - - -	18 " "	27 10 -	- - -	12 1 11
Ashley, Henry - - -	22 Aug. "	1 13 6	- - -	1 13 6
Coleman, C. - - -	11 " "	3 11 -	- - -	- 16 -
Baker, C. H. - - -	6 " "	9 - -	- - -	- - -
Orchard, T. S. - - -	14 " "	1 2 -	- - -	1 2 -
Edwards, George - - -	20 " "	- 13 10	- - -	- 13 10
Barnes, J. W. - - -	1 Sept. "	9 15 -	- - -	6 6 -
Green, J. - - -	22 " "	1 18 -	- - -	1 18 -
Farrar, C. - - -	19 " "	2 - -	- - -	2 - -
Read, David - - -	19 " "	2 - -	- - -	2 - -
Wombell, Elizabeth - - -	12 " "	97 15 7	- - -	14 3 4
Cole, J. W. - - -	23 " "	180 7 8	- - -	88 12 9
Wolfe, Charles C. - - -	12 " "	6 6 -	- - -	6 6 -
Riches, C. - - -	7 Oct. "	10 - -	- - -	7 10 -
Wenzel, F. - - -	7 " "	3 17 2	- - -	3 17 2

The Net Amount of Income arising from these cases, and from all other cases during this period, received by the Solicitor appointed by the Lord Chancellor for the London Court, after deducting the various disbursements of, and incidental to, the transaction of the business, and Clerks' Salaries and Office Expenses, was 1,519*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.*

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		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Slade, James William -	13 Oct. 1862	7 8 5	- - -	7 8 5
Painter, James -	13 " "	3 - -	- - -	3 - -
Urquhart, John C. -	14 " "	33 - 11	9 12 11	11 4 10
Lloyd, David James -	28 " "	43 - -	3 3 1	14 13 2
Jones, Robert -	4 Nov. "	44 6 6	- - -	25 1 4
Wade, Edward -	30 Oct. "	25 2 4	9 2 3	16 1 1
Priestman, William John -	14 Nov. "	- 11 -	- - -	- 11 -
Tolfree, James Thomas -	1 " "	49 13 -	4 7 1	31 13 3
Allen, George Isaac -	2 " "	- 2 -	- - -	- 2 -
Darling, Joseph Henry -	7 " "	4 5 -	- - -	4 5 -
Scrivener, John -	7 " "	16 13 5	- - -	8 18 5
Wynne, John Owen -	11 " "	44 1 -	- - -	5 10 -
Forty, Thomas -	12 " "	15 - -	3 6 9	7 4 6
Maybank, Charles -	15 " "	20 - -	3 19 9	7 15 -
Willson, George -	20 Oct. "	19 - -	- - -	18 19 6
Hazard, Robert -	22 " "	4 15 -	- - -	4 14 -
Elson, George -	29 " "	3 19 6	- - -	3 19 6
Holmes, William -	12 Nov. "	64 3 6	8 6 3	28 11 3
Parker, Joseph -	13 " "	17 3 -	5 9 5	11 5 6
Roy, Charles James M. P. -	18 " "	20 - -	3 - -	- - -
Nedham, Henry -	14 Oct. "	20 - -	- - -	17 - -
Denenluno, Fanny M. -	17 " "	1 17 -	- - -	1 17 -
Lowe, Charles Clark -	28 Nov. "	5 - -	- - -	5 - -
Fry, John -	20 Oct. "	3 13 -	- - -	3 13 -
Cook, George -	27 Nov. "	- 9 -	- - -	- 9 -
Wyatt, Daniel -	15 " "	16 2 -	- - -	8 1 2
Pope, Thomas John -	24 " "	2 15 -	- - -	2 15 -
Machin, John -	30 Oct. "	15 15 7	- 18 1	14 17 6
Eppy, Charles William -	27 Nov. "	48 14 10	15 17 5	32 17 5
Hobbs, William -	25 " "	170 17 2	20 12 9	32 9 11
Ashton, William -	22 Oct. "	21 10 -	2 8 4	19 1 8
Prince, Henry Charles -	2 Dec. "	25 12 10	- - -	22 - 4
Laing, John -	4 " "	2 - -	- - -	2 - -
Gwiney, Mary Ann -	4 " "	- 3 6	- - -	- 3 6
Headley, Robert -	8 " "	103 13 6	37 7 8	50 4 2
Yeldham, David -	29 Oct. "	20 18 6	2 2 -	11 13 -
Ovens, Edwin -	2 Dec. "	1 5 -	- - -	1 5 -
Boulter, John -	4 " "	1 3 -	- - -	- - -
Bartlett, Joseph -	3 Nov. "	- 6 -	- - -	- 6 -
Williams, Henry -	6 " "	9 - -	- - -	9 - -
Asprey, Edward Charles -	5 Dec. "	2 4 -	- 2 5	- 14 -
Merry, Thomas -	5 " "	2 2 6	- - -	2 2 6
Cook, John -	11 Nov. "	77 - 7	17 10 4	47 15 10
Yeates, Henry -	27 " "	11 - -	- - -	11 - -
Sherman, W. J. -	31 Oct. "	70 6 7	17 8 8	11 19 -
Sims, John -	11 Nov. "	- 12 -	- - -	- 12 -
Smith, Joseph -	9 Dec. "	- 9 6	- - -	- 9 6
Gocher, Alfred -	2 " "	2 3 11	- - -	2 3 11
Macrow, T. C. -	3 " "	51 9 -	6 3 9	12 14 5
Overell, Joseph -	15 " "	- 5 -	- - -	- 4 6
Hoffman, Edward -	15 " "	5 16 6	- - -	5 11 10
Haddon, William -	9 " "	18 - -	- - -	9 8 5
Cramphorn, Charles -	12 Nov. "	35 4 6	- - -	13 2 -
Woodward, Stephen -	8 " "	52 2 6	- - -	15 11 4
Pearl, James John -	13 " "	13 5 -	- - -	5 1 -
Seudamore, L. W. -	28 " "	10 - -	- - -	- - -
England, Raymond -	26 Dec. "	10 14 5	3 5 4	6 - -
Newman, Joseph -	18 " "	2 - -	- - -	2 - -
Garner, Samuel Francis -	15 " "	14 13 6	- - -	4 13 -
Lamparter, Henry -	21 " "	17 - -	- - -	16 16 -
Collins, William -	21 " "	31 10 -	- - -	14 12 2
Attwood, John Charles -	20 " "	3 3 -	- - -	3 3 -
Hunt, William -	8 Dec. "	24 - -	3 6 1	7 15 6
Munday, James -	28 Nov. "	43 10 -	2 1 9	18 9 9
Simpson, William -	3 Jan. 1863	33 17 -	3 19 5	18 4 3
Clayton, John -	5 " "	16 9 -	- - -	9 13 -
Chilton, J. (jun.) -	22 Oct. 1862	12 19 9	- - -	9 7 9
Pooley, Robert -	5 Jan. 1863	11 10 -	- - -	2 5 -

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Hulme, Thomas B. - - -	9 Dec. 1862	10 5 5	- - -	8 15 5
Stanbridge, Charles - - -	13 " "	15 - -	7 3 9	7 16 3
Batchelor, George - - -	19 " "	7 5 -	- - -	7 5 -
Bray, John Harvey - - -	19 " "	27 - -	10 4 9	16 15 6
Searight, Thomas C. - - -	12 " "	2 10 -	- - -	2 10 -
Moore, John Samuel - - -	17 " "	9 - -	- - -	1 10 -
Coleman, John S. - - -	16 " "	102 2 -	22 8 4	19 8 10
Wollheim, Solomon - - -	15 " "	2 - -	- - -	2 - -
Petrie, George - - -	6 Jan. 1863	23 - 4	- - -	14 11 11
Shimmon, J. - - -	13 " "	35 4 2	- - -	22 19 1
Holles, William - - -	3 " "	3 17 -	- - -	1 11 -
Mosley, John - - -	23 Dec. 1862	3 - 8	- - -	3 - 8
Osborne, G. A. - - -	6 Jan. 1863	14 15 -	- - -	12 7 6
Kimpton, Thomas G. - - -	7 " "	5 12 8	- - -	5 12 8
Winchester, J. - - -	8 " "	- 18 1	- - -	- 18 1
Heath, Richard - - -	8 " "	45 15 -	5 9 5	9 18 3
Chennells, George King - - -	12 " "	22 17 3	- - -	- - -
Billings, George - - -	10 Dec. 1862	15 11 6	- - -	10 8 8
Van Kempen, William C. - - -	9 " "	22 12 1	- - -	7 12 1
Horton, Henry - - -	3 Jan. 1863	43 15 6	3 7 9	15 5 2
Wengert, George - - -	24 Dec. 1862	50 - -	- - -	11 15 -
Buncombe, Robert - - -	24 Jan. 1863	20 3 4	- - -	17 9 6
King, Edward - - -	13 " "	5 12 8	- - -	5 - 8
Cohen, Joseph - - -	19 " "	1 - -	- - -	1 - -
Childs, John - - -	15 " "	2 8 4	- - -	2 8 -
Wilson, Thomas - - -	10 " "	50 - -	5 13 11	15 16 3
Marsh, John Richard - - -	6 " "	- 6 6	- - -	- 6 6
Cooper, Jacob - - -	9 " "	20 10 -	3 - 1	14 13 3
Curtis, John Edmund B. - - -	26 " "	8 - -	2 12 6	5 6 6
Robins, Charles William - - -	18 Nov. 1862	2 2 -	- - -	- - -
Belcher, George - - -	22 Jan. 1863	1 1 7	- - -	1 1 7
Adams, Charles - - -	12 " "	17 5 3	5 10 6	8 18 -
Dash, W. H. - - -	2 Feb. "	32 10 8	- - -	13 2 8
Gainey, James - - -	2 " "	35 9 -	- - -	9 19 -
Lewingdon, George - - -	30 Jan. "	1 - -	- - -	1 - -
Walker, Henry - - -	28 " "	- 1 11	- - -	- - -
Carr, Fenwick - - -	30 " "	30 10 7	5 11 11	9 15 2
Pacter, Broughton - - -	29 " "	5 - -	- - -	5 - -
Noble, John - - -	24 " "	1 18 -	- - -	1 18 -
Frost, Giles - - -	20 " "	20 9 2	14 2 8	6 6 6
Prescott, John - - -	6 " "	23 - -	2 - -	6 11 10
Partington, John - - -	30 " "	7 12 8	3 - -	4 12 8
Summons, John - - -	26 " "	13 4 -	4 16 6	8 7 6
Davies, William - - -	30 " "	9 10 -	3 4 3	6 5 9
Pidgeon, Thomas - - -	28 " "	13 10 -	5 2 3	8 7 9
Rane, Joseph - - -	5 Feb. "	5 12 6	2 10 -	3 2 6
Baker, John Edward - - -	28 " "	4 - -	- - -	4 - -
Burnand, N. N. - - -	16 " "	1 5 -	- - -	1 5 -
Russell, John - - -	21 " "	37 10 -	4 7 3	8 13 9
Varndell, S. A. - - -	21 " "	50 7 1	- - -	17 8 7
Poole, T. - - -	23 " "	2 5 4	- - -	2 5 4
Casey, E. - - -	27 " "	29 2 11	9 10 3	18 8 5
Batchelor, C. A. - - -	27 Jan. "	3 5 -	- - -	2 5 -
Partridge, Daniel - - -	20 Feb. "	24 8 -	5 12 11	16 5 7
Webster, Munday Joseph - - -	17 " "	25 5 -	- - -	26 2 11
Guyer, Joseph Lush - - -	2 Mar. "	13 14 -	- - -	11 16 -
Harecourt, D. B. - - -	6 Feb. "	- 16 -	- - -	- 16 -
Lance, Henry - - -	18 " "	8 10 -	- - -	8 10 -
Reynolds, William - - -	18 " "	10 - -	- - -	7 16 2
Pilngelley, John - - -	9 " "	7 18 11	- - -	2 5 -
Rogers, John - - -	9 " "	79 18 6	13 8 5	19 15 9
Hooper, Thomas Robert - - -	4 " "	29 16 6	4 7 9	15 6 2
Brown, Henry Ketter - - -	29 Jan. "	20 - -	- - -	5 - -
Cannot, A. C. - - -	7 Feb. "	10 - -	5 - -	5 - -
Silcock, C. - - -	13 " "	28 - -	14 11 7	8 15 -
Fermor, J. - - -	12 " "	43 12 2	7 3 4	21 6 0
Abbott, Thomas Michael - - -	24 Oct. 1862	2 - -	- - -	2 - -
Butcher, Thomas Bryant - - -	24 Feb. 1863	1 5 -	- - -	1 5 -
Brown, Herbert - - -	25 " "	4 10 -	- - -	4 9 7
Ennis, Thomas (the elder) - - -	27 Mar. "	4 10 -	- - -	- 9 6
Orth, W. H. - - -	28 Feb. "	68 16 6	- - -	7 5 6
Sarfas, Henry - - -	2 " "	28 17 4	3 - -	8 5 4
Burke, Edmund D. - - -	26 Jan. "	2 2 -	- - -	2 2 -
Blundell, Thomas - - -	9 Mar. "	47 15 -	- - -	40 5 -

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		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Herriott, William Mosdell -	6 Mar. 1863	56 8 1	13 6 11	27 11 3
Barker, Sarah -	12 " "	6 10 -	- - -	6 10 -
Plummer, John -	4 " "	8 - -	2 12 6	5 6 6
Richardson, George -	3 " "	10 1 -	2 11 -	5 7 6
Jessop, Charles -	3 " "	1 - 9	- - -	- 18 4
Turner, William -	5 Feb. "	18 10 9	- - -	1 17 10
Enders, John -	20 " "	10 - -	1 13 6	8 6 6
Hambrook, Stephen -	28 Mar. "	2 - 6	- - -	2 - 6
Bingham, George -	24 Feb. "	7 - -	2 - -	5 - -
Creep, Charles Grose -	26 " "	11 19 10	3 9 2	8 10 8
Carter, Jasper -	9 " "	2 15 -	- - -	2 15 -
Howland, Edwin M. -	23 " "	1 10 -	- - -	1 10 -
Fletcher, Chas. Jas. Frederick	24 " "	16 1 11	7 12 2	8 9 9
Stears, William Morley -	26 " "	7 17 7	- - -	7 17 7
Jackson, William Henry -	5 Mar. "	84 4 6	11 17 11	36 2 8
Gashion, Samuel -	12 " "	1 - -	- - -	1 - -
Renwick, Reuben -	11 " "	11 9 -	- - -	11 6 6
Tyler, Henry -	5 " "	10 5 7	1 15 7	8 10 -
Lote, Henry -	3 " "	55 16 10	16 16 1	28 8 6
Burkitt, George -	20 " "	105 15 10	17 10 4	22 1 10
Watson, John -	21 Feb. "	21 - -	6 7 7	2 - 3
Murphy, William -	18 " "	2 7 9	- - -	2 7 9
Goodwin, H. -	19 Mar. "	- 4 -	- - -	- 4 -
Prime, E. T. -	9 April "	18 9 5	2 17 8	13 3 1
Warner, Matilda -	9 Mar. "	1 9 -	- - -	1 9 -
Kimpton, Edward -	26 " "	6 5 11	- 16 3	5 6 2
Dohoo, Godfrey Cornelius -	12 " "	23 5 -	4 6 9	10 9 -
Thomas, James Tombes -	31 " "	11 1 11	4 18 -	10 7 3
Fischer, John Michael -	14 " "	- 18 9	- - -	- 18 4
Bartlett, J. -	25 " "	21 - -	- - -	12 9 6
Lerische, P. -	23 " "	8 5 -	3 3 -	1 5 -
Ward, J. -	23 " "	1 - -	- - -	1 - -
Warren, J. -	27 " "	1 13 -	- - -	1 13 -
Thompson, James -	26 " "	8 16 -	2 10 7	8 1 -
Alston, Henry Charles -	11 " "	10 10 -	3 5 -	7 2 8
Worlidge, Jabez -	17 " "	1 15 -	- - -	1 15 -
Sismey, John Baines -	18 April "	1 2 -	- - -	- 18 -
Hopkin, John -	15 " "	25 10 -	6 9 5	7 11 10
Chichester, G. A. H. -	17 " "	7 - -	2 - -	3 - -
Wingfield, Jacob -	8 " "	1 10 -	- - -	1 9 7
Knight, George -	11 " "	442 15 3	- - -	32 8 6
Davis, Thomas Dean -	2 " "	6 11 -	1 2 8	6 10 11
Nichols, J. -	2 " "	21 6 8	- - -	21 2 11
Burden, J. H. -	1 " "	11 3 -	- - -	2 13 -
Painton, G. -	9 " "	- 10 -	- - -	- 10 -
Pitcher, James -	23 " "	7 - -	2 - -	5 - -
Parsons, Francis H. -	29 " "	3 - -	- - -	2 19 8
Hercey, Edmund George -	24 " "	4 5 -	- - -	4 5 -
Storr, John -	27 Mar. "	34 5 -	4 17 3	12 15 9
Hadley, John -	9 April "	8 - -	3 - -	5 - -
Hudson, John -	28 " "	1 - -	- - -	1 - -
Benjamin, Abraham -	30 " "	2 19 6	- - -	2 19 6
Elcock, William Charles -	30 " "	5 12 2	- - -	2 5 -
Ellis, George Jarman -	8 " "	12 7 3	3 15 8	8 11 7
Pringle, Robert Michael -	8 " "	7 17 6	2 10 -	5 7 6
Rowan, Richard E. -	4 May "	3 - -	- - -	- - -
Hunt, George -	15 April "	12 - -	5 17 1	6 2 11
Hayley, Thomas Davie -	14 " "	57 6 8	10 16 6	40 14 2
Le Moine, August Wilhelm -	4 May "	31 14 10	9 7 -	22 7 10
Milward, Frederick -	30 April "	16 10 -	- - -	10 - -
Myers, Henry -	6 May "	1 10 -	- - -	1 10 -
Wickett, William Hooper -	4 " "	3 14 -	- - -	3 14 -
Clarke, Robert Lyon -	4 " "	4 - -	- - -	3 19 5
Sargent, Matthew -	5 " "	42 18 2	14 1 8	15 14 -
Stutely, Edward Arthur -	6 " "	2 12 -	- - -	2 12 -
Martin, Edward -	8 " "	12 - -	3 13 -	8 7 -
Offord, William -	12 " "	2 - -	- - -	1 19 1
Hodges, Thomas T. -	1 " "	110 - -	15 18 10	19 8 4
MacLagan, Thomas -	5 " "	36 9 -	- - -	- - -
Sullivan, Sir Charles, Bart. -	5 " "	5 5 -	- - -	5 5 -
James, Sidney John -	18 " "	10 - -	- - -	9 4 4
Myers, John -	14 " "	18 11 6	8 5 7	7 11 10
Hay, George -	12 " "	22 - -	4 8 1	8 12 -
Field, Edward -	12 " "	11 5 6	3 - -	8 5 6

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Burns, Andrew - - -	4 May 1863	2 18 8	- - -	2 18 8
Hornfeck, H. A. J. - -	12 " "	4 7 -	- - -	4 7 -
Lawrence, Charles Henry -	16 " "	1 4 -	- - -	1 4 -
Champion, Thomas - -	14 " "	13 10 -	3 12 6	9 9 6
Roberts, Joseph - - -	30 April "	13 17 -	- - -	- - -
Innes, Robert - - -	19 May "	12 - -	- - -	10 16 6
Adams, George - - -	18 " "	26 13 5	5 7 -	9 15 5
Steedman, John - - -	19 " "	8 4 1	1 19 1	6 5 -
Gaven, James - - -	22 " "	6 5 -	- - -	6 5 -
Moss, Richard - - -	18 " "	23 6 -	1 9 10	12 12 2
Rowe, Charles James - -	25 " "	5 16 6	- - -	- - -
Rhodes, William Robert -	22 " "	- 7 1	- - -	- - -
Adams, Richard - - -	27 " "	108 3 11	37 2 1	37 6 11
Evans, Thomas William -	26 " "	5 - -	- - -	5 - -
Hilton, Robert - - -	1 June "	- 13 7	- - -	- 13 7
Berrett, John - - -	2 " "	17 19 11	6 9 6	11 - 5
Perry, William Thomas -	30 May "	31 3 9	9 8 9	15 1 6
Trill, Alfred - - -	4 June "	41 16 -	5 7 6	8 4 9
Collins, Alfred - - -	27 May "	22 17 -	- - -	3 11 6
Brownson, Thomas Richard -	1 June "	2 1 -	- - -	2 1 -
Smith, Charles Jesse - -	8 " "	232 2 -	24 16 6	73 7 4
Aris, Thomas Benjamin -	1 " "	10 5 -	4 17 5	6 5 5
Gentle, Joseph - - -	30 May "	3 - -	- - -	- - -
Oldham, Henry - - -	4 June "	146 11 -	13 4 -	36 5 5
Field, Hugh - - -	11 May "	14 9 -	5 14 8	8 14 4
Cooper, Thomas Poolley -	9 June "	5 18 -	- - -	1 8 -
Farrington, John - - -	2 " "	20 10 -	5 16 6	10 3 -
Levy, H. - - -	1 " "	5 - -	- - -	5 - -
Thomas, Samuel - - -	13 June "	18 12 1	4 17 2	13 14 11
Smith, John B. - - -	10 " "	37 12 -	12 11 -	- - -
Suter, Charles - - -	10 " "	37 12 6	14 4 8	- - -
Shortland, Thomas - -	9 " "	56 4 8	9 13 9	44 4 11
Gardner, Thomas - - -	27 May "	1 5 -	- - -	- - -
Gocher, James - - -	11 June "	3 - -	- - -	2 19 6
Baylis, John - - -	13 " "	8 10 -	6 18 4	1 1 11
Haynes, Charles - - -	30 May "	4 2 8	- - -	4 2 8
Cooper, John - - -	16 June "	3 10 -	4 2 5	2 10 -
Gun, Robert - - -	6 May "	- 17 -	- - -	- 17 -
Bearcroft, E. C. K. - -	22 June "	5 17 8	- - -	5 17 8
Popper, David - - -	17 " "	57 13 11	12 12 7	17 4 7
Portch, William Daniel -	17 " "	14 13 9	5 15 11	9 17 10
May, Edgar - - -	18 " "	2 6 -	- - -	2 6 -
Wilson, Thomas - - -	18 " "	5 10 -	- - -	5 10 -
Mumford, Joseph - - -	17 " "	9 10 -	3 19 7	9 7 10
Hill, Henry - - -	22 " "	5 10 -	- - -	5 10 -
Mortimer, Henry John -	16 " "	174 17 1	16 12 1	21 4 5
Francis, Joseph - - -	19 " "	5 5 -	- - -	5 5 -
Bullivant, G. H. - - -	29 " "	5 3 6	- - -	- 5 6
Colwell, Henry - - -	18 " "	3 15 -	- - -	3 15 -
Brewer, Henry - - -	29 " "	3 - -	- - -	3 - -
Ford, James - - -	27 " "	21 19 3	8 1 8	8 - 4
Welch, Benjamin - - -	22 " "	43 3 4	- - -	27 19 10
Rook, Thomas - - -	1 July "	47 - -	7 14 11	33 9 4
Hannafor, James - - -	2 " "	2 13 6	- - -	2 13 6
Ellis, Edward George - -	23 June "	11 - -	- - -	9 12 10
Town, Charles - - -	2 July "	5 17 -	- - -	5 17 -
Halfhide, Alfred Charles -	9 " "	12 - -	3 10 -	8 10 -
Callow, Edward - - -	13 " "	2 2 -	- - -	2 2 -
Meredith, James - - -	13 " "	1 - 2	- - -	1 - 2
Rogers, William - - -	8 " "	13 1 10	3 13 7	9 8 3
Goatcher, P. - - -	29 " "	- 3 8	- - -	- 3 8
Ott, William - - -	18 " "	4 12 -	- - -	4 12 -
Cooper, Charles - - -	18 " "	11 - -	2 13 6	8 6 6
Cox, William - - -	15 " "	11 - -	2 13 6	8 6 6
Brown, Alfred - - -	20 " "	1 8 4	- - -	1 8 4
Garner, George - - -	11 " "	32 8 -	4 10 -	20 8 -
Parker, Henry - - -	22 June "	29 - -	- - -	8 3 4
Stowell, William - - -	25 July "	42 - -	6 12 4	35 7 8
Muddiman, Joseph D. - -	24 " "	145 11 2	11 6 3	51 12 9
Burton, James - - -	25 " "	3 - -	- - -	3 - -
Corrick, Robert - - -	3 " "	12 7 -	- - -	- 18 -
Speveen, Alfred - - -	17 " "	6 8 -	- - -	6 8 -
Clemmans, J. A. - - -	20 " "	1 - -	- - -	1 - -
Olsen, Christian - - -	15 " "	11 6 6	- - -	3 6 6

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Frankland, John B. - - -	16 July 1863	11 16 -	- - -	- - -
Arnold, Arthur - - -	7 Aug. "	162 - 4	- - -	12 - 4
Barton, Henry Francis - -	24 July "	31 8 6	- - -	6 8 6
Frost, Stephen - - -	28 " "	86 8 6	- - -	72 5 -
Jeffries, William - - -	20 " "	15 3 6	4 19 6	5 - -
Perkins, William Henry - -	17 " "	3 17 6	- - -	3 17 6
Street, Henry - - -	25 " "	- 4 11	- - -	- 4 11
Taylor, Henry - - -	10 " "	10 - 7	- - -	- - -
Stanesby, George - - -	22 " "	4 9 -	- - -	4 9 -
Morris, Edward - - -	5 August "	16 12 4	1 14 1	14 18 3
Bianconi, Charles - - -	6 " "	121 - -	45 18 2	36 13 4
Tree, Charles - - -	30 July "	4 6 -	- - -	4 6 -
Hancock, John - - -	28 " "	48 19 6	8 6 1	36 9 9
Grover, Thomas (jun.) - -	30 " "	4 - -	- - -	4 - -
Case, William Henry - - -	1 August "	17 5 -	1 15 3	15 9 9
Rigby, James - - -	27 July "	8 5 -	3 - -	5 5 -
Vernon, Charles - - -	1 August "	35 - 9	- - -	32 15 3
Altman, Edward George - -	11 " "	14 4 8	- - -	14 4 8
Wilding, John Harrison - -	12 " "	8 11 2	4 - -	4 11 2
Vincent, William Newton - -	12 " "	9 - -	- - -	9 - -
Newman, George - - -	12 " "	2 12 -	- - -	2 12 -
Ellis, John - - -	11 " "	5 - -	- - -	5 - -
Maidment, Elijah - - -	21 " "	104 5 3	16 1 -	37 14 4
Martin, Jesse - - -	17 " "	6 - -	- - -	6 - -
Makings, William Henry - -	17 " "	32 14 6	11 1 11	21 17 6
Feldwick, J. - - -	20 " "	11 - -	2 13 6	8 6 6
Proctor, John W. - - -	20 " "	9 9 -	3 - -	6 9 -
Watkins, Alfred William - -	17 " "	7 10 -	- - -	7 10 -
Saunders, William Alick - -	17 " "	5 3 7	- - -	5 3 7
Jay, George - - -	17 " "	11 - 8	- - -	9 - 4
Young, Francis - - -	12 " "	16 17 6	6 11 6	8 8 6
Gronowsky, Joseph - - -	24 " "	3 - -	- - -	3 - -
Elphee, Henry - - -	24 " "	9 - -	- 14 6	8 5 6
Osborne, Samuel - - -	24 " "	17 6 11	- - -	17 6 11
Holmes, Daniel - - -	31 " "	8 10 -	2 - 6	6 9 6
Glass, George Michael - -	31 " "	7 10 -	3 5 3	4 4 9
Walker, Charles - - -	27 " "	54 4 1	- - -	18 17 10
Weeks, William, H. B. - -	29 " "	66 7 7	11 6 3	35 10 8
Perryman, Edwin James - -	21 July "	11 - 6	- - -	1 7 -
Taylor, Thomas - - -	31 " "	4 3 6	1 10 -	2 13 6
Woodroof, Summerson - - -	4 August "	41 19 -	- - -	21 11 9
Burton, William - - -	28 July "	1 18 4	- - -	1 18 4
Page, John - - -	11 August "	- 12 3	- - -	- 12 3
Reynolds, John - - -	10 " "	33 12 -	8 5 4	27 4 1
Marrison, Robert - - -	30 July "	25 7 6	13 17 1	8 7 -
Hewitt, Henry - - -	13 August "	13 4 6	2 11 9	10 12 9
Clark, Thomas - - -	24 " "	21 15 6	- - -	11 1 5
Adams, Thomas - - -	15 " "	150 - -	- - -	49 15 7
Horsepool, William - - -	11 " "	- 17 9	- - -	- 17 9
Newman, Georgina - - -	1 " "	2 8 -	- - -	2 8 -
Mitson, Samuel - - -	5 " "	6 7 8	- - -	5 8 3
Eden, Alfred Frederick - -	5 Sept. "	20 - -	- - -	8 11 -
Oldfield, Vincent H. - - -	12 " "	4 10 8	- - -	4 10 8
Masters, Robert - - -	2 " "	5 8 6	- - -	5 8 6
Robinson, Samuel - - -	2 " "	2 - -	- - -	2 - -
Lait, James - - -	2 " "	2 18 -	- - -	2 18 -
Brock, Robert - - -	2 " "	110 6 6	20 15 2	57 16 10
Cortesi, Giuseppe - - -	8 " "	3 - -	- - -	3 - -
Wilden, Ann - - -	9 " "	5 - -	- - -	5 - -
Tuck, William - - -	10 " "	4 1 3	- - -	4 1 3
Burton, Henry - - -	15 " "	8 - -	- - -	8 - -
Willmott, William - - -	12 " "	1 6 6	- - -	1 6 6
Quixley, James Henry - - -	12 " "	4 8 9	- - -	4 8 9
Jamieson, Andrew - - -	4 " "	1 13 6	- - -	1 13 6
Calvert, Thomas L. - - -	9 " "	18 9 1	- - -	16 9 6
Mash, James - - -	8 " "	9 12 8	- - -	8 12 8
Whitehead, Henry - - -	19 " "	60 - -	19 19 -	28 10 9
Parry, William John - - -	1 Oct. "	25 18 -	3 10 -	6 9 6
Simpson, H. - - -	19 Sept. "	19 3 6	3 13 9	5 16 5
Wilson, Joseph William - -	24 " "	10 12 4	3 - -	7 11 3
Cooper, John Thomas - - -	19 " "	13 8 2	5 - -	7 5 8
Bateman, Edwin - - -	21 " "	- 10 -	- - -	- - -
Madle and Madle - - -	21 " "	87 18 11	11 6 5	47 1 2
Riches, Robert - - -	22 " "	1 5 -	- - -	1 5 -

The Names of the Bankrupts under whose Estates Assets have been Realised.	The Date of the Bankruptcy.	The Amount of Gross Produce Received under each Estate.	The Amount Paid or Retained for the Solicitors' Taxed Charges.	The Amount Paid or Retained for Messengers' and other Charges.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Jennings, Henry - - -	23 Sept. 1863	35 - -	5 15 10	8 19 -
Paskett and Paskett - - -	28 " "	1 5 -	- - -	1 5 -
Cox, John - - -	26 " "	3 3 6	- - -	3 3 6
Taylor, Thomas Montague - - -	24 " "	8 10 -	4 5 -	3 19 9
Izod, William Henry - - -	26 " "	1 5 -	- - -	1 5 -
Hall, Sidney - - -	7 Oct. "	- 13 10	- - -	- 13 10
Benns, William - - -	10 " "	56 - 9	- - -	25 14 2
Macdonald, George S. - - -	3 " "	2 10 -	- - -	2 10 -
Nash, Edward B. - - -	6 " "	5 - -	- - -	5 - -
Lloyd, F. G. B. - - -	26 Sept. "	200 - -	31 4 9	- - -
Filbey, William Edward - - -	29 " "	4 12 6	- - -	4 12 -
Peters, Robert - - -	9 Oct. "	21 12 9	5 11 2	5 - -
Harris, Alfred - - -	3 " "	9 - -	- - -	2 2 -
Pound, John Daniel - - -	10 " "	8 2 1	- - -	5 15 7
Cross, M. - - -	13 Oct. 1862	- 13 3	- - -	- 13 3
Cartwright J. - - -	22 " "	19 - -	- - -	12 11 9
Johnson, J. - - -	28 " "	- 12 -	- - -	- 12 -
Pearce, Benjamin - - -	20 " "	8 19 9	- - -	1 - 7
Cuthbertson, William - - -	23 " "	2 10 -	- - -	2 10 -
Simpson, G. T. - - -	31 " "	- 1 10	- - -	- 1 11
Tyler, John - - -	25 Nov. "	1 5 -	- - -	1 5 -
Mucklestone, John - - -	14 " "	13 7 6	- - -	2 6 9
Price, R. H. - - -	22 " "	1 1 -	- - -	1 1 -
Fairbavin, Richard - - -	26 " "	17 10 -	- - -	17 10 -
Abbott, J. R. - - -	14 " "	2 - -	- - -	2 - -
Robson, Fairfax - - -	4 " "	1 9 -	- - -	1 9 -
Bourne, George - - -	1 Dec. "	- 3 6	- - -	- - -
Gould, F. J. - - -	17 " "	22 - -	- - -	6 1 -
Mason, Jasper - - -	16 " "	- 19 2	- - -	- 19 2
Braithwaite, J. W. - - -	22 " "	4 4 -	- - -	4 4 -
Kenway, Peter - - -	20 " "	1 10 -	- - -	- 12 -
Briant, J. - - -	2 Jan. 1863	4 5 -	- - -	4 5 -
Miles, Henry - - -	12 " "	16 2 2	- - -	7 16 1
Tucker, Richard - - -	26 " "	16 - -	- - -	5 18 6
East, H. - - -	22 " "	- 5 6	- - -	- 5 6
Baker, William - - -	4 Feb. "	2 - 9	- - -	2 - 9
Ostler, J. - - -	10 " "	1 14 -	- - -	1 14 -
Murrass, Edward - - -	12 " "	- 15 6	- - -	- 15 6
Keyse, John - - -	13 " "	1 1 -	- - -	1 1 -
Turner, Frederick - - -	21 " "	5 - -	- - -	- - -
Reading, W. - - -	23 Mar. "	2 10 -	- - -	2 10 -
Rohrs, W. - - -	31 " "	1 1 -	- - -	1 1 -
Pearson, Richard - - -	21 " "	53 9 10	- - -	13 1 3
Levens, Charles - - -	15 April "	- 16 -	- - -	- 16 -
Pidgeon, W. H. - - -	8 May "	- 1 -	- - -	- 1 -
Trought, George - - -	19 " "	5 7 -	- - -	5 7 -
Leeson, John - - -	11 June "	- 15 -	- - -	- 15 -
Drosier, F. - - -	11 " "	4 13 -	- - -	4 10 6
Jones, J. W. - - -	16 " "	- 5 -	- - -	- 5 -
West, George S. - - -	21 Aug. "	- 11 9	- - -	- 11 9
Weaver, Edward - - -	21 " "	5 15 -	- - -	2 9 -
Krotowski, M. D. - - -	23 Sept. "	3 - -	- - -	2 - -
Hayes, R. H. - - -	11 " "	22 - -	- - -	11 12 -
Claydon, Samuel - - -	14 " "	1 19 10	- - -	1 19 10

The net amount of income arising from these cases, and from all the other cases, during this period, received by the solicitor appointed by the Lord Chancellor, for the London Court, after deducting the various disbursements of, and incidental to, the transaction of the business, and clerks' salaries, and office expenses, was,—

	£. s. d.
For the first six months - - - - -	623 1 11
For the other six months - - - - -	600 - -
For the 12 months - - - - -	£. 1,223 1 11

From 11th October 1863, to 11th April 1864.

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		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Wildermuth, George -	14 Oct. 1863	- 3 -	-	-
Swanson, Rice Brooks -	12 " "	12 - -	3 10 -	7 3 5
Chitty, Charles -	13 " "	8 11 2	-	5 6 6
Strange, Edwin -	12 " "	22 11 6	11 17 4	-
Pickering, Richard -	29 " "	28 16 10	4 - 9	6 8 10
Vials, Otho -	9 Nov. "	13 15 -	-	6 8 10
Brown, William -	19 Oct. "	112 14 -	-	23 13 7
Shambrook, John -	16 " "	18 - 10	3 19 1	8 1 10
Wooster, George -	11 Nov. "	34 - -	7 10 -	9 11 7
Transfeld, Thomas Edward -	2 " "	2 10 -	-	2 10 -
Hewitt, Robert -	19 Oct. "	70 18 -	-	19 16 10
Lambert, Thomas -	20 " "	32 - -	5 12 9	11 3 1
King, James -	17 " "	12 5 9	-	12 2 -
Lockwood, James Robert -	22 " "	3 - -	-	3 - -
Morris, Joseph -	27 " "	8 16 -	-	2 14 9
Lobb, William -	28 " "	1 10 -	-	1 10 -
Smale, James Selby -	31 " "	3 13 -	-	2 - -
Jacobs, John W. -	4 Nov. "	2 3 -	-	2 3 -
Green, David Samuel -	17 " "	9 17 6	-	2 14 11
Still, John -	30 Oct. "	4 19 10	-	4 17 5
Gasson, James -	11 Nov. "	2 13 10	-	-
Clements, Stephen -	12 " "	30 - -	4 7 2	8 2 3
Edwards, Robert -	4 " "	16 8 6	10 - 6	6 7 10
Groves, Henry George -	11 " "	- 12 -	-	- 12 -
Allen, George -	10 " "	40 16 7	-	-
Fraser, Robert -	13 " "	1 3 5	-	1 3 5
Brown, Richard -	9 " "	18 - -	-	18 - -
Jennings, John -	31 Oct. "	7 18 6	-	5 11 4
Stone, Frederick James -	10 Nov. "	27 12 3	-	-
Coles, James -	26 " "	4 10 -	-	3 10 -
Gibbs, John -	27 " "	32 3 -	-	13 8 6
Clifford, Henry -	20 " "	5 - -	-	3 19 -
Templeman, Richard -	14 Dec. "	2 14 -	-	2 14 -
Raine, Thomas -	5 " "	166 5 10	18 4 11	60 19 8
Tuddenham, Thomas W. -	4 " "	13 6 10	-	7 13 2
Read, Richard -	27 Nov. "	11 13 8	-	-
Pullen, Thomas James -	11 Dec. "	6 1 -	3 3 -	-
Scholey, Philip -	10 " "	- 4 8	-	-
Weston, John -	8 " "	4 14 -	-	-
Furse, William -	7 " "	1 10 -	-	-
Rogers, Thomas John -	8 " "	18 19 3	3 10 1	8 17 2
Slowe, John Josh. -	7 " "	2 4 9	-	-
Batchelor, William -	1 " "	1 9 -	-	1 3 -
Cottrell, Thomas James -	17 " "	12 8 4	3 10 -	-
Soar, George Atkins -	28 " "	14 7 4	-	7 17 1
Machin, Marie E. -	8 " "	15 10 -	-	11 14 5
Jarrett, William -	14 " "	5 13 6	-	5 13 6
Justins, John -	4 Jan. 1864	86 3 6	11 4 5	20 7 11
Brown, Kennett -	31 Dec. 1863	- 15 -	-	- 15 -
Levy and Valentine -	19 " "	30 11 -	-	4 7 6
Sims, James -	22 " "	2 11 7	-	2 11 7
Mounsey, Thomas -	6 Jan. 1864	82 1 1	11 9 6	32 10 6
Burrage, Samuel -	5 " "	6 12 -	-	-
Lock, John -	28 Dec. 1863	3 10 -	-	-
De Fleury, John Victor -	16 " "	10 11 -	2 - -	4 7 -
Battersby, Edward -	31 " "	15 19 -	-	-
Blockey, Joseph Hunston -	6 Jan. 1864	66 4 5	9 3 1	23 5 11
Coppinger, Septimus -	7 " "	13 16 6	-	2 8 6
Hills, Charles B. -	8 " "	1 10 -	-	-
Phillips, Thomas -	23 Nov. 1863	2 10 -	-	2 10 -

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		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Dixon, Richard - - -	13 Jan. 1864	4 - -	- - -	- - -
Harmer, William - - -	19 " "	22 - 10	3 14 3	6 5 11
Collier, Augustus - - -	16 " "	15 15 6	- - -	- - -
Taylor, James - - -	9 " "	1 12 -	- - -	- - -
Fullilove, Jonathan - - -	9 " "	12 1 4	- - -	- - -
Jelley, John - - -	4 " "	38 17 10	10 10 10	13 - 8
Harris, Thomas - - -	8 " "	49 11 4	10 7 7	9 7 9
Parker, Arthur - - -	6 " "	20 10 -	- - -	2 - -
Beale, Albert George - - -	20 " "	25 17 6	3 - -	5 7 6
Butler, Charles - - -	21 " "	30 14 6	- - -	20 3 -
Twocock, William Owen - - -	1 Feb. "	1 5 -	- - -	- - -
Stute, Fritz - - -	21 Jan. "	4 13 -	- - -	1 8 -
Dove, James - - -	15 " "	3 19 3	- - -	3 19 -
Bretz, John - - -	13 " "	129 15 5	12 10 10	23 7 8
Marns, George Thomas - - -	18 " "	47 17 -	9 7 10	8 11 10
Fifield, Richard - - -	15 " "	10 7 -	- - -	- - -
Marshall, Thomas - - -	18 " "	52 9 10	- - -	- - -
Burt, William Augustus - - -	20 " "	81 14 -	- - -	24 1 6
Irving, William Richard - - -	20 " "	10 - -	- - -	1 18 11
Elliott, William Duke, jun. - - -	14 " "	7 - -	- - -	1 15 4
Tindall, William - - -	15 " "	3 10 -	- - -	3 10 -
Pitt, Charles - - -	23 " "	12 - -	6 - -	- - -
Grayer, James - - -	18 Dec. 1863	25 - -	- - -	- - -
Gutteridge, James - - -	16 Jan. 1864	1 7 -	- - -	- - -
Claxton, Francis - - -	23 " "	207 4 -	- - -	41 16 10
Heed, Henry - - -	16 " "	- 10 -	- - -	- - -
Dow, James - - -	27 " "	13 - -	- - -	- - -
Collier, George - - -	28 " "	16 5 10	- - -	- - -
Goshawk, Alfred - - -	18 " "	15 15 -	- - -	- - -
Shaw, William - - -	19 " "	- 7 -	- - -	- - -
Saddington, William - - -	19 " "	12 7 10	- - -	- - -
Langley, Edward A. - - -	25 " "	12 - -	- - -	- 13 6
Hill, John - - -	29 " "	49 9 -	6 18 -	33 12 8
Sirr, Henry Charles - - -	4 " "	7 - -	- - -	3 - -
Hopping, Robert - - -	3 Feb. "	- 18 -	- - -	- - -
Harrington, Roger - - -	4 " "	- 15 -	- - -	- - -
Engisch, Jacob - - -	6 " "	3 9 -	- - -	3 9 -
Atkins, James - - -	6 " "	9 1 -	- - -	- - -
Huckle, William - - -	11 " "	- 16 6	- - -	- - -
Large, Charles S. - - -	16 " "	5 - -	- - -	- - -
Hitchcock, Joseph - - -	13 " "	42 14 -	- - -	1 16 11
Pacifico, Jacob - - -	16 " "	4 10 -	- - -	- - -
Cullen, Robert Court - - -	9 " "	35 15 -	- - -	14 1 1
Pernbery, George William - - -	12 " "	12 10 3	- - -	- 14 -
Tomalin, William - - -	10 " "	6 5 7	- - -	4 3 9
Mullett, James - - -	2 " "	13 6 2	- - -	1 7 -
Blott, George - - -	5 " "	1 15 9	- - -	1 15 9
Dickson, William - - -	15 " "	39 1 6	- - -	18 18 10
Holman, James - - -	17 " "	31 10 -	- - -	2 16 4
Warren, Thomas - - -	16 " "	6 - -	- - -	- 12 -
Hovell, Annie - - -	22 " "	4 17 1	- - -	2 19 10
Du Terreaux, Thomas - - -	15 " "	4 3 9	- - -	- - -
Coe, Mary - - -	17 " "	22 7 -	- - -	8 5 -
Handford, Samuel - - -	19 " "	9 17 -	- - -	7 12 9
Hughes, Joseph - - -	9 " "	1 6 6	- - -	- - -
Gerhold, George - - -	4 " "	27 - -	4 6 11	15 3 1
Rust, Joseph John - - -	1 Mar. "	1 - -	- - -	- - -
Solomons, Joseph - - -	24 Feb. "	3 10 -	- - -	- - -
Dawson, John - - -	24 " "	14 2 3	- - -	- - -
Boosey, George B. - - -	24 " "	6 - -	- - -	- - -
Durrell, George - - -	23 " "	38 1 1	- - -	- - -
Ward, Mary - - -	24 " "	2 - -	- - -	- - -
Frearson, Joseph Safford - - -	25 " "	63 18 7	- - -	1 14 -

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		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Lucena, Henry Charles -	22 Mar. 1864	22 10 -	-	-
Falconer, George -	19 Feb. "	1 15 -	-	-
Gidner, Thomas William -	27 " "	7 11 8	-	-
McMillan, John -	25 " "	5 1 2	-	-
Bryan, Jane Elizabeth -	7 Mar. "	1 2 -	-	-
Maximos, Paul D. -	3 " "	71 - -	9 3 2	4 7 5
Westrup, George -	5 " "	3 - -	-	-
Brooke, Daniel -	5 " "	13 10 -	-	-
Bettle, Jonathan -	4 " "	15 14 -	-	-
Allen, William -	1 " "	11 5 -	-	- 13 -
Walker, Edward Richard -	7 " "	42 5 8	-	2 2 -
Smith, Charles -	26 Feb. "	4 - -	-	-
Buggins, John -	12 Mar. "	4 5 1	-	-
Hendon, Charles -	2 " "	54 7 6	-	7 18 6
Martin, John -	15 " "	5 18 4	-	-
Muir, John Logan -	18 " "	21 10 6	-	-
Russell, Charles -	10 " "	4 - -	-	-
Ashley, Thomas -	26 " "	3 - -	-	-
Rawlings, Thomas -	19 " "	31 - -	20 - -	1 16 11
Brady, Edward -	30 " "	17 - -	-	-
Bartlett, Thomas B. -	26 Feb. "	12 - -	-	-
Cox, James -	10 Mar. "	2 8 -	-	-
Dallman, Philip Thomas -	11 " "	4 - -	-	-
Goddard, Richard S. -	17 " "	17 - -	-	-
Evans, Edward -	8 April "	- 18 8	-	-
Freeman, Edward -	1 " "	169 12 1	-	21 15 11
Payne, James -	9 " "	69 9 7	-	10 19 7
Swift, William Henry -	2 " "	4 1 -	-	-
Brooks, Isaac -	31 Mar. "	18 17 -	-	-
Pignat, Leon -	1 April "	135 3 6	-	-
Mercer, William A. -	6 " "	7 15 -	-	-
Harris, Valentine S. -	11 " "	27 17 6	-	1 9 6
Masterton, Edward Charles -	15 Oct. 1863	1 16 -	-	- 18 -
Greville, C. W. -	22 " "	4 10 -	-	1 19 -
Jones, Charles -	21 " "	10 18 -	-	2 - -
Burnell, R. -	22 " "	2 5 3	-	2 5 3
Fluester, J. -	23 Nov. "	26 - -	-	16 6 2
Duncombe, John -	30 " "	10 17 -	-	10 17 -
Martyn, Henry -	21 Dec. "	3 12 8	-	3 10 11
Tye, J. -	15 " "	3 10 -	-	3 10 -
Pomery, J. R. -	17 " "	6 6 -	-	-
Clark, R. -	18 " "	6 17 -	-	2 11 4
Stride, Henry -	20 Jan. 1864	- 4 6	-	- 4 6
Mortimore, R. H. -	22 " "	8 - -	-	5 18 -
Sullivan, Catherine -	18 Feb. "	3 - -	-	-
Holmes, Charles -	12 " "	8 6 8	-	8 6 8
Ladd, B. J. -	17 " "	11 - -	-	8 5 -
Lodge, T. R. -	14 Mar. "	15 19 4	-	-
Orchard, Matthew -	11 " "	2 6 7	-	-
Ellis, John -	4 " "	5 - -	-	4 9 6

The net amount of income arising from these cases, and from all the other cases, during this period (six months), received by the solicitor appointed by the Lord Chancellor, after deducting the various disbursements of, and incidental to, the transaction of the business, and clerks' salaries, and office expenses, was 600 *l*.

AMOUNT of FEES received by the SOLICITOR appointed by the LORD CHANCELLOR to act in the LONDON COURT (under the General Order of 22d February 1862), in respect of PAUPER and PRISON ADJUDICATION CASES, distinguishing the Amounts Received for Adjourned Meetings, or Sitzings, and the Amount of Charges received on Annuling Pauper Bankruptcies and Prison Adjudication Bankruptcies.

From 11 October 1861 to 11 October 1862.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount received for pauper and prison adjudication cases during the year -	2,840	3	-
Amount received in the above cases for adjourned meetings, or sittings, for the same period -	34	17	4
Charges received on annulling pauper and prison adjudication cases during the year -	2	2	-

The net amount of income arising from these cases, and from all the other cases during the same period (12 months) received by the solicitor appointed by the Lord Chancellor for the London Court, after deducting the various disbursements of, and incidental to, the transaction of the business, and clerks' salaries, and office expenses, was 1,519*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.*

From 11 October 1862 to 11 October 1863.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount received for pauper and prison adjudication cases during the year -	1,621	17	1
Amount received in the above cases for adjourned meetings, or sittings, for the year -	24	5	6
Charges received on annulling pauper and prison adjudication cases during the year -	10	10	-

The net amount of income arising from these cases, and from all the other cases during this period, received by the solicitor appointed by the Lord Chancellor for the London Court, after deducting the various disbursements of, and incidental to, the transaction of the business, and clerks' salaries, and office expenses, was,—

	£.	s.	d.
For the first six months -	623	1	11
For the other six months -	600	-	-
Total Income for the 12 months - £.	1,223	1	11

From 11 October 1863 to 11 April 1864.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount received for pauper and prison adjudication cases during the half year -	831	7	10
Amount received in the above cases for adjourned meetings, or sittings, for the half-year -	16	10	6
Charges received on annulling pauper and prison adjudication cases during the half-year -	-	-	-

The net amount of income arising from these cases, and from all the other cases during this period (six months) received by the solicitor appointed by the Lord Chancellor for the London Court, after deducting the various disbursements of, and incidental to, the transaction of the business, and clerks' salaries, and office expenses, was, 600 *l.*

AMOUNT of CHARGES paid to SOLICITORS in PAUPER PETITIONS in the COUNTRY,*
(under the General Orders of 22d February and 22d May 1862), since the 11th day of
October 1861, distinguishing the Amount Paid in the respective DISTRICT COURTS of
BANKRUPTCY, and in the COUNTY COURTS, made pursuant to an Order of The House
of Commons, dated 30th May 1864.

Name of Solicitor.	COURT.	Amount Paid out of Chief Registrar's Account.	Amount Paid out of Assets.	TOTAL.		
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
Atkinson, John G.	County Court at Norwich -	93 11 8	- -	93 11 8		
Becke, John -	County Court at Northampton -	10 - -	11 11 5	21 11 5		
Bishop, Wm. T. B. -	County Court at Brecon -	6 - -	- -	6 - -		
Brittan, Henry	Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy.	116 4 5	23 - -	139 4 5		
Brittan, Henry	County Court at Bristol -	64 - -	- -	64 - -		
Elsworth, John	County Court at Walsall -	16 - -	5 6 4	21 6 4		
Ensor, Thomas H.	County Courts at Aberdare, &c.	143 - -	4 16 -	147 16 -		
Floud, Thomas	Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy.	57 1 -	- -	57 1 -		
Floud, Thomas	County Court at Exeter -	73 - -	- -	73 - -		
Gardner, James	Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy.	243 11 1	37 1 3	280 12 4		
Gardner, James	County Courts at Lancaster, &c.	266 - -	- -	266 - -		
Haigh, John -	County Courts at Bradford, &c.	71 15 2	9 3 10	80 19 -		
Haxby, Joseph B.	County Court at Leicester -	28 - -	- -	28 - -		
Hoyle, John T.	Newcastle upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy.	54 - -	- -	54 - -		
Hoyle, John T.	County Court at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	27 - -	- -	27 - -		
Kilby, John -	County Courts at Abingdon, &c.	213 19 7	3 - 5	217 - -		
Knight, Finlay	Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy.	112 - -	- -	112 - -		
Knight, Finlay	County Court at Birmingham -	12 - -	- -	12 - -		
Leech, Samuel	County Court at Derby -	92 4 -	10 13 -	102 17 -		
Litchfield, Robert W.	County Courts at Cheadle, &c. -	154 - -	- -	154 - -		
Maples, Samuel	Nottingham Court of Bankruptcy	17 - -	70 2 6	87 2 6		
Maples, Samuel	County Court at Nottingham -	81 19 9	85 1 6	167 1 3		
Mason, Joseph	Sheffield Court of Bankruptcy -	198 4 6	5 17 -	204 1 6		
Mason, Joseph	County Courts at York, &c. -	171 - -	- -	171 - -		
Massy, Francis W.	County Court at Chester -	84 - -	- -	84 - -		
Morgan, Charles	County Court at Maidstone -	94 - -	4 10 6	98 10 6		
Parry, Cain -	County Courts at Holywell, &c.	3 - -	- -	3 - -		
Reed, Paul O. H.	County Courts at Bridgwater, &c.	41 - -	- -	41 - -		
Roberts, Henry	County Court at Monmouth -	35 - -	- -	35 - -		
Ross, Walter B.	County Court at Ipswich -	22 - -	28 2 11	50 2 11		
Sandys, William G.	Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy.	315 5 7	88 12 5	403 18 -		
Sandys, William G.	County Court at Liverpool -	116 - -	10 12 9	126 12 9		
Simpson, Thomas	Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy.	75 19 -	27 19 11	103 18 11		
Simpson, Thomas	County Court at Leeds -	20 - -	- -	20 - -		
Stening, James	County Court at Portsmouth -	12 - -	4 1 9	16 1 9		
Swan, Charles S.	County Courts at Morpeth, &c. -	6 - -	- -	6 - -		
Thompson, Richard	County Court at Durham -	62 - -	18 2 7	80 2 7		
Underhill, James E.	County Court at Wolverhampton -	4 - -	- -	4 - -		
Wilks, George P.	County Court at Gloucester -	42 - -	- -	42 - -		
	£.	3,253 15 9	447 16 1	3,701 11 10		

* Note.—These appointments were revoked by an Order made by the Lord Chancellor on the 21st day of April 1864.

27 June 1864.

John F. Miller,
Chief Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY.

R E T U R N S

RELATING TO THE

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

(*Mr. Murray.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
15. July 1864.*

BANKRUPTCY.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 22 June 1864 ;—for,

RETURN “ from the MESSENGERS and USHERS of the several COURTS of BANKRUPTCY in *London* and in the DISTRICT COURTS of BANKRUPTCY, of all SUMS received by them for making COPIES of PROCEEDINGS and other DOCUMENTS connected with BANKRUPTS and their ESTATES for Two Years, from the 11th day of October 1861 to the 11th day of October 1863; distinguishing the Amounts in each Year, and showing the Actual Payments made by such Messengers and Ushers respectively for the making of such Copies, and the Net Amount received and retained by them, or how disposed of.”

RETURN by the MESSENGERS and USHERS of the several COURTS of BANKRUPTCY in *London* and in the Country, of all SUMS received by them for making COPIES of PROCEEDINGS and other DOCUMENTS connected with BANKRUPTS and their ESTATES during the Two Years ending 11 October 1863; distinguishing the Amounts in each Year, and showing the Actual Payments made by the Messengers and Ushers for the making of such Copies, and the Net Amount received and retained by them.

	Gross Amount Received.		Amount of Payments.		Net Amount Received and Retained.	
	Year ending 11 October 1862.	Year ending 11 October 1863.	Year ending 11 October 1862.	Year ending 11 October 1863.	Year ending 11 October 1862.	Year ending 11 October 1863.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
London Messengers :						
Austin, John Drewett -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Cooper, James -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Hamber, Thomas -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Stubbs, Thomas E. -	357 9 7	390 18 11	144 19 8	156 7 6	212 9 11	234 11 5
Country Messengers :						
Badham, Francis C. -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Bodhill -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Blundell, H. -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Dann, William -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
*Harber, C. -	50 -	50 -	-	-	50 -	50 -
Inskip, Edward T. -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Needell, Thomas W. -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Millar, T. Jebb -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Reeves, Job -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Templer, Charles C. -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
London Ushers :						
Austin, John C. -	419 3 -	381 - -	123 12 6	134 5 6	295 10 6	246 14 6
Edwards, John -	334 1 -	476 14 6	221 7 1	320 9 6	112 18 11	156 5 -
Johnson, Robert -	386 - -	154 - -	130 - -	34 - -	256 - -	120 - -
Slatter, T. -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Wright, John -	466 - 6	420 12 6	205 6 10	190 4 2	260 13 8	230 8 4
Country Ushers :						
Bolland, Henry -	300 - -	294 - -	180 - -	179 - -	120 - -	115 - -
Dann, William -	20 - -	25 - -	-	-	20 - -	25 - -
France, Edward -	120 - -	120 - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -
Hancock, Edward -	150 17 7	175 5 6	52 10 -	57 8 10	98 7 7	117 16 8
Hotchiss, William H. -	424 4 10	287 17 9	147 - -	121 - -	277 4 10	166 17 9
Inskip, Edward T. -	193 - -	189 15 -	61 10 -	59 7 -	131 10 -	130 8 -
Norman, Richard -	246 17 7	249 11 9	185 16 10	45 13 4	61 - 9	203 18 5
Rawlinson, Thomas -	110 - -	110 - -	55 - -	55 - -	55 - -	55 - -
Senior, Charles -	87 8 4	125 11 2	43 6 3	51 11 10	44 2 1	73 19 4
Williamson, J. C. -	67 14 11	78 15 -	11 16 6	22 11 5	55 18 5	56 3 7
Assistant Usher, Birmingham :						
Genever, Edward W. -	598 1 -	269 17 9	185 - -	120 - -	413 1 -	149 17 9
£.	4,330 18 4	3,798 19 10	1,807 5 8	1,606 19 1	2,523 12 8	2,192 - 9

* Harber, one of the messengers at Liverpool, states in his return, that in the Liverpool Court “ all copies of proceedings are furnished by the usher,” thereby leading to the inference that he had not received anything in respect of copies; but from the return of Bolland, the usher, it appears that Harber has been paid 50 l. a year “ as compensation for being deprived of the copying on his appointment as messenger.”

19 July 1864.

J. F. Miller, Chief Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY.

RETURN by the Messengers and Usners of the several Courts of BANKRUPTCY in *London* and in the County, of all Sums received by them for making Copies of Proceedings and other Documents connected with BANKRUPTS and their Estates, during the Two Years ending 11 October 1863; &c.

(*Mr Murray.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
22 July 1864.*

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BED OF THE SEA, &c.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 21 July 1863;—for,

STATEMENTS “of all LEGAL PROCEEDINGS instituted by the LAW OFFICERS or otherwise, on behalf of the CROWN, with respect to the TITLE of the CROWN to the BED or SHORES of the SEA, or the BEDS or SHORES of TIDAL NAVIGABLE RIVERS, against Corporate Bodies or Private Individuals, from the 28th day of July 1862 up to the present Time:”

“Of the Nature and Object of the SUIT in each Case; the Name of the Law Officer by whom it was Commenced; and whether the Decision or Result was in favour of or adverse to the Crown; and the Amount of Costs incurred on behalf of the Crown:”

“Of the Length of Time during which each SUIT was pending before it was brought to a Conclusion or its Object was attained; the Nature of the Steps taken therein; and any Observations necessary to explain the same:”

“Of the Terms upon and Authority or Advice under which any such Proceedings have been settled:”

“Of the Estimated Value of any Property that has by means of such Suits been recovered by the Crown:”

“Of the Cases in which such Suits have been Discontinued by the Law Officers of the Crown:”

“And, of the Particulars of all Cases in which the Title of the Crown to Property of the above Description has since the 28th day of July 1862 been admitted without Litigation; the Estimated Value of the Property; with a Statement showing how the same has been Leased or Disposed of, up to the present Time (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 42, of Session 1863).”

[Up to the Date of the Order for such Return.]

(*Mr. Augustus Smith.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
5 February 1864.

PART I.

STATEMENTS of all LEGAL PROCEEDINGS instituted by the LAW OFFICERS or otherwise, on behalf of the CROWN, with respect to Bodies or Private Individuals, from the 28th day of July 1862 up to the date of the Order for this Return: Of the Nature and Object of or adverse to the Crown; and the Amount of Costs incurred on behalf of the Crown: Of the Length of Time during which and any Observations necessary to explain the same: Of the Terms upon and Authority or Advice under which any such and, Of the Cases in which such Suits have been Discontinued by the Law Officers of the Crown.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Title of the Suit.	Date of Commencement of the Suit.	The Nature and Object of the Suit.	The Name of the Law Officer by whom the Suit was commenced.	Whether the Decision or Result was in favour of or adverse to the Crown.	The Amount of Costs incurred on behalf of the Crown.	The Length of Time during which each Suit was pending before it was brought to a Conclusion or its Object was attained.
Her Majesty's Attorney General against William Chambers, David Lewis, and others.	1845, July 19.	A statement of the nature and object of the suit will be found in the Returns of which this is a continuation. The suit is now only pending against Mr. David Lewis and his lessees.	Sir Frederick Thesiger, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney General.	As to all the defendants, except Mr. David Lewis and his lessees (against whom the suit is still pending), the result has been in favour of the Crown.	The amount of costs in respect of this suit since July 1862, up to which time the last Return was made, is estimated at about 90 l.	The suit has been pending against Mr. D. Lewis and his lessees since the 19th July 1845.
Her Majesty's Attorney General against The South Wales Railway Company.	1857, May 20.	These particulars will be found in the former Returns, of which this is a continuation.	Sir Richard Bethell, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney General.	These particulars will be found in former Returns.	No costs have been incurred since the last Return.	The suit is still pending, so far as regards part of the land in question.
Her Majesty's Attorney General against William Jones.	1861, July 6.	These particulars will be found in former Returns, of which this is a continuation.	Sir William Atherton, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney General.	The suit is still pending	The costs incurred since the last Return are estimated at about 540 l.	From the 6th July 1861.
Her Majesty's Attorney General against The Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Company.	1862, July 7.	These particulars will be found in former Returns, of which this is a continuation.	Sir William Atherton, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney General.	The suit is still pending	No further costs of the suit in respect of the foreshore have been incurred since the last Return.	From the 7th July 1862.
Her Majesty's Attorney General against The Swanage Pier Company.	1862, Oct. 24.	An Information in the Court of Chancery in reference to the foreshore at Swanage, in the county of Dorset, upon which the defendants had erected a Pier without obtaining the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Land Revenue, as required by the Company's Act of Parliament.	Sir William Atherton, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney General.	An order has been obtained on behalf of the Crown to stay proceedings in this suit.	The costs incurred are estimated at about 120 l.	From the 24th October 1862.

PART I.

the TITLE of the CROWN to the BED OR SHORES of the SEA, or the BEDS or SHORES of TIDAL NAVIGABLE RIVERS, against Corporate of the SUIT in each Case; the NAME of the Law Officer by whom it was commenced; and whether the Decision or Result was in favour each SUIT was Pending before it was brought to a Conclusion or its Object was attained; the Nature of the Steps taken therein; Proceedings have been settled: Of the Estimated Value of any Property that has by means of such Suits been recovered by the Crown:

ENGLAND AND WALES.

The Nature of the Steps taken in the Suit.	Any Observations necessary to explain the Steps taken in the Suit.	The Terms upon and Authority or Advice under which the Proceedings have been settled.	The Estimated Value of any Property that has by means of the Suit been recovered by the Crown.	The Cases in which Suits have been discontinued by the Law Officers of the Crown.
A statement of the steps taken in the suit up to the 28th July 1862, will be found in the Returns of which this is a continuation. The draft certificate of the Chief Clerk on the inquiries directed by the decree in the suit was issued in Hilary Term, 1863, and the effect of it was in favour of the case of the Crown. It was settled in March 1863, but, before it could be signed by the Judge, a summons was taken out on the part of the defendant, David Lewis, to take Judges' opinion on it, which summons, at the date of the Order for this Return, was adjourned for hearing before the Master of the Rolls. No proceedings have become necessary since the last Return. A statement of the steps taken in the suit previously to the 28th July 1862, will be found in the last two Returns. The new trial, for which a rule was granted on the 17th June 1862, was tried at the Chester Summer Assizes, in the same year, when a verdict was returned for the defendant, the verdict on the first trial having been for the Crown. A rule for a new trial was moved for on behalf of the Crown in Michaelmas Term of the same year, which was argued by Counsel in the ensuing Hilary Term of this year, but the Court of Exchequer had not given judgment at the date of the Order for this Return. A statement of the steps taken in the suit previously to the 28th July 1862, will be found in the last Return. On the 28th November 1862, the defendants filed their answer; and on the 3d February 1863, the Information was amended, on behalf of the Crown, by omitting from the present suit so much of the case as related to the foreshore. Information filed 24th October 1862. Interrogatories filed 13th November 1862. Appearance entered 22d November 1862. Answer of the defendants filed 17th April 1863. Order to stay proceedings made 30th June 1863.	- - - - - The amendment of the Information was made under the advice of the Law Officers of the Crown, but the suit is still pending as to the right of the Crown for specific performance of the agreement mentioned in the last Return; and a decree, substantially in accordance with the prayer of the amended Information, has lately been made by Vice Chancellor Wood. The order to stay proceedings was obtained under the advice of the Law Officers of the Crown.	These particulars with respect to all the defendants but Mr. David Lewis and his lessees will be found in the previous Returns. The order is made upon the terms that the taxed costs of the defendants be paid by the Crown.	A statement of these particulars will be found in the former Return, bearing date the 6th August 1861.	

PART II.

PARTICULARS of all CASES in which the TITLE of the CROWN to PROPERTY of the above Statement showing how the same

SCHEDULE of CASES in which Property has been granted or agreed to be granted on Lease.

(The Particulars of the Leases specified in this Schedule will be found in the

Description of the Property.	Area.	Estimated Value per Annum.	Date of Lease or Agreement.
ENGLAND.	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	
CORNWALL.			
All the mines and minerals, under the bed of the sea below low-water mark, opposite an estate situated in the parish of Zenner, called the Carnelloe Estate.	Not ascertained	Uncertain - - -	27th Dec. 1862 -
DORSET.			
A wharf, containing about 37 perches, situated at Castletown, in the Isle of Portland, and a piece of adjacent foreshore, with the pier or jetty thereon, containing about 12 perches.	0 1 9	50 - -	12th Dec. 1862 -
ESSEX AND SUFFOLK.			
A portion of the bed of the River Stour, below low-water mark, between Erwarton Ness and Sutton Ness.	Not ascertained	25 - - for the first three years of the term, 80 - - for the next four years of the term, 140 - - for the next three years of the term, 300 - - for the next four years of the term, and 400 - - for the residue of the term.	- - - -
SUSSEX.			
A piece of foreshore of the sea below high-water mark in front of, and adjacent to, certain lands in the parish of Hove, vested in the lessees as Commissioners acting under the Acts mentioned in the fifth column.	Not ascertained	Uncertain - - -	21st May 1863 -

P A R T II.

Description has been admitted without Litigation; the Estimated Value of the Property, with a has been Leased or Disposed of.

SCHEDULE of CASES in which Property has been granted or agreed to be granted on Lease.

several Annual Reports to Parliament of the Commissioners of Woods, &c.)

Name of Lessee.	Term Granted.	Rent Reserved.	OBSERVATIONS.
		£. s. d.	
John Hockin	Twenty-one years from the 5th January 1863.	1 - - and a royalty of 1-40th part of the value of the minerals raised and sold.	
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War.	Twelve years and three quarters from the 5th July 1861.	50 - -	
Michael Wills	Twenty-one years from the 5th July 1863, determinable by the lessee at the end of the third, seventh, tenth or fourteenth year of the term, upon giving six months' notice.	25 - - for the first three years of the term, 80 - - for the next four years of the term, 140 - - for the next three years of the term, 300 - - for the next four years of the term, and 400 - - for the residue of the term.	This lease was not completed at the date of the Order for the Return. It was agreed to be granted, in order that the lessee might form artificial oyster beds upon the premises to be demised. There is at present no oyster fishery on the land in question.
John George Young and others, being five of the Commissioners acting under an Act of the 11th Geo. 4, intituled, "An Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and otherwise improving Brunswick-square and Brunswick-terrace, and certain Streets, and other public places, upon certain grounds, late part of a Farm called The Wick Farm, in the Parish of Hove, in the County of Sussex," and under an Act of the 14th & 15th Vict., intituled, "An Act to extend the limits of the Brunswick-square (Hove) Improvement Act, and for other purposes."	Twenty-one years from the 10th October 1861.	5 - - and a royalty of one-half of all monies received by the lessees for all stone, shingle, sand or other materials which may be taken off the land.	This lease was granted upon the application of the Commissioners represented by the lessees, for the purpose of enabling them to prevent or control the removal of beach and sand, and to put a stop to nuisances and annoyances on the demised land.

SCHEDULE of Cases in which Property has been granted or agreed to be granted on Lease—*continued.*

Description of the Property.	Area.	Estimated Value per Annum.	Date of Lease or Agreement.
W A L E S.			
CARNARVON.			
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	
A piece of foreshore (with a pier or shipping-place thereon) at Parcia, adjacent to the parish of Llanfairisgaer.	16 2 4	Uncertain - - - -	- - - -
Lease of certain foreshore at Gimblet Rock, Pwllheli, adjacent to the parish of Denio.	4 3 15	Uncertain - - - -	- - - -
S C O T L A N D.			
Those portions of the foreshore of the Island of Muddrum, and bank surrounding the same, in the River Tay, county of Fife, in so far as covered with reeds, salt-grass or other vegetation.	67 0 0	5 - -	25th Feb. 1863 -
A space of the foreshore or alveus of the Firth of Clyde, county of Argyll, below the line of high-water mark, lying <i>ex adverso</i> of Chapel Hall, Inllan, held by Joseph Greig, Esq.	246 feet in length	1 - -	28th March 1863 -

SCHEDULE of Cases in which Property has been granted or agreed to be granted on Lease—*continued*.

Name of Lessee.	Term Granted.	Rent Reserved.	OBSERVATIONS.
		£. s. d.	
Colonel the Honourable E. G. D. Pennant, M.P.	Twenty-one years from 10th October 1862.	1 - - per annum, and 1 d. per ton royalty on all bricks and other substances shipped from the pre- mises demised.	These leases were not completed at the date of the Order for this Return.
Thomas Jump - -	Five years from 10th Oc- tober 1862.	5 - - per annum.	
Peter Hay Paterson, Esq., curator at law of David Balfour Hay.	Thirty-one years from Whit-Sunday 1862.	5 - -	This lease was granted to the lessee solely for the purpose of securing the amenity of the Island of Mugdrum, and the right of cutting the reeds, salt- grass and other vegetation on the foreshore.
Joseph Greig, Esq. -	Twenty-one years from Whit-Sunday 1862.	1 - -	This lease was granted for the purpose of enabling the lessee to protect the foreshore from trespass.

SCHEDULE of CASES in which the Property has been Sold or agreed to be Sold. - -

(The Particulars of the Sales specified in the Schedule will be found in the

Description of the Premises.	Area.	Estimated Value.	Date of Conveyance.
ENGLAND.	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	
DEVON.			
A piece of land, overflowed by the tidal waters of the River Torridge at Bideford.	0 0 11	45 - -	18th April 1863 -
A piece of land, overflowed by the tidal waters of the River Torridge at Northam.	0 3 20	30 - -	- - -
DURHAM AND YORK.			
Two pieces of land, being part of the bed or shore of the sea at the mouth of the River Tees, required for the construction of the North and South Gare Breakwaters, one of which pieces adjoins the township of Seaton, in the county of Durham, and the other the townships of East and West Coatham, in the county of York.	151 0 0	140 - -	- - -
HANTS.			
Several pieces of land, situated below high-water mark, being parts of certain arms or creeks of the sea called Oyster Pool Lake, Stoke Lake, and Stokes Bay, situated in or adjacent to the parish of Alverstoke.	4 2 0	150 - -	20th Feb. 1863 -
A piece of land, below low-water mark of the sea in front of the town of Ryde.	4 0 2	50 - -	23d Feb. 1863 -
Ditto - - - - ditto - - - -	6 0 0	75 - -	19th June 1863 -
SUSSEX.			
A piece of land, situated below high-water mark of the sea, opposite Regency-square, in the town of Brighton, extending seaward to a distance of about 1,000 feet, required for the construction of a pier.	4 0 10	150 - -	- - -
YORK.			
A piece of land, being part of the foreshore of the River Humber at Hull - - - - - }	2 0 0	2,000 - -	- - -

SCHEDULE of Cases in which the Property has been Sold or agreed to be Sold.

several Annual Reports to Parliament of the Commissioners of Woods, &c.)

Name of Purchaser.	Purchase-Money.	OBSERVATIONS.
	£. s. d.	
George Heard - - - - -	45 - -	
William Derryhouse Braginton - - -	30 - -	This Conveyance was not completed at the date of the Order for the Return.
The Tees Conservancy Commissioners - -	140 - -	Ditto - - - ditto.
The Stokes Bay Railway and Pier Company -	150 - -	
The Ryde Pier Company - - - - -	50 - -	
The Isle of Wight Ferry Company (Limited) -	75 - -	
The Brighton West Pier Company (Limited) -	150 - -	This Conveyance was not completed at the date of the Order for this Return. The portion between high and low water marks has been agreed to be conveyed, subject to the Crown lease, dated 27th December 1861, granted to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Brighton. For particulars of this lease, <i>vide</i> last Return, pp. 8 and 9.
The Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull -	2,000 - - to be paid as follows: 200 - - on or before the 29th September 1862, and the balance by six annual instalments of 300<i>l.</i>, with interest on any amounts unpaid, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum - -	This Conveyance has not yet been completed.

SCHEDULE of Cases in which the Property has been Sold or agreed to be Sold—continued.

Description of the Premises.	Area.	Estimated Value.	Date of Conveyance.
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	
W A L E S.			
CARNARVON AND DENBIGH.			
Several pieces of land or foreshore, being parcels of the bed and shore of the River Conway.	7 2 28	147 - -	3d March 1863 -
CARNARVON.			
Several pieces of foreshore of the River Conway, in or adjacent to the parish of Eglwys Rho.	8 0 25	386 10 -	19th May 1863 -
DENBIGH AND FLINT.			
A piece of the foreshore and bed of the River Clwyd between the parishes of Abergelle and Rhuddlan.	1 1 37	75 - -	- - - -
FLINT.			
A piece of the foreshore of the River Clwyd, near Rhyl	1 1 14	50 - -	21st July 1863 -
PEMBROKE.			
Certain foreshore at Neyland, Milford Haven, in or adjacent to the parish of Llanstadwell.	4 0 29	650 - -	7th May 1863 -
S C O T L A N D.			
The right, title, and interest of Her Majesty in a portion of foreshore of the sea forming the Bay or Harbour of Stornoway, in the Island of Lewis, and county of Ross and Cromarty.	- - There is a plan referred to in the deed of conveyance, but the precise extent of land has not been ascertained by measurement on the spot.	400 - -	14th January 1863
A space of the foreshore of the River Tay surrounding the Island of Mugdrum, and a space of the said foreshore at Newburgh.	{ 82 2 0 2 1 20 }	293 16 -	13th February 1863
A space of shore-ground of the Firth of Forth, forming a portion of the Harbour of Charleston, in the county of Fife, lying <i>ex adverso</i> of the lands of Wester Gillots.	9 0 0	- -	8th May 1863 -
A space of shore-ground or alveus of the Firth of Clyde, lying <i>ex adverso</i> of the lands of Kelly, situate in the county of Renfrew.	7 2 0	150 - -	1st June 1863 -
The site, below high-water mark, of a Pier at Airds, in the county of Argyll.	0 0 18½	25 - -	- - - -

SCHEDULE of Cases in which the Property has been Sold or agreed to be Sold—*continued.*

Name of Purchaser.	Purchase-Money.	OBSERVATIONS.
	£. s. d.	
The Conway and Llanrwst Railway Company -	147 - -	
The St. George's Harbour Company - - -	336 10 -	
The Rhyl Bridge Company - - - -	75 - -	This Conveyance was not completed at the date of the Order for this Return.
The Rhyl Improvement Commissioners - -	50 - -	
The Trustees of Lord Milford's will - - -	650 - -	
Sir James Matheson, Bart., M.P. - - -	400 - -	The particulars relative to the conveyance are stated in the Parliamentary Paper, No. 525, Session 1863.
David Balfour Hay, Esq. - - - -	293 16 -	
The North British Railway Company - -	Annual feu duty from Whit-Sunday 1859 18 - - and a further sum of 18 - - at the expiration of every 25 years.	
James Scott, Esq., of Kelly - - - -	150 - -	
Robert Macfie, Esq. - - - -	25 - -	This Conveyance has not yet been completed.

SCHEDULE of Cases in which the Property has been Sold or agreed to be Sold—*continued.*

Description of the Premises.	Area.	Estimated Value.	Date of Conveyance.
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	
I R E L A N D.			
A piece of foreshore, adjoining the lands of Currabinny, in the county of Cork - - - - - }	0 0 7	19 4 -	24th December 1862
A piece of land, formerly foreshore of the River Barrow, opposite to the lands of Dunbrody and Saltmills, in the county of Wexford - - - - - }	14 0 0	33 - 3	19th January 1863
A piece of foreshore, part of the Estuary or back Strand of Tramore, in the county of Waterford - - - - - }	196 0 0	{ See Observa- tion in last Column - }	26th February 1863
Three pieces of foreshore at Hollywood, in the county of Down - - - - - }	5 3 5	89 - -	27th March 1863 -
Various pieces of land, portions of the foreshore of Tralce Bay, in the county of Kerry - - - - - }	285 0 0	153 9 -	4th April 1863 -
Various pieces of land, formerly foreshore, and adjoining the lands of Newhaggard, in the county of Dublin - - - - - }	25 0 0	35 10 -	10th June 1863 -

SCHEDULE of Cases in which the Property has been Sold or agreed to be Sold—continued.

Name of Purchaser.	Purchase-Money.	OBSERVATIONS.
	£. s. d.	
The Cork Harbour Commissioners - - -	19 4 -	
The Lord Templemore - - - - -	33 - 3	
William Malcolmson - - - - -	24 17 -	This sale was made under the powers of the Acts 15 Vict. c. 111, and 21 & 22 Vict. c. 54, by which the Commissioners of Woods, &c. were empowered to sell the Crown's rights in such portions of the therein mentioned land as should within a specified period be effectually reclaimed, for such consideration in money as would not exceed 1-30th nor be less than 1-40th part in value thereof. Such value having been ascertained to be 588 <i>l.</i> , the Crown's rights in the land were sold for 1-30th of that amount, to which was added a sum of 5 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> in respect of the preparation and enrolment of the deed of conveyance.
{The Belfast, Hollywood, and Bangor Railway Company. - - - - -}	89 - -	
Richard Annesley Simpson - - - - -	153 9 -	
{The Judges of the Landed Estates Court in Ire- land - - - - -}	35 10 -	

SCHEDULE of ACTS of PARLIAMENT which have been passed between the 28th July 1862 and the end of the last Session of Parliament, containing Recognitions of the Title of the Crown to particular Portions of the Bed or Shores of the Sea or of Navigable Rivers below High-water Mark, and vesting the Property of Her Majesty in any Corporations or Individuals, or containing Provisions empowering the Crown or the Commissioners of Woods to make Leases or Conveyances, upon the Terms and Conditions specified in the several Acts, of the Land below High-water Mark belonging to Her Majesty.

TITLE OF ACTS.	—	OBSERVATIONS.
ENGLAND.		
An Act for embanking the North Side of the River Thames, from Westminster Bridge to Blackfriars Bridge, and for making new Streets in and near thereto.	25 & 26 Vict. c. 93 (Public General.)	
An Act for the Reclamation from the Sea of Waste Lands, subject to be overflowed by the Tide, near to Horsey Island, on the Coast of Essex.	26 & 27 Vict. c. 84 (Local and Personal.)	
An Act for incorporating the Frieston Reclamation Company, and for authorising them to reclaim certain Lands in the Estuary of the Wash, and for other purposes.	26 & 27 Vict. c. 180 (Local and Personal.)	

Note.—A number of Acts of Parliament have been passed since 28th July 1862, containing clauses for the protection of the interests of the Crown in land subject to the flow of the tide. It is not considered necessary, however, to specify any Acts except such as contain special provisions of the nature set forth in the heading of this Schedule.

SCHEDULE of CASES in which Monies have been paid as Acknowledgments of the Title of the Crown to Property of the above-mentioned description, or in which the Crown's Title has been otherwise admitted.

	Date of Payment.	Amount Paid or Payable.	NAMES.
E N G L A N D.			
CHESTER.			
For permission to beach the "Great Eastern" steamship on the shore of the Mersey, at New Ferry.	16th April 1863 -	1 - -	The Great Ship Company (Limited).
KENT.			
For the site of a pier, proposed to be erected at Deal.	26th March 1863 -	50 - -	The Deal and Walmer Pier Company (Limited).
W A L E S.			
CARNARVON.			
Acknowledgment for shipping 384 tons 13 cwt. of stone from the beach at Pistyll, in the parish of Llanaelhaiarn.	10th October 1862	1 12 -	Henry Benthall.
PEMBROKE.			
Acknowledgment for dock or breakwater on the shore of Milford Haven, near Neyland.	Annual - -	1 - -	James Gaddarn.
Acknowledgment of Crown's title to an encroachment on the foreshore at Fishguard.	10th October 1862	1 - -	William Griffith.
SCOTLAND.			
License to erect a pier on a space of shore-ground <i>ex adverso</i> of the lands of Water-nish, Isle of Skye, in the county of Inverness, belonging to Captain Macdonald.	25th August 1862	1 - -	Captain Macdonald.
Permission, during one year, to take gravel and stones, not exceeding 100 tons, from the foreshore at Oban, in the county of Argyll, for the improvement of the streets of the burgh of Oban.	20th February 1863	1 - -	John Stuart M'Craig, on behalf of the Town Council of Oban.
The site below high-water mark of a timber barrier on the north side of the entrance to the harbour of Girvan, in the county of Ayr.	25th April 1863 -	2 2 -	The Right Hon. T. F. Kennedy.

Office of Woods, &c.,
1 February 1864. }

CHARLES GORE, } Commissioners of Woods,
JAMES K. HOWARD, } Forests, and Land Revenues.

BED OF THE SEA, &c.

STATEMENTS of all LEGAL PROCEEDINGS instituted by the Law Officers or otherwise, on behalf of the Crown, with respect to the TITLE of the CROWN to the BED or SHORES of the SEA, or the BEDS or SHORES of TIDAL NAVIGABLE RIVERS, against Corporate Bodies or Private Individuals, from 28 July 1862 to 21 July 1868; also, PARTICULARS of CASES in which the TITLE of the CROWN to PROPERTY of the above Description has, since 28 July 1862, been admitted without Litigation; &c.

(*Mr. Augustus Smith.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
5 February 1864.*

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COURT OF CHANCERY.

A RETURN from the ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL of the HIGH COURT of CHANCERY, pursuant to the 63d Section of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, intituled, "An Act to make further Provisions for the Administration of Justice," showing the State of the several Funds in his Name, called "THE SUITORS' FUND," and "THE SUITORS' FEE FUND," and the Charges upon the same respectively.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)

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THE SUITORS' FUND for the Year commencing - - - - -

	CASH.			CASH.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Cash paid Accountant-General's Salary as Master - - - - -	577	10	-			
" Pensions to retired Masters - - - - -	12,057	6	-			
" Compensation to Chief Clerks to Masters, pursuant to Act 15 & 16 Vict., c. 80 - - - - -	3,882	5	8			
" Ditto to one Chief Clerk to Master, pursuant to Act 10 & 11 Vict., c. 97 - - - - -	118	11	5			
" Ditto to seven Junior Clerks to Masters - - - - -	2,854	8	8	19,490	1	9
" Salaries of eleven Assistant Clerks to Registrars - - - - -	1,189	12	7			
" Pensions to five retired Registrars - - - - -	8,743	5	-			
" Pension to one Registrars' Clerk - - - - -	482	5	10			
" Ditto to Registrars' Bag-bearer - - - - -	188	1	5	10,603	4	10
" Ditto to one Clerk in Report Office - - - - -	-	-	-	90	9	11
" Accountant-General's Salary - - - - -	868	2	6			
" Expenses of office, office-keeper, water-rate, stationery, &c. - - - - -	494	1	5			
" Thirty-five Clerks' Salaries - - - - -	8,332	3	9			
" Pensions to five retired Clerks - - - - -	2,229	5	7	11,863	13	3
Officers of the Lord Chancellor's Court:						
" Courtkeeper - - - - -	86	12	8			
" Persons to keep order - - - - -	231	-	-			
" Tipstaff - - - - -	192	18	4			
" Clerk in Secretary's Office - - - - -	96	9	2	607	-	2
Officers of the Lords Justices' Court:						
" Secretaries - - - - -	771	13	4			
" Ushers - - - - -	482	6	2			
" Trainbearers - - - - -	192	18	4			
" Persons to keep order - - - - -	154	6	8	1,601	4	6
Officers of the Vice-Chancellor Kindersley's Court:						
" Secretary - - - - -	288	15	-			
" Usher - - - - -	192	18	4			
" Trainbearer - - - - -	96	9	2			
" Person to keep order - - - - -	77	3	4	655	5	10
Officers of the Vice-Chancellor Stuart's Court:						
" Secretary - - - - -	289	7	6			
" Usher - - - - -	192	18	4			
" Trainbearer - - - - -	96	9	2			
" Persons to keep order - - - - -	154	6	8	733	1	8
Officers of the Vice-Chancellor Wood's Court:						
" Secretary - - - - -	289	7	6			
" Usher - - - - -	192	18	4			
" Trainbearer - - - - -	96	9	2			
" Persons to keep order - - - - -	154	3	4	732	18	4
" Assistant Junior Clerks to Judges - - - - -	-	-	-	1,167	3	1
" Surveyor's Salary - - - - -	-	-	-	77	-	-
" Solicitor to Suitors, in lieu of costs - - - - -	1,200	-	-			
" Ditto - - - - - additional Salary for duties imposed by Act 23 & 24 Vict., c. 149 - - - - -	288	15	-			
" Ditto - - - - - for Insurance Premiums, and other Disbursements - - - - -	46	6	8	1,535	1	8
" Compensation to Officers of the Court of Exchequer - - - - -	-	-	-	3,760	6	11
" Ditto to an Officer of the Subpœna Office, Doorkeeper, and Crier of the Court, Deputy Secretary of Decrees and Injunctions, and one Clerk of the late Clerks of Accounts' Office - - - - -	-	-	-	1,121	19	11
" Expenses of Courts, and of Registrars' Offices, and Report and other Offices, for arranging, indexing, and removing Records, and for rent, repairs, rates, stationery, coals, candles, gas, &c. - - - - -	-	-	-	3,625	19	1
Total Payments - - - - -	-	-	-	57,664	10	11
Surplus Interest carried over to the "Suitors' Fee Fund Account," as directed by the 15 & 16 Vict., c. 87, s. 53 - - -	-	-	-	80,958	6	5
	£.			138,622	17	4

THE SUITORS' FEE FUND ACCOUNT - - - - -

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Cash paid Officers of the Courts of the Lord Chancellor, Master of the Rolls, and Vice-Chancellors, pursuant to Act 15 & 16 Vict., c. 87 - - - - -	-	-	-	6,953	4	9
" Salaries to nine Senior Clerks to the Master of the Rolls and the Vice-Chancellors - - - - -	13,000	-	-			
" Ditto to sixteen Junior Clerks to ditto - - - - -	5,600	-	-			
" Rent, &c. of Chambers - - - - -	1,118	7	5	19,718	7	5
" Compensation to two Masters, at 725 l. per annum - - - - -	1,450	-	-			
" Ditto to one Chief Clerk to Master - - - - -	1,000	-	-	2,450	-	-
" Salaries to eleven Registrars - - - - -	16,988	6	4			
" Allowances for writing to Registrars, under 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 94, s. 48, and 5 Vict., c. 5, s. 63 - - - - -	1,097	11	1			
" Salaries to Registrars' Clerks - - - - -	6,908	3	1			
" Bag Bearers to Registrars - - - - -	300	-	-			
" Salaries to two Clerks of Entries - - - - -	635	-	-	25,929	-	6
" Salary attached to the Office of Master of Reports and Entries, under Act 18 & 19 Vict., c. 134 - - - - -	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
" Salaries to two Examiners - - - - -	3,000	-	-			
" Ditto to two Clerks to Examiners - - - - -	740	-	-	3,740	-	-
Salaries, &c., under 5 & 6 Vict., c. 84, and Lunacy Regulation Acts, 1853 and 1862 :						
To Cash paid two Masters in Lunacy, Salaries - - - - -	4,500	-	-			
" Ditto - - - - Travelling Expenses - - - - -	663	18	-			
" Ditto - - - - Expenses of Offices - - - - -	343	3	3			
" Ditto - - - - Salaries to nine Clerks to Masters - - - - -	3,500	-	-			
" Registrar in Lunacy, Salary - - - - -	800	-	-			
" Ditto - - - - Salaries to four Clerks to Registrar - - - - -	930	-	-			
" Pension to a late Master in Lunacy, at 1,000 l. a year - - - - -	1,260	17	5			
" Compensation to a late Commissioner in Lunacy - - - - -	150	-	-			
" Visitors of Lunatics, Salaries - - - - -	4,828	16	-			
" Ditto - - - - Travelling Expenses - - - - -	1,790	14	-			
" Ditto - - - - Secretary's Salary - - - - -	300	-	-			
" Ditto - - - - four Clerks to Visitors, Salaries - - - - -	755	16	10			
" Ditto - - - - Pensions to late Visitors, at 250 l. each - - - - -	550	19	1			
" Ditto - - - - Expenses of Office - - - - -	281	10	3			
" Rent of Premises for Masters in Lunacy and Visitors of Lunatics - - - - -	275	-	-	20,930	14	10
" Compensation to late Clerks of Affidavits - - - - -	-	-	-	1,300	-	-
Salaries, &c., under 5 & 6 Vict., c. 103 :						
To Cash paid Seven Taxing Masters, Salaries - - - - -	15,000	-	-			
" Fourteen Clerks to Taxing Masters, Salaries - - - - -	3,500	-	-			
" Messenger to Taxing Masters - - - - -	200	-	-			
" Rent of Taxing Masters' Offices - - - - -	800	-	-			
" Clerk of Enrolments, Salary - - - - -	1,200	-	-			
" Four Clerks to Clerk of Enrolments, Salaries - - - - -	845	18	6			
" Three Clerks of Records and Writs, ditto - - - - -	4,200	-	-			
" Fifteen Clerks to ditto - - - - -	3,750	-	-			
" Office Keeper and Messenger to ditto, ditto - - - - -	280	-	-	29,775	18	6
" Clerks and Messengers in Report Office, under 18 & 19 Vict., c. 134 - - - - -	-	-	-	1,307	3	10
" Salaries to two Clerks of the Petty Bag Office, under 12 & 13 Vict., c. 110 - - - - -	-	-	-	800	-	-
" Accountant-General in lieu of Brokerage, under 15 & 16 Vict., c. 87, s. 19 - - - - -	-	-	-	2,700	-	-
" Increased Salary to some of the Accountant-General's Clerks, under 15 & 16 Vict., c. 87, s. 39 - - - - -	-	-	-	2,212	10	-
" Compensation to late Clerks of Accounts, under 15 & 16 Vict., c. 87 - - - - -	-	-	-	1,987	10	-
" Office Keeper at the late Masters' Offices for the care of the Deeds, Books, Documents and Papers heretofore under the custody of the Masters - - - - -	-	-	-	80	-	-
Compensation for loss of Office and Profits, under 5 & 6 Vict., c. 103 :						
To Cash paid Eighteen Sworn Clerks and a Messenger - - - - -	26,359	7	10			
" One Agent to ditto - - - - -	923	3	4	27,282	11	2
To Cash paid Copy Money for Writing and Copying in the Offices of the Clerk of Enrolments, the Clerks of Records and Writs, the Registrar in Lunacy, and the Clerks of Entries, and for Printing Affidavits - - - - -	-	-	-	9,426	8	8
" Expenses of the various Courts and Offices for Stationery, Coals, Candles, Gas, Servants' Wages, Rates and Taxes, and for Furniture, &c. - - - - -	-	-	-	4,090	19	5
To Cash paid back, under Order 20 November 1862, in Coulson v. Coulson, to C. J. Hampton, in respect of a payment in by one of the Clerks to the Examiners - - - - -	-	-	-	3	-	-
Total Payments - - - - -	£.			161,687	9	1

ACCOUNT OF MONIES PLACED OUT TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFICERS OF THE - - -

	CASH.			STOCK.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Interest carried over to Suitors' Fee Fund Account, under 15 & 16 Vict., c. 87, s. 54 - - - - -	8,732	3	1	—		
Balance 24th November 1863 - - - - -	-	-	-	201,028	2	3
	£.	8,732	3 1	201,028	2	3

from the 24th November 1862 to the 25th November 1863.

	£.	s.	d.
By Cash Paid in by the Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of Patents, and Pursebearer, on account of Fees formerly payable to the Lord Chancellor	632	6	7
„ Brought over from various Causes, Matters, and Accounts, in lieu of Fees formerly paid at the Taxing Masters'	11,409	17	—
„ Brought over on account of Per-centages on Income from Matters and Accounts in Lunacy	5,829	10	—
„ Paid in by Clerk of Enrolments	7,566	9	7
„ Paid in by Clerk of Petty Bag Office	384	16	8
„ Paid in for Poundage under the Winding-up Act	195	16	7
„ Paid in by one of the Clerks to the Examiners	3	—	—
„ Paid in by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in respect of Money received by them for Chancery Fee Fund Stamps	70,005	3	4
„ Paid in by the Solicitor to the "Suitors' Fund," received by him in respect of Rent of Chambers	86	12	6
By Interest brought over from "Money arising from Sale of the Six Clerks' Office"	65	18	4
„ Surplus Interest brought over from the Suitors' Fund, under 15 & 16 Vict., c. 87, s. 53	80,958	6	5
„ Interest brought over from "Monies placed out to provide," &c., under 15 & 16 Vict., c. 87, s. 54	8,732	3	1
„ Cash paid in by the Accountant-General for Brokerage, under 15 & 16 Vict., c. 87, s. 18	4,797	8	6
Total Receipts	£.	190,667	8 7
Add Balance 24th November 1862		70,272	9 6
	£.	260,939	18 1
Deduct Total Payments for the Year	£.	161,687	9 1
Balance of Cash 24th November 1863	£.	99,252	9 —

In comparing the Income of the Suitors' Fee Fund Account with the Expenditure for the year to which this account relates, the sum of 25,698 l. 8 s. 3 d. brought over from the Suitors' Fund in respect of surplus interest, and the sums of 21 l. 18 s. 2 d. and 2,902 l. 16 s. 10 d. brought over as interest from "Money arising from Sale of the Six Clerks' Office," and from "Monies placed out to provide, &c." being respectively parts of the above amounts of 80,958 l. 6 s. 5 d., 65 l. 18 s. 4 d., and 8,732 l. 3 s. 1 d., and making together 28,623 l. 3 s. 3 d., must be deducted from the above total of Receipts, as belonging to the Income of the previous year. With that deduction, the Income for the Year ending 25th November 1863, will be

	£.	162,044	5 4
Deduct Total Payments for the same period		161,687	9 1
Excess of Income over Expenditure for the Year ending 25th November 1863	£.	356	16 3

HIGH COURT OF CHANCERY, from the 24th November 1862 to the 25th November 1863.

	CASH.	STOCK.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balance on 24th November 1862	2,902 6 10	201,028 2 3
Dividends received during the year	5,829 16 3	—
	£. 8,732 3 1	201,028 2 3

William Russell, Accountant-General.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

RETURN of the State of the SUIORS' FUNDS
standing in the Name of the Accountant-General
of the Court of Chancery, and the Charges
upon the same.

(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

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COURTS OF COMMON LAW AND CHANCERY COMMISSION.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 26 April 1864;—for,

“RETURN of the Names of the COMMISSIONERS appointed in 1863 to inquire into the COURTS of COMMON LAW and COURTS of CHANCERY of *England* and *Ireland*; of the Number of MEETINGS held by the COMMISSIONERS in *London* and *Dublin* respectively; and, of the Names of the COMMISSIONERS who attended each MEETING.”

ENGLISH AND IRISH LAW AND CHANCERY COMMISSION.

THE Commissioners appointed by Commission, bearing date the 13th day of December 1861, were—

The Right Hon. Sir John Romilly, Knight, Master of the Rolls in England.
The Right Hon. Francis Blackburne, Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery in Ireland.
The Right Hon. James Henry Monahan, Lord Chief Justice of Common Pleas in Ireland.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.
The Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Willes, Justice of the Common Pleas in England.
The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes, Baron of the Exchequer in Ireland.
Sir William Atherton, M.P. (late Attorney General for England).
Sir Roundell Palmer, M.P. (Solicitor, now Attorney General for England).
The Right Hon. Thomas O'Hagan, M.P., Attorney General for Ireland.
James Anthony Lawson, Esq., Solicitor General for Ireland.
Sir Hugh MacCalmont Cairns, M.P., Q.C.
George Markham Giffard, Esq., Q.C.
Robert Bayly Follett, Esq.
Richard John Theodore Orpen, Esq.

Out of the foregoing list, two vacancies have occurred; one by the resignation of the Master of the Rolls on the 19th of December 1863, and the other by the death of Sir William Atherton, the late Attorney General, on the 22nd of January 1864.

The Commissioners have held 64 meetings up to the present date; namely, nine meetings of the English Commissioners in London, 50 meetings of the Irish Commissioners in Dublin, and five joint meetings of the English and Irish members of the Commissioners in London.

These meetings have been thus attended:—

MEETINGS OF COMMISSIONERS IN LONDON.

First Meeting, held 21st of December 1861.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls.	The Solicitor General for England (Sir Roundell Palmer).
The Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood.	George Markham Giffard, Esq.
The Attorney General for England (Sir William Atherton, M.P.)	Robert Bayly Follett, Esq.

Second Meeting, held 16th January 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls.	The Attorney General for England (Sir William Atherton, M.P.)
The Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood.	Sir Hugh MacCalmont Cairns, M.P.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Willes.	Robert Bayly Follett, Esq.

Third Meeting, on 21st January 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls.	The Solicitor General for England (Sir
The Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page	Roundell Palmer, M. P.)
Wood.	Sir Hugh MacCalmont Cairns, M. P.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Willes.	George Markham Giffard, Esq., Q. C.
The Attorney General for England (Sir	Robert Bayly Follett, Esq.
William Atherton, M. P.)	

Fourth Meeting, on 10th February 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for
The Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page	Ireland.
Wood.	George Markham Giffard, Esq., Q. C.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Willes.	Robert Bayly Follett, Esq.

Fifth Meeting, on 5th of June 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls.	The Attorney General for England (Sir
The Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page	William Atherton, M. P.)
Wood.	Robert Bayly Follett, Esq.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Willes.	

Sixth Meeting, on the 18th day of June 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls.	The Hon. Mr. Justice Willes.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	George Markham Giffard, Esq., Q. C.
The Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page	
Wood.	

Seventh Meeting, on 7th May 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls.	The Solicitor General for England (Sir
The Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page	Roundell Palmer, M. P.)
Wood.	Robert Bayly Follett, Esq.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Willes.	

Eighth Meeting, on 18th February 1864.

Present:

The Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page	The Hon. Mr. Justice Willes.
Wood.	Robert Bayly Follett, Esq.

Ninth Meeting, on 24th of February 1864.

Present:

The Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page	The Hon. Mr. Justice Willes.
Wood.	Robert Bayly Follett, Esq.

JOINT MEETINGS of both Branches of the Commission in London.

First Meeting, held 3d of July 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page	Sir Hugh MacCalmont Cairns, M. P.
Wood.	Robert Bayly Follett, Esq.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Willes.	Richard John Theodore Orpen, Esq.
The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.	
The Attorney General for England (Sir	
William Atherton, M. P.)	

Second Meeting, held 5th July 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls.	The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood.	Richard John Theodore Orpen, Esq.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Willes.	

Third Meeting, held on 7th July 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood.	Robert Bayly Follett, Esq.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Willes.	Richard John Theodore Orpen, Esq.

Fourth Meeting, held on 19th of May 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls.	The Hon. Mr. Justice Willes.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in Ireland.	The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Robert Bayly Follett, Esq.
	Richard John Theodore Orpen, Esq.

Fifth Meeting, held on 20th May 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls.	The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in Ireland.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland, M. P.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Robert Bayly Follett, Esq.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Willes.	Richard John Theodore Orpen, Esq.

MEETINGS OF COMMISSIONERS in DUBLIN.

First Meeting, held on 6th January 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
	Richard John Theodore Orpen, Esq.

Second Meeting, on the 18th January 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Hon. Baron Hughes.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Richard John Theodore Orpen, Esq.

Third Meeting, held on the 25th January 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Richard John Theodore Orpen, Esq.
The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.	

Fourth Meeting, held on the 1st of February 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
	Richard John Theodore Orpen, Esq.

Fifth Meeting, held on the 15th of February 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Richard John Theodore Orpen, Esq.

Sixth Meeting, held on the 22d February 1862.

Present:

The Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.

Seventh Meeting, held on the 31st May 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.
	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
	Richard John Theodore Orpen, Esq.

Eighth Meeting, held on the 15th August 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.

Ninth Meeting, held on 1st November 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Richard John Theodore Orpen, Esq.

Tenth Meeting, held on the 8th November 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	Richard John Theodore Orpen, Esq.

Eleventh Meeting, held on the 15th November 1862.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
	Richard John Theodore Orpen, Esq.

Twelfth Meeting, held on the 22d of November 1862.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.
	The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.
	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Thirteenth Meeting, held on the 29th November 1862.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Fourteenth Meeting, held on the 13th December 1862.

Present :

The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.
The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.	

Fifteenth Meeting, held on the 20th December 1862.

Present :

The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.
The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.	

Sixteenth Meeting, held on the 3d January 1863.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Seventeenth Meeting, held on the 10th January 1863.

Present :

The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.
The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.	

Eighteenth Meeting, held on the 17th January 1863.

Present :

The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.
The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.	

Nineteenth Meeting, held on the 24th January 1863.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.
	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Twentieth Meeting, held on the 31st January 1863.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Twenty-first Meeting, held on 7th February 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.
The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.	

Twenty-second Meeting, held on the 21st February 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.
	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Twenty-third Meeting, held on the 28th February 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Twenty-fourth Meeting, held on 14th March 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.
The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.	

Twenty-fifth Meeting, held on 21st March 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Hon. Baron Hughes.
	The Solicitor General for Ireland.

Twenty-sixth Meeting, held on 28th March 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Twenty-seventh Meeting, held on the 11th April 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Twenty-eighth Meeting, held on the 18th April 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.
The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.	

Twenty-ninth Meeting, held on 25th April 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland.	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Thirtieth Meeting, held on the 2d May 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.
The Solicitor General for Ireland.

Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Thirty-first Meeting, held on the 7th May 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. Lord Justice of Appeal
in Chancery.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of
the Common Pleas.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.

The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.
The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.
The Solicitor General for Ireland.
Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Thirty-second Meeting, held on the 9th May 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of
Appeal in Chancery.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.

The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.
The Solicitor General for Ireland.
Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Thirty-third Meeting, held on the 29th June 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of
Appeal in Chancery.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of
the Common Pleas.

The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.
The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.
The Solicitor General for Ireland.
Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Thirty-fourth Meeting, held on the 4th July 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.
The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.

The Solicitor General for Ireland.
Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Thirty-fifth Meeting, held on the 7th July 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of
Appeal in Chancery.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of
the Common Pleas.

The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.
The Solicitor General for Ireland.
Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Thirty-sixth Meeting, held on the 30th November 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal
in Chancery.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.
The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.

The Right Hon. the Attorney General for
Ireland, M.P.
The Solicitor General for Ireland.
Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Thirty-seventh Meeting, held on the 7th December 1863.

Present:

The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.
The Right Hon. the Attorney General for
Ireland, M.P.

Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Thirty-eight Meeting, held on the 14th December 1863.

Present:

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal
in Chancery.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.
The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.

The Right Hon. the Attorney General for
Ireland, M.P.
The Solicitor General for Ireland.
Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Thirty-ninth Meeting, held on the 21st December 1863.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Fortieth Meeting, held on the 4th January 1864.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland, M. P.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Forty-first Meeting, held on the 11th January 1864.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland, M. P.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Forty-second Meeting, held on the 18th January 1864.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Forty-third Meeting, held on the 25th January 1864.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.
The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland, M. P.	

Forty-fourth Meeting, held on the 1st February 1864.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. the Attorney General for Ireland, M. P.
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Forty-fifth Meeting, held on the 8th February 1864.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. Joseph Napier.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Forty-sixth Meeting, held on the 15th February 1864.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	The Hon. Joseph Napier.
	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Forty-seventh Meeting, held on the 22d February 1864.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Solicitor General for Ireland.
	Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.

Forty-eighth

Forty-eighth Meeting, held on the 15th March 1864.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. Joseph Napier. The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.
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Forty-ninth Meeting, held on the 16th March 1864.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Right Hon. Joseph Napier. The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes.
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Fiftieth Meeting, held on the 4th May 1864.

Present :

The Right Hon. the Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.	The Hon. Mr. Baron Hughes. Richard John T. Orpen, Esq.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	

By order,

W. Neilson Hancock, LL. D. } Secretaries.
R. H. Vaughan Johnson, }

7 May 1864.

COURTS OF COMMON LAW AND
CHANCERY COMMISSION.

RETURN of the Names of the COMMISSIONERS
appointed to inquire into the Courts of COMMON
Law and Courts of CHANCERY of *England* and
Ireland; of the Number of Meetings held by the
COMMISSIONERS in *London* and *Dublin* respectively;
and, of the Names of the COMMISSIONERS who
attended each Meeting.

(*Mr. George.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 May 1864.

ROYAL COURT (JERSEY).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 2 May 1864;—for,

A "COPY of the CORRESPONDENCE and PAPERS which have passed between the Home Office and the Authorities of the Island of *Jersey*, on the subject of the AMENDMENT of the LAWS or CONSTITUTION of the ROYAL COURT, since the last Return."

Whitehall, }
20 May 1864. }

THOMAS GEORGE BARING.

COPY of further CORRESPONDENCE which has passed between the Home Office and the Council Office and the Authorities of the Island of *Jersey*, on the subject of the AMENDMENT of the LAWS or CONSTITUTION of the ROYAL COURT.—(In continuation of Return, No. 281, of Session 1863.)

No. 1.

Lieutenant Governor Sir *R. Douglas* to Mr. *Waddington*.

(Extract.)

Jersey, 13 June 1863.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th of May last, transmitting to me a copy of the opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General, that Her Majesty could not be advised to confirm, partially, the Act (*Projet de Loi*) of the States of Jersey on Criminal Procedure, but suggesting that Her Majesty might be advised to confirm the Act if it should be re-enacted by the States with the omission of the clauses to which insuperable objections exist; and, as requested in said letter, I beg to submit, for Sir George Grey's consideration, my views and observations with reference to the course to be taken with this view, and also with respect to the objections taken in the Petition of the Ecrivains of the Royal Court to the latter part of the 18th Article of the Act in question.

The law officers of the Crown in Jersey recommend that the Act be returned direct to the States from the Council Office, with an explanatory letter from their Lordships, stating that Her Majesty would be advised to confirm the Act if it should be re-enacted with the omission of those clauses to which insuperable objections exist.

Now, as a general rule, I do not agree with the law officers of the Crown that Her Majesty's pleasure, or the intentions of their Lordships, ought, as a matter of legal right, to be signified direct to the States: for, within my experience, Acts of the States have been returned for amendment through the Secretary of State and the Lieutenant Governor. I am not, however, disposed to dissent from the opinion expressed by the law officers in Jersey, that the amendment of this Act in the sense suggested by my Lords of the Privy Council would be best attained by the course recommended by these gentlemen; and I accordingly recommend the adoption of this course in the hope that, as anticipated by the

law officers in Jersey, the discussions upon the amendment of this Bill will only have reference to the matter objected to, and will not extend to the reopening of the debate on the other parts of the Bill of which their Lordships approve.

With regard to the petition of the Ecrivains, and more especially with respect to their objections to the latter part of the 18th Article of the Act under consideration, I beg to remark as follows:—

It appears that 13 of the Ecrivains have not signed this petition, and that the addition to the 18th Article was proposed to the States by the “doyen” of that body. In fact, many of the oldest and most respectable of the Ecrivains are not parties to this petition.

After giving this document my best consideration, and greatly guided by the opinions of the law officers of the Crown in Jersey, I feel bound to express the opinion that the Ecrivains have failed in showing full cause why the Criminal Procedure Act should not be confirmed.

I agree with Messrs. Dupré and Marette that the requirements of the Law of 1771 have been virtually fulfilled; and I cannot perceive that this Act imposes upon the Ecrivains, as a body, any new duties, but that it merely transfers the performance of services to which the Ecrivains are at present liable, as a condition of their appointment to office, from the Royal Court to that of the Examining Magistrate or “Juge d’Instruction;” and as the new duties will not, I imagine, be more onerous, or even so much so as the old ones, I cannot perceive that the vested rights of the Ecrivains are infringed by the new law. It seems to me, however, that in transferring the duties of the Ecrivains from one Court to another, it would be only fair that no change should be made as to the mode or order in which these services are to be performed in the new Court, without the consent of the parties concerned. I apprehend that, under the existing system, all the Ecrivains are bound to take their turn in writing down the evidence before the Royal Court, and that those who do not take their turn pay one of their brethren to do the duty for them. It seems to me, therefore, that one of the main objections of the Ecrivains might be overruled by adhering to the existing practice, in which case the addition to the 18th Article of the Act might be erased, substituting therefor that the Ecrivains of the Royal Court will, as heretofore, be bound, each in their turn, to perform, either in person or by substitute, the duty of writing down the evidence in criminal cases.

With regard to the amendment of the 55th Article, I would remark that whatever may be the views of the States, as mentioned in the enclosed joint letter from Messrs. Dupré and Marette with regard to Her Majesty’s ancient domain and revenue in the Island being especially applicable for providing means for carrying out the administration of criminal justice, I cannot imagine that my Lords of the Privy Council will recommend Her Majesty to consent to any appropriation of the Crown’s Revenue in Jersey, by Act of the States, without the sanction of my Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, which they have refused to give in the present instance. The great object to be attained, in my opinion, is to induce the States, with as little delay as possible, to amend this important Act to an extent which shall admit of Her Majesty being advised to confirm the same; and, with regard to the revision of the 55th Article, I would venture to suggest a compromise—viz., that my Lords of the Treasury express their willingness to authorise the expenses of the committal of juries to the charge of the Viscount being defrayed from the Crown revenues, provided there be balances available for this purpose in the hands of the Queen’s Receiver General.

It is not contemplated that the charges on this account will be considerable; but should it hereafter be found that the Queen’s revenue is not sufficient to meet this additional demand, then I would make bold to suggest that, to meet these charges, my Lords of the Treasury direct the Queen’s Receiver to abstain henceforth from making any payments on account of certain dinners heretofore provided twice a year, at the “Cour d’Héritage,” for the bench and practitioners of the Royal Court. The payments heretofore made on this account will be ample to meet the object in view. It would be more agreeable to continue the time-honoured practice of entertaining the legal practitioners, and at the same time to improve the criminal procedure, in the form originally voted by the States; but as, under existing circumstances, these two are financially irreconcilable,

conciliable, I think I may, without any unfairness to the lawyers, suggest that the money heretofore expended for their entertainment twice a year be henceforth appropriated to a more worthy object ; and I feel emboldened to make this suggestion as it is not, I believe, without precedent. If I am rightly informed, dinners which had, from time immemorial, been provided for members of the Royal Court in Guernsey, have recently been discontinued by direction of my Lords of the Treasury, who have consented to the appropriation of the money thus saved to some object of greater utility ; and I would further suggest that my Lords of the Treasury should refuse their sanction to the appropriation to local objects, by any Acts of the States, whether provisional or permanent, of any fines imposed by the Courts. These are the only means I can perceive whereby to meet the expenses of the juries.

Should my Lords of the Privy Council consider that the local law officers have fairly overruled all the pleas set forth in the petition of the Ecrivains, it will be unnecessary to call upon the States to make any amendment of the 18th Article of the Criminal Procedure Act. Should their Lordships, however, after referring again the matter to the law officers of the Crown, be of opinion that the Ecrivains have shown full cause why they should not be obliged to take down the evidence before the examining magistrate at all : in that case I presume it will be necessary, in returning the Act for amendment, to transmit the petition of the Ecrivains to the States, intimating to them that Her Majesty would be advised to confirm the Act if it should be re-enacted by the States with the omission of the clause in question, but that, in this case, it will be necessary for the States to make other provision for the performance of the duties for which the Ecrivains shall be no longer liable.

In conclusion, I beg to state that I make these observations with considerable diffidence ; but in the hope of rendering them intelligible, I beg to embody my views in a somewhat condensed form in regard to the course which appears to me to be the most likely to prevail upon the States to remove from their Act those clauses to which my Lords of the Privy Council have objected, upon the motion of my Lords of the Treasury on the one hand, and of the law officers of the Crown on the other.

I suggest that the Act be returned direct to the States from the Council Office, with an explanatory letter intimating that as the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are not prepared to agree to the addition to the 55th Article of the Criminal Procedure Law, which affects the revenue of the Crown in Jersey, my Lords of the Privy Council cannot advise Her Majesty to confirm this Act unless this addition to the 55th Article be omitted ; that while they cannot approve of this appropriation of any portion of the revenues of the Crown by an Act of the States, yet, in the hope of removing all difficulties on the point in question, their Lordships will move the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to consent to defray the expenses of the custody of juries from the Crown revenue, in so far as the unappropriated and available balances shall admit ; and that, in the event of there being no available funds to cover the said charges on account of juries, Her Majesty's Receiver General will be directed to curtail the expenses of the entertainments of the "Cour d'Héritage" to meet the object in view.

Further, with regard to the last paragraph in the 18th Article, I suggest as follows :—

1. Should the law officers of the Crown consider that the Ecrivains have shown cause why they should not perform the duties assigned to them by this Act, then it will be necessary to intimate this to the States, forwarding a copy of the Ecrivains' petition, and stating that Her Majesty cannot be advised to confirm this Act unless this clause be omitted on re-enactment, in which case it will of course be necessary for the States to make some other provision for the performance of the duties in question. Or,

2. Should the law officers of the Crown, on the contrary, consider that the Ecrivains may be fairly held to the performance, in the Inquiring Judge's Court, of the identical duties they are now obliged to perform in the Superior Courts, then that it be intimated to the States, in forwarding to them the Ecrivains' petition, that Her Majesty cannot be advised to confirm the Act unless a provision to this effect be substituted in the Act in lieu of the last paragraph of the 18th Article, which empowers the Bailiff to select from the whole body of the

Ecrivains of the Royal Court a certain number from among them for the performance, in turn, of the duty of taking the depositions of the witnesses. Or,

3. Should the law officers of the Crown concur in the opinion of Messrs. Dupré and Marett, that the force of the objections of the Ecrivains to the last paragraph of the 18th Article is more apparent than real (by which I understand that these gentlemen consider the objections of the Ecrivains on this point should not be entertained), in that case it would apparently be needless for my Lords of the Privy Council to take any notice, in their explanatory letter to the States, of the Ecrivains' petition further than to transmit it for their information, with a view of avoiding any future complications which might arise from the States not having official knowledge of the existence of the said petition.

No. 2.

Mr. Waddington to Lieutenant Governor Sir R. Douglas.

Sir,

Whitehall, 10 July 1863.

I HAVE to inform you that I have laid before Secretary Sir George Grey your letter of the 13th ultimo, relative to the *Projet de Loi* of the States of Jersey on Criminal Procedure, and that he has referred to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury your suggestion with reference to the expenses of the juries, and has recommended it to their Lordships' favourable consideration. If they should concur in the arrangement which you propose, Sir George Grey will then communicate with the Lord President of the Council on the subject.

I am, &c.

(signed) H. Waddington.

No. 3.

Mr. Waddington to Lieutenant Governor Sir R. Douglas.

Sir,

Whitehall, 17 July 1863.

WITH reference to your letter of the 13th ultimo, I am directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to inform you, that as regards the expense of entertaining the juries out of the Crown revenues of Jersey, although the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury could not agree to the addition to the 55th Article of the Act on the Criminal Procedure of the Island, they would not object to defray that expense from the Crown revenue of the Island so far as the unappropriated and available balances might from time to time permit, especially if it could be arranged, with a view to secure the means of meeting the expense, that henceforward no payments should be made by the Receiver General on account of the dinners provided twice a-year at the "Cour d'Héritage" for the Bench and practitioners of the Royal Court.

I am, &c.

(signed) H. Waddington.

No. 4.

Lieutenant Governor Sir R. Douglas to Mr. Waddington.

Brockham, near Reigate, Surrey,

28 July 1863.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, relative to the decision of my Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury as to the payment of the expense of entertaining juries out of the Crown revenues in Jersey.

I would

I would beg to state, for Sir George Grey's information, that I consider the decision of their Lordships to be calculated to remove the impediments to the confirmation of the New Criminal Procedure Act in so far as the addition to the 55th Article of that Act is concerned.

It will be necessary, however, to communicate their Lordships' decision to the States of Jersey, and, as I have stated in a previous communication on this subject, I think that this will be best effected by a communication to the Bailiff direct from the Council Office; and I would venture further to suggest that the intimation of their Lordships' views be made to the following effect—viz., that while my Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury cannot agree, upon constitutional grounds, to the addition to the 55th Article of the Criminal Procedure Bill, their Lordships do not object to defray the expenses of the juries from the Crown revenues, so far as the unappropriated and available balances may admit:

But that, having regard to these increasing demands upon a revenue which it does not appear to be possible to augment by other means, in order to meet the uncertain though possibly small expense of the object in view, their Lordships, actuated by a sincere desire to facilitate the passing of this important Act by all means in their power, deem it right to make known to the States that all fines levied by the Courts of the Island should henceforth be appropriated exclusively, and as of right, to the Crown, and that should the means thus derived prove insufficient to meet this additional charge on the Crown revenue, their Lordships are of opinion that the expense of the juries will be best met either by a discontinuance or by a diminution, as circumstances may necessitate, of the payments heretofore made by the Queen's Receiver on account of the dinners provided twice a year at the "Cour d'Héritage" for the Bench and practitioners of the Jersey Bar.

I have, &c.

(signed) *R. P. Douglas.*

No. 5.

Mr. Waddington to Lieutenant Governor *Sir R. Douglas.*

Sir,

Whitehall, 24 August 1863.

WITH reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, relating to the Act of the States of Jersey to regulate Criminal Procedure in regard to the expense of entertaining juries out of the Crown revenues of the Island, I am directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to transmit to you a copy of a letter which was addressed, on the 17th instant, by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to the Council Office on the subject.

I am, &c.

(signed) *H. Waddington.*

Enclosure in No. 5.

The Secretary to the Treasury to the Clerk of the Council.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 17 August 1863.

WITH reference to your letter of the 18th of April last, on the subject of the Jersey Criminal Procedure Act, I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to request you to state to the Lord President of the Council that while their Lordships cannot, upon constitutional grounds, agree to the addition which has been made to the 55th Article of the said Act, yet they will not object, under the circumstances, to defray the expenses of the juries from the Crown revenues so far as the unappropriated balances will admit.

Having regard, however, to the increasing demands upon a revenue which it does not appear to be possible to augment by other means, in order to meet the uncertain (though possibly small) expense of the object in view, my Lords, being actuated by a desire to facilitate the passing of this important Act, deem it right to make known to the States that

all fines levied by the Courts in the Island should be henceforth appropriated exclusively, and as of right, to the Crown; and that should the means thus derived prove insufficient to meet this additional charge on the Crown revenues, their Lordships are of opinion that the expense of the juries will be best met either by a discontinuance or a diminution of the payment heretofore made by the Queen's Receiver on account of the dinners provided twice a year at the "Cour d'Hérilage" for the Bench and practitioners of the Jersey Bar.

My Lords request that an intimation of their views may be made accordingly to the States through the Bailiff.

I am, &c.
(signed) F. Peel.

No. 6.

Mr. Waddington to Lieutenant Governor Cuppage.

Sir,

Whitehall, 30 December 1863.

I AM directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a paper printed by Order of the House of Commons in the last Session of Parliament, containing correspondence between the Secretary of State and your predecessor respecting the reform of the Criminal Law and Procedure in the Island of Jersey. I am also to refer you to the lengthened correspondence on the subject which will be found in your office, and to request that you will inform Sir George Grey what is the present position of the measures of reform which have been for some time under the consideration of the States, and what prospect there is of their being passed in a shape which will admit of their being recommended to the Queen in Council for approval.

I am, &c.
(signed) H. Waddington.

No. 7.

Lieutenant Governor Cuppage to Mr. Waddington.

(Extract.)

Government House, Jersey, 26 January 1864.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of Secretary Sir George Grey, the accompanying Act of the States of Jersey of the 14th instant, accepting the resignation of P. de St. Croix, Esq., one of the Jurats of the Royal Court, subject, however, to the Royal confirmation, and praying that Her Majesty in Council will be graciously pleased to order a new election to take place. Towards the close of the same sitting the resignation of another of the Jurats was tendered, and will most probably be presented to the Assembly at their next meeting.

If I am not misinformed, a demonstration will shortly be made, expressive of the sense of a very numerous and influential class of persons, that the opportunity afforded by the retirement of some of the Jurats is most favourable to the introduction of a change in the Constitution of the Royal Court; and it is quite probable that I shall be solicited to exert my influence to bring the matter under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

I do not believe, from all I hear, that any change will ever be brought about by the action of the States themselves, or other of the constituted local authorities.

It is true that the duties in connexion with the Act recently under consideration for amending the Criminal Procedure, and with certain propositions (lodged "au Greffe") for extending the jurisdiction of the minor Courts, can hardly be discharged by an unpaid judge. Indeed, this is so clearly the case that on the 27th February 1863, when the Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill was under discussion in the States, the Deputy for St. Saviour's introduced a motion for paying the "Juge d'Instruction" therein contemplated a salary of 500 l. a year, which was lodged "au Greffe," where it has, however, remained ever since.

Should

Should this motion for a paid judge to preside over the Court of Preliminary Inquiry be adopted by the States, although it would be an admission of the principle of appointing a paid magistracy, to which the Legislature have been always strenuously opposed, the measure would not however, in my opinion, satisfy the urgent demands of public opinion for a better administration of the judicial office, and for the separation of the judicial and legislative functions of the Jurats.

Nothing, I conceive, can be more detrimental to the public interests, nor tend to excite apprehensions for the proper administration of justice, than the present order of things. The difficulty increases with each vacancy among the Jurats to find proper men to put themselves forward for election to fill the office.

I am, therefore, not surprised to find that the influential and educated gentlemen of the Island stand aloof from the honour.

I would respectfully urge upon Sir George Grey whether it would not be well that Her Majesty's sanction should, for the present, be withheld to proceeding to a new election for the office of Jurat, should the resignation of M. de St. Croix be confirmed.

Enclosure in No. 7.

Act of the States of Jersey, dated 14 January 1864.

Aux Etats de l'Île de Jersey, l'an 1864, le 14 Janvier.

M. LE PRÉSIDENT ayant mis devant les Etats une lettre qu'il a reçu de Philippe de St. Croix, Ecuyer, Juré-Justicier, dont la teneur suit:—

“ St. Helier, ce 8 Janvier 1864.

“ A son Excellence Major Général Burke Cuppage, Lieutenant Gouverneur, à Jean Hammond, Ecuyer, Président, et à Messieurs les Membres des Etats de l'Île de Jersey.

“ Messieurs,

“ Après avoir géré pendant l'espace de trente années la charge honorable de Juré-Justicier de la Cour Royale de cette Île, maintenant que mon âge et un certain degré de sourdité m'empêchent d'en remplir convenablement les fonctions, j'ai l'honneur de vous adresser la demande de vouloir bien prier Sa Très Excellente Majesté en Conseil qu'elle daigne, pour les raisons sus-enoncées, me permettre de résigner la dite charge.

“ J'ai, &c.

(signed) “ Ph. de St. Croix.”

Les Etats considérant que le dit Sieur de St. Croix a exercé la charge de Juré-Justicier pendant un grand nombre d'années, ont accueilli sa demande et ont à l'unanimité résolu de supplier Sa Très Excellente Majesté en Conseil d'accorder la résignation du dit Sieur de St. Croix, et de lui conserver durant sa vie tous les honneurs, prérogatives, et privilèges attachés à la charge de Juré-Justicier et d'ordonner qu'une élection aura lieu pour choisir une personne pour remplacer le dit Sieur de St. Croix dans la dite charge de Juré-Justicier. Et est le Greffier chargé de transmettre le présente acte au “ Clerk in Attendance ” du Conseil Privé de Sa Majesté.

No. 8.

Lieutenant Governor Cuppage to Mr. Waddington.

Government House, Jersey,
4 February 1864.

Sir,

I HAVE now the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Secretary Sir George Grey, that on the 29th ultimo the States of Jersey approved of a representation prepared by a Committee of their number in answer to the reference from the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey respecting Article 55 of the Criminal Procedure Bill, and have directed the same to be transmitted to their Lordships. I beg to enclose a copy of the representation in question.

With regard to the proposal to diminish or dispense altogether with the charge of providing dinners to the “ Cour d'Héritage ” twice a year out of the Crown revenue of the Island, the States have very properly felt that they were not competent to entertain that question, since these dinners are given voluntarily at the expense of the Crown. Their origin was doubtless suited to the remote

times in which they were instituted, but I am given to understand that they have of late years altogether fallen away from their original design. Unless they could be brought back to their ancient object, that of doing homage to the Sovereign, which would appear to be neither practicable nor altogether suitable to the present age, it is better, to my apprehension, that the Crown revenues should be economized, to make up for any deficit occasioned by the Criminal Procedure Bill becoming law in its present form, by curtailing or abolishing this feudal custom, however beneficial it may have been, than that individual or other important interests should be exposed to loss by any diminution of existing grants out of those revenues. However this may be, it is not necessary that the confirmation of the Criminal Procedure Act should be made dependent on a decision in this regard, since it is in the power of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to direct the Receiver-General at any time to discontinue the payments on account of the "Cour d'Héritage" dinners, or to make any change with respect to them which their Lordships may consider expedient or necessary to meet any deficiency that might hereafter arise from the Criminal Procedure Bill being confirmed without revision of the 55th Article, which provides for the payment of the expenses of juries out of the local Crown revenues.

With regard to the question of the appropriation of fines and amercements exclusively to the Crown, it appears to me that the States have not rightly apprehended the views of my Lords of the Privy Council (*vide* paragraph marked A. in the enclosure). I consider that it was not contemplated by their Lordships that effect should be given to their instructions as regards Acts now in force, but that these instructions were only intended to apply to future enactments. I am decidedly of opinion that a retrospective effect should not be insisted on. It would not be desirable in the case of permanent Acts which have been confirmed by the Sovereign in Council, and with respect to Provisional Ordinances (which are in force for only three years), they will doubtless be revised in re-enactment, in accordance with their Lordships' decision. I would therefore beg to recommend that a communication be addressed to the States, as suggested by them in paragraph marked B. of their representation, relative to future enactments, should the assurances of the States to be guided thereby be satisfactory to my Lords of the Treasury.

The obstacles heretofore existing to the confirmation of the Act for the reform of the Criminal Procedure in this Island being thus removed, I venture to express the hope that this important measure will shortly receive the Royal sanction.

I have, &c.
(signed *Burke Cuppage.*

Enclosure in No. 8.

Representation.

Aux Etats de l'Île de Jersey, l'an 1864, le 29 Janvier.

LES Etats ont adopté certain lettre aux Seigneurs du Comité du Conseil Privé pour les Affaires de Jersey et de Guernsey, préparée par le Comité nommé le 30 Novembre 1863, pour prendre en considération la correspondance touchant l'Article 55 de la Loi sur la Procédure Criminelle, et ont prié M. le Président de la transmettre aux dits Seigneurs du Conseil.

De laquelle lettre la teneur suit :—

To the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey.

May it please your Lordships,

THE Bailiff, President of this Assembly, having laid before the States a letter addressed to him on the 19th November last, by the Clerk of the Privy Council, in obedience to directions from your Lordships, from which letter it appears that your Lordships are prepared to recommend to Her Majesty the Queen to give her sanction to the Criminal Procedure Act, passed by the States on the 23d of March 1863, provided an assurance be given by the States that they will give effect to the provisions for preventing a deficiency in the Crown revenues, proposed by the Treasury in a letter addressed to the Lord President of the Council by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the 17th August last, or will make other provisions satisfactory to the Treasury for that purpose. The States beg to be allowed to address to your Lordships their observations on the subject of this communication.

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On referring to the letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury above-mentioned, a copy of which has also been laid before the States, it appears that their Lordships will not object under the circumstances to defray the expenses of the juries from the Crown revenues so far as the unappropriated balances will admit, but that they deem it right to make known to the States that all fines levied by the Courts in the Island should be henceforth appropriated exclusively and as of right to the Crown, and that should the means thus derived prove insufficient to meet the additional charge on the Crown revenues, their Lordships are of opinion that the expense of the juries will be best met either by a discontinuance or a diminution of the payments heretofore made by the Queen's Receiver on account of the dinner provided twice a year at the Cour d'Héritage for the Bench and Practitioners of the Jersey Bar.

The provisions, therefore, with respect to which the assurance is required from the States as a condition of the confirmation of the Criminal Procedure Act are—

1. That all fines levied for the future by the Insular Courts shall be appropriated to the Crown exclusively.
2. That the expense attending the Court of Héritage dinners shall be suppressed or reduced.

On the first of these points, the States beg to observe, that the fines and amercements levied by the Courts of the Island consist—

1. Of those levied by custom or under the Common Law.
2. Those levied by virtue of Acts of Parliament applicable to the Island.
3. Those levied by virtue of Acts of the States confirmed by the Sovereign in Council.
4. Those levied in consequence of provisional enactments made by the States.

The fines and amercements comprehended in the first of these divisions are in every instance paid to the Receiver General for the benefit of the Crown revenues.

Those levied under Acts of Parliament are appropriated in the manner prescribed by those Acts, a part in many instances being paid to the informer.

Those included in the third division are appropriated to the uses laid down in the respective Acts, and approved by the Sovereign in Council. In every instance a portion, if not the whole, devolves to the Crown; occasionally a part is paid to the informer, or appropriated for the benefit of some public establishment.

With respect to the fines levied under provisional enactments, the States, in the exercise of a right which they have enjoyed from time immemorial, have usually, after reserving a portion to the benefit of the Crown, appropriated the remainder in the manner which appeared to them best calculated to give effect to the enactment, and to benefit the community.

It is hardly necessary for the States to point out, with respect to the fines and amercements comprised under the first two heads, that in the one case there is no need, and in the other it is not in their power to give the assurance required by your Lordships.

(A.) As regards the Acts of the States, confirmed by Council or of a provisional character, it would be necessary, in order to comply with your Lordships' suggestion, that they should be repealed and re-enacted with the required alterations; and the States would submit to your Lordships that the benefit which would result to Her Majesty's revenues from such a change would hardly bear any proportion to the inconvenience and trouble attending the process.

(B.) With respect, however, to future enactments by the States, whether of a permanent or provisional character, should it be Her Majesty's pleasure that the fines and amercements levied under them should be appropriated exclusively to the Crown, all that is requisite is that the States should be informed of it in the usual manner by a communication from the Privy Council.

On the subject of the suppression or diminution of the expenses attending the Court of Héritage dinners, the States beg to remark, that it is a matter with respect to which they have no authority or right of interference, and consequently regarding which they are not in a position to give the assurance required by your Lordships. They may, however, be allowed to state, with reference to these dinners, that the description of them contained in the letter of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury is not strictly accurate.

They are not provided exclusively for the Bench and practitioners at the bar; the origin and character of these entertainments is very different from what might be inferred from such a description. From time immemorial it has been the custom at the assize of the Court of Héritage, at the commencement of each term, for the lords of manors, who held immediately from the Crown and by the tenure of their fiefs owe suit of Court, to appear and answer to their names by way of acknowledgment of their tenure. The Prévôts of the Crown fiefs also are required to make on the same occasion certain returns concerning the rights and claims of the Sovereign as feudal lord, and, after the business of the assize is over, the members of the Royal Court and the feudal lords holding from the Crown have the privilege, to use the words of our records, "*edere cum rege*." The cost of these banquets is one of the most ancient charges on the Royal revenues, and will be found mentioned

as such in the several "extentes" which from time to time have been drawn up of the possessions of the Crown in this Island. Whether this time-honoured custom ought to be abolished, or whether the state of Her Majesty's revenues in this Island requires that some retrenchment should be effected in this particular, are questions on which the States do not consider it would be becoming in them to offer an opinion, but which they must leave to be determined by the proper authority.

In reply to the suggestion that the States should make some other provision for the payment of the juries to the satisfaction of the Treasury, the States would observe that any proposal for supplying any deficit in the Crown revenues devoted to that purpose, out of some fund not under the administration of the Treasury, would involve, as a necessary consequence, an examination into the nature and extent of that deficit, an examination the inconvenience of which your Lordships will probably, on consideration, think it expedient not to incur, particularly when the trivial amount of expense likely to be incurred for the purpose in question is taken into account.

In conclusion, the States beg to express a hope that these explanations will prove satisfactory to your Lordships and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and that they will be induced to recommend that Her Majesty's sanction be no longer withheld from the Criminal Procedure Act.

(signed) *Gervais Le Gros*, Greffier.

No. 9.

Lieutenant Governor *Cuppige* to Mr. *Waddington*.

Government House, Jersey,
12 February 1864.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour, at the request of a deputation of influential gentlemen of the Island who waited upon me yesterday,* to transmit the accompanying petition to the Queen, praying for a reform of the constitution of the Royal Court, in accordance with the recommendations of the two last Royal Commissions, and to solicit Sir George Grey to lay the same before Her Majesty.

This petition humbly prays that the elections to supply the vacancies on the Bench may be suspended by Her Majesty in Council until measures are taken to separate the judicial from the legislative functions of the Jurats, and for ensuring a better administration of justice.

The petitioners, in accordance with the Royal Commissioners' recommendations "that no member of this branch (Jurats) of the Legislative Body should form part of the Judicial Body," urge that the Jurats should be relieved of the judicial office, retaining their present position as members of the States, and of the corporate body called the Administrators of the Impôt.

The petitioners forcibly exhibit that the ancient system of an elected and unpaid magistracy, fulfilling the double functions of judges and legislators, and not qualified by any description of legal training to administer the laws, however well such a system may have been adapted to the times in which it was instituted, is entirely unsuited to the requirements of the present day, and is adverse to the true interests of the Island.

The petition contains the names of many of the largest landed proprietors and of the most educated and influential native and resident gentlemen of the Island; and I am informed by the deputation that all the petitioners, with a few solitary exceptions, are ratepayers; that, moreover, the Island has not been generally canvassed, but that the people have been left to come forward spontaneously and affix their signatures, owing to the desire that no time should be lost in forwarding the petition before the Acts now before the Privy Council should be confirmed and new elections ordered to take place, and consequently that the petition is not so numerously signed as it might be, although I am assured that its object is extensively desired and inwardly felt.

Sir George Grey will doubtless expect me to offer some comments on the contents of the petition. I cannot, for my part, but admit the reasonableness of its scope

* Deputation:—Rev. M. Lemprière, Seigneur of Rozel; Colonel Le Conteur, Q.A.D.C., Viscount of Jersey; Edward Mourant, Esq., Seigneur of Samarès; Dr. Godfray, D.C.L.

scope and prayer, directed, not against individuals, but against a system, the working of which appears to have produced wide-spread dissatisfaction for the last 30 years at least, and to have kept this community in a constant state of agitation for a long period, and which, apparently, will not cease until the recommendations of the two last Commissions are adopted. I am induced to believe that the time is come when the necessity for the proposed change in the judicature of the Island is more and more felt and desired, and that the present conjuncture of circumstances offers a most favourable opportunity for introducing it, by separating the judicial from the legislative functions of the Jurats, and assigning the former to men of competent legal attainments, as the only guarantee for the proper administration of the laws. It cannot be denied that the union of judicial and legislative powers in the same person is an anomaly productive of most inconvenient and objectionable results; and that, with the best will in the world, the onerous and widely different duties of the double position cannot be perfectly discharged.

The evils arising from the judicial office being filled by gentlemen who are not required to possess any legal education, and have not been trained to professional habits of impartiality, are so evident that I need not remark upon them. The Royal Commissioners have pointed out that "the Jurats must often be prompted to act upon their own individual notions of justice, instead of ascertained rules of law," while their social occupations must occasionally interfere with an impartial and unbiassed decision. To a sense of this defect in the administration of the law felt by some, if not by the whole body of the Jurats, may be attributed the growing desire which I am told exists among them in favour of the separation of their judicial and legislative functions, and that several of these gentlemen who could not, consistently with their official position, sign the petition, are favourable to it, and would support in the local legislature the reform it advocates of the judicial system.

I cannot here withhold my opinion that the Jurats do endeavour, to the utmost of their power, to administer their duties anxiously and zealously on the bench; but still the large calls upon their time and energies for the performance of their functions in the States and in Committees, and the private interests of gentlemen who are engaged in mercantile or other affairs, must be incompatible with that application to their important judicial duties which the public have a right to expect and the interests of suitors demand from their judges. In fact, both the administration of justice and the work of legislation must greatly suffer by this state of things, which, I fully agree with the Royal Commissioners, "the inhabitants of the Island have a right to ask should not remain."

I cannot doubt that the petition, in conjunction with the previous recommendations of the Royal Commissioners of inquiry into the civil and criminal laws of the Island, will be considered of sufficient importance for Her Majesty graciously to order that the same be communicated to the States.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Burke Cuppage.*

Enclosure in No. 9.

PETITION.

To Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen.

The humble and dutiful Address and Petition of Landed Proprietors, Merchants, and others, Inhabitants of your Majesty's Island of Jersey;

Most respectfully sheweth,

THAT the 12 Administrators of Justice in this your Majesty's Island of Jersey, who are styled Jurats, or *Jurés Justiciers*, are elected by and from the general body of ratepayers (it might, indeed, almost be said from the whole people), and that no qualification whatever is required of them, unless the possession of 40 quarters of wheat rent (30*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* per annum)

annum) be deemed a qualification, the only restriction on the people's choice being that any candidate for the office shall not carry on the trade of a brewer, a butcher, a baker, or a tavern-keeper.

That an abnormal state of things exists in consequence, owing to the well nigh incredible fact, that in this age of progress and general enlightenment, the dispensation of justice is confided to men who have never made the law their study and profession, or undergone any legal training, the administration of justice in the Island being conducted in a most unsatisfactory manner; in a manner, in fact, so irregular, so uncertain, so dilatory, and so thoroughly inefficient, that the decisions which are given in its name form a universal subject of complaint, as well as of sincere and deep regret.

That these Jurats, besides holding seats on the bench of justice, are life-members of the States or Legislative body of the Island, thus combining legislative and judicial functions.

That, independently of the immediate evils naturally inseparable from the union of judicial and legislative functions, and which exist here in the greatest force, another evil, and one too which is fraught with serious injury to the public well-being, arises from this combination of the most incompatible offices in the same individuals, viz., the hindrances it presents both to the administration of justice and to the work of legislation.

That two Commissions have been appointed by your Majesty, amongst other purposes, to inquire into and report upon the constitution of tribunals in this Island; and that both have unhesitatingly and unreservedly condemned the Royal Court, as a "tribunal which does not possess the confidence of the inhabitants, and which, as they think, does not deserve it," as well as "anomalous and incompatible with its competency to decide questions of law."

That your Majesty's Commissioners, accordingly, have formally recommended the substitution of duly qualified Judges for the present unqualified Jurats.

That, in the opinion of your Majesty's Commissioners, the relieving of the Jurats from their attendance in the Royal Court would be no hardship to them; that this is a position for which, besides the heavy demand on their time, many of the best men of the Island feel, from the want of professional qualification, that they are often under a painful sense of unfitness; and that the position of the Jurats, as life members of the Legislature by the election of the Island community, as administrators of the Impôt, and as persons entrusted with various other functions of social importance, would still be one of real dignity.

That it appears to your Majesty's humble and loyal subjects of this Island that a very favourable opportunity now presents itself for the exercise of your Majesty's prerogative, and for your gracious intervention; two of the Jurats of the Royal Court having tendered their resignation, the acceptance of which appertains to your Majesty.

That whereas, in bygone times, the position of Jurat was considered a high and honourable office, the general spread of education has since wrought a great change in the public mind, and opened the eyes of the people of this Island to the errors which must necessarily be committed by men who have to perform a task for which they have never qualified themselves.

That a general unwillingness to assume the serious responsibilities and enter upon the important duties of the judicial office undoubtedly prevails, and that there is every reason for believing that this disinclination springs from that feeling which is innate in the breast of every honest and high-minded man, that the judicial seat is one for which special qualifications are required, and to enable a person to fill which, with satisfaction to himself and with advantage to his country, a long course of legal training is indispensably necessary.

Your Majesty's petitioners, therefore, most humbly and dutifully pray that your Majesty will be pleased to take this humble and dutiful address of your Majesty's loyal subjects of this Island of Jersey into your gracious consideration, and to direct that all future elections for the post of Jurat be suspended, until such measures shall have been taken as your Majesty may deem necessary for separating the judicial from the legislative functions, and for ensuring a proper administration of justice.

And your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

(Here follow the signatures.)

No. 10.

Mr. *Helps* to Mr. *Waddington*.

Sir,

Privy Council Office, 4 March 1864.

I AM directed by the Lord President of the Council to acquaint you, for the information of Secretary Sir George Grey, that the Committee of the Lords of the Council for the affairs of Jersey and Guernsey have had under their consideration two Acts of the States of Jersey, dated respectively the 8th and the 14th of January 1864, as to the retirement of two Jurats, M. de St. Croix and M. Nicoll.

The report of the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty in 1859 to inquire into the civil, municipal, and ecclesiastical laws of Jersey was at the same time brought under the notice of their Lordships.

In this report it is recommended, "that in order to secure regularity of sittings, promote consistency of decision, and to distinguish between the political and judicial character, the Royal Court be no longer dependent on the precarious and fluctuating attendance of Jurats, but should hereafter consist of three paid judges, of whom the bailiff shall be, *ex officio*, the president."

Their Lordships read the letter from the Lieutenant Governor of Jersey to Sir George Grey, dated 26 January 1864, suggesting that Her Majesty's sanction should for the present be withheld from proceeding to a new election for the office of Jurat.

The Committee also had before them a petition to the Queen, signed by 282 landed proprietors, merchants, and others, praying that Her Majesty would direct that all future elections for the post of Jurat should be suspended until such measures should have been taken as the Queen might deem necessary for separating the judicial from the legislative functions, and for insuring a proper administration of justice.

The opinion of the law officers of the Crown, 17th February 1864, was submitted to their Lordships, stating that their impression is that the Acts relating to the retirement of Jurats, being mere petitions to the Crown, may be granted in part and refused in part by the Crown, *i. e.*, that Her Majesty may accept the resignation of a Jurat without ordering that an election should take place to fill up the vacancy.

The Lords of the Committee, having taken the foregoing papers and the whole of the case into careful consideration, would be prepared to recommend Her Majesty to grant the prayer of the petition from the landholders, &c., of Jersey, and to advise the Queen to accept the resignation of these two Jurats, and to direct that their places should not be filled up, on receiving a distinct assurance from the States of Jersey that they are prepared to take the necessary measures for carrying into effect, in whole or in part, the recommendations of the Jersey Commissioners, before referred to, with regard to the constitution of the Royal Court of Jersey.

I am, therefore, instructed to request that you will move Sir George Grey to communicate with the Lieutenant Governor, in order to ascertain from him what steps the States are ready to take as regards the furtherance of a reform in the mode of administering justice in the island, which, it appears to their Lordships, is likely to prove of a most important and beneficial character.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Arthur Helps*.

No. 11.

Mr. *Waddington* to Lieutenant Governor *Cuppage*.

(Extract.)

Whitehall, 8 March 1864.

I AM directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to transmit to you, herewith, an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 1st instant, confirming an Act passed by the States of Jersey on the 23d March 1863, entitled, "Law on Criminal Procedure," and I am to request that you will cause the same to be registered and published in the Island of Jersey in the usual manner.

No. 12.

Mr. *Waddington* to Lieutenant Governor *Cuppage*.

Sir,

Whitehall, 9 March 1864.

WITH reference to your letter of the 26th of January, on the subject of two Acts of the States of Jersey, of the 8th and 14th January, as to the retirement of two Jurats, Mr. De St. Croix and Mr. Nicoll, and to your letter of the 12th February, forwarding a memorial from certain inhabitants of the Island praying that Her Majesty would direct that all future elections for the post of Jurat should be suspended until such measures should have been taken as the Queen might deem necessary for separating the judicial from the legislative functions, and for insuring a proper administration of justice, I am directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to inform you that the Lords of the Committee of Council for the affairs of Jersey and Guernsey having taken the whole of the case into careful consideration, would be prepared to recommend to Her Majesty that the prayer of the petition from the landholders should be granted, and to advise the Queen to accept the resignation of these two Jurats, and to direct that their places should not be filled up on receiving a distinct assurance from the States of Jersey that they are prepared to take the necessary measures for carrying into effect, in whole or in part, the recommendations of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Civil, Municipal, and Ecclesiastical laws of Jersey, with regard to the constitution of the Royal Court, and I am to request that you will inform Sir George Grey what steps the States are ready to take as regards the furtherance of reform in the mode of administering justice in the Island.

I am, &c.

(signed) *H. Waddington*.

No. 13.

Lieutenant Governor *Cuppage* to Mr. *Waddington*.

Sir,

Government House, Jersey, 12 March 1864.

WITH reference to your letter of the 9th instant, relative to the resignation of Jurats De St. Croix and Nicoll, and to a memorial from certain inhabitants of the Island praying for a change in the judicature and for a proper administration of justice, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Secretary Sir George Grey, that I propose to bring the subject very shortly under the consideration of the States.

As the first thing the Assembly will probably ask for will be the memorial in question, I beg to inquire whether Sir George Grey has any objection to cause me to be furnished with either the original or a copy of it, with all the signatures attached to it, for the purpose of submission to the States, and also whether there will be any objection to the Assembly having a copy of my letter of the 12th ultimo, forwarding to you the memorial, should they ask for it, and I think proper hereafter to lay it before them.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Burke Cuppage*.

No. 14.

Mr. *Waddington* to Lieutenant Governor *Cuppage*.

Sir,

Whitehall, 21 March 1864.

I AM directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to transmit to you the inclosed copy of a bill which has been introduced in the House of Commons "to amend the constitution, practice, and procedure of the Court of the Island of Jersey," and to request that you will favour him with any observations which may occur to you thereon.

I am, &c.

(signed) *H. Waddington*.

No. 15.

Lieutenant Governor *Cuppage* to Mr. *Waddington*.

Sir,

Government House, Jersey,
24 March 1864.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, transmitting to me copy of a Bill which has been introduced in the House of Commons, "to amend the constitution, practice, and procedure of the Court of the Island of Jersey," and requesting me to furnish Sir George Grey with any observations which may occur to me thereon.

While approving of the general principles of this Bill, both as regards the mode of reconstituting the Court and the provision for the payment of its judges, I refrain from expressing more decided opinions until after the States shall have had under their consideration your letter of the 9th instant bearing upon the question at issue, and shall have decided what they intend to do in the matter. The States will assemble next week, when the subject will be brought before them, and I shall afterwards lose no time in communicating the result of their proceedings for the information of Secretary Sir George Grey.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Burke Cuppage*.

No. 16.

Mr. *Waddington* to Lieutenant Governor *Cuppage*.

Sir,

Whitehall, 28 March 1864.

I AM directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to inform you, with reference to your letter of the 12th instant, that he sees no objection to the course you propose to adopt of submitting the memorial as to the Jurat question, together with your letter to Sir George Grey of the 12th February, to the States of Jersey.

A copy of the memorial and of the signatures attached to it are transmitted herewith.

I am, &c.

(signed) *H. Waddington*.

Enclosure in No. 16.

PETITION.

[See Enclosure in No. 9.]

No. 17.

Mr. de Quetteville to Sir G. Grey.

Sir,

Jersey, 2 April 1864.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that at a meeting of the States of Jersey, held on the 31st ultimo, that Assembly passed an Act referring to a committee of their body a letter from Mr. Waddington, by your direction, dated the 9th of March last, together with other documents, as to the course proposed to be taken by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the affairs of Jersey and Guernsey respecting the Acts of the States of the 14th and 29th of January last, relative to the retirement of two of the Jurats of the Royal Court, with directions to the Committee to communicate with you, and to take such measures as they should deem necessary in order to resist any attempt that may be made against the privileges and institutions of the island.

I have, &c.

(signed) *David De Quetteville,*
President of the Committee.

No. 18.

Mr. Waddington to Mr. de Quetteville.

Sir,

Whitehall, 7 April 1864.

I AM directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to inform you that your letter, stating that the States of Jersey have charged a committee of their body to take the necessary steps to resist any attempts against the privileges and institutions of the island, has been communicated to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for the affairs of Jersey and Guernsey.

I am, &c.

(signed) *H. Waddington.*

No. 19.

Lieutenant Governor Cuppage to Mr. Waddington.

(Extract.)

Government House, Jersey,
9 April 1864.

SIR GEORGE GREY will very naturally expect to hear from me, after what has passed in the House of Commons and is passing here, with respect to the affairs of this island. I cannot disguise from Sir George that Mr. Locke's Bill, coming just at this moment, has been very detrimental to the prayer of the petition; for, from one end of the Island to the other, the idea of Parliamentary interference is most distasteful to the inhabitants, and many who strongly advocated the proposed change have spoken very loudly upon it. At the same time, I regret to feel that without some pressure of this description very little is likely to be gained from the States. The fact is, that this island is in a state of transition. The people are restless and unsettled, all desiring and admitting a reform to be necessary, yet not knowing exactly what it should be, or what they want, from the manner in which the opponents mix up the bugbear of taxation and the loss of all their privileges, if once it begins. They have no objection to be governed by the Privy Council, but will not, if they can help it, by Parliament. I have strongly urged the desire of Her Majesty's Government that the change should emanate from themselves, as the inclosed copy of my address to the States in forwarding to them copy of the petition and Sir George Grey's letter will show, but I regret to say there is so much personality in their discussions that I very much fear it cannot be hoped for.

There is a strong feeling in the country parishes in favour of their Jurats, from circumstances I have detailed in my former letters, and from the manner in which the question is urged on them by their constables, but among the en-

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lightened population the feeling is unequivocal, in support of which I beg to inclose a copy of the resolution proposed and adopted at a meeting of the constituents of St. Helier, convened by the constable or mayor of the town. If they could once see their way how the judges were to be paid, where they were to come from, all would be settled in a minute. Feeling the anxious desire of Sir George Grey not to force measures upon the island, I am inclined to think that if the States would adopt a reform in order to meet the judicial provision necessitated by the Criminal Procedure Bill, based on some of the articles of Mr. Locke's Bill, it might be perhaps as much as for the present can be looked for from this island.

There was an error in that part of my letter of the 12th February covering the petition to Her Majesty, it being there stated that the Jurats were in favour of the separation of their judicial and legislative functions; whereas it should have been "several members of the States."

Enclosure 1, in No. 19.

Lieutenant-Governor *Cuppge* to the Bailiff and Members of the States.

Mr. Bailiff and Gentlemen,

Government House, 29 March 1864.

I CONSIDERED it desirable to convene you on the 12th February for the purpose of communicating to you a petition which had been placed in my hands addressed to our gracious Sovereign, and of explaining to you the course I proposed to take on the occasion, in order that such perfect and entire accord should exist between us on all subjects as will enable us, I hope, to act together for that one object in which we must be both mutually interested, viz., the general good and welfare of the island at large; but questions arose which made it necessary to postpone for a time my doing so.

I have now the honour of laying before you the accompanying copy of a letter from Sir George Grey of the 9th instant, requesting me to inform him what steps the States are ready to take as regards the furtherance of reform in the mode of administering justice in this island. I am therefore constrained to call upon you to deliberate on the subject, to enable me to comply with this desire.

The petition referred to, as you are aware, prays for a better administration of justice in this island, and does not say that those to whom it is at present entrusted do not, to the utmost extent of their power, anxiously and zealously endeavour to administer it, but that the system does not admit of that prompt and decided working of it which is the blessing of all Governments.

Gentlemen, it needs not me to assure you that the petition is neither against individuals, or that its prayer exhibits any desire to deteriorate the position of the Jurats in the States. The object is to extricate them from their irksome and unremunerated duties, and retain them as members of the Legislative Assembly and of the corporate body of the administrators of the impôt. Why, however, may I be permitted to ask, should this island, teeming with fertility—with a wide-spread and extending commerce—with a population of nearly 60,000 souls, and between 40,000 and 50,000 tons of shipping, stand still in its institutions, while all around is progressing with the times?

Gentlemen, we possess (for I hope you will allow me to consider myself, for the present at least, as one of you) most extensive privileges and immunities, which it should be our earnest endeavour to secure and maintain; but you must let me remind you that to whom much is given much is expected, and that one of the true secrets of power and strength is to know when to give. I would therefore entreat of you, gentlemen, to give this letter your early and earnest consideration. I know it to be the anxious desire of Her Majesty's Government that you should act for yourselves, that you should initiate the reform the spirit of the times calls for among yourselves, bearing in mind that though there be many and many who do not consider reform necessary, yet that for years upon years the island has been kept in a state of agitation on this point; that two Royal Commissions, after careful and indefatigable exertion, have decided upon it; that at this very moment Government is pressed by the House of Commons on the same subject. You will therefore, I feel satisfied, set all private feelings aside, and act as is considered by you best for the public weal.

Gentlemen, it will naturally occur to you, where are these Judges prayed for to come from, and how are they to be paid? These points, as well as all the details of the change, will come under your own consideration.

I have now trespassed long enough upon you, but I was most anxious you should clearly comprehend the grounds on which I feel it my duty to make these observations to you, and holding, as I do, an unprejudiced position among you, I feel assured you will believe I am only actuated by the desire, not only to fulfil my duty to my Sovereign, but to the island at large, to which she has done me the honour to send me.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Burke Cuppage.*

Enclosure 2, in No. 19.

RESOLUTION.

THE constituents, whilst acknowledging the necessity of certain reforms, as well in the judicial organization as in the constitution of the States,—whilst admitting the advisability of the separation of the legislative and judicial functions, and that the States should be exclusively composed of representatives elected directly by the people,—

The constituents, taking into consideration the present state of affairs in their entirety, think that the first right of a people is that of self-government, and that its first duty is to maintain and uphold that right.

That in Jersey the legislative power is vested in the States representing the island, subject only to the control of Her Majesty in Council. That should the necessity of a change in the constitution or in the Legislature be felt, those changes are to be, and can only be, effected by the States in the usual way.

That all interference on the part of Parliament in the internal legislation of the island would be a violation of the right of self-government, and negating that right which tends to extend itself in all Europe, and which England glorifies itself in practising herself, and of applying in all her colonies, and which is the principal cause of their prosperity.

That it is a constitutional principle that the people contributes to the making of its laws either by themselves or by means of their representatives. In England particularly, no impôt, no subsidy can be levied or applied without a previous vote from the House of Commons representing the nation.

That the principles which apply to England and to all countries of constitutional right are equally applicable to Jersey, for there are not two different ways of understanding the idea of right.

That Jersey, being unrepresented in the House of Commons, the latter could not, without violating the fundamental principles which constitute its own strength and its very existence or being, legislate in a special manner for Jersey, and that particularly when the proposed law would effect in a direct manner the constitution.

That even Her Majesty's Privy Council has not the power of legislating for Jersey; that its authority is limited by the constitutional part to the sanctioning of laws emanating from the States, or to refusing the Royal sanction in such cases where it is necessary.

That if it were otherwise, the Executive and Legislative powers would, in direct contradiction to constitutional right, be under the hands of the Crown, the rights of the people being thereby confiscated.

That it is not at a time when the English Government extends wisely and prudentially constitutional rights to all its newly-established Colonies, that that right should be suppressed in a country unconquered, where it has existed from time immemorial.

That it is, therefore, the duty of every Jersey citizen, of every man who has at heart the interest and the honour of his country, to maintain energetically that right, and to protest loudly against the attempt which is now made in the House of Commons and at the Privy Council.

No. 20.

Mr. Waddington to Lieutenant Governor Cuppage.

Sir,

Whitehall, 13 April 1864.

I HAVE had the honour to lay before Secretary Sir George Grey your letter of the 9th instant; and I have received his directions to inform you that it was not without reluctance that he felt himself obliged to assent to the second reading of Mr. Locke's Bill, and that he should not have done so had he been able to hold out to the House of Commons the hope that measures would be taken by the States for the improvement of the judicial system and the better administration of justice in Jersey. Mr. Locke consented to postpone the next step of the Bill to a time sufficiently distant to enable the States to give an assurance of their being in earnest in dealing with this subject; and if the States will avail themselves of this interval to frame and submit to Her Majesty in Council such a *Projet de Loi* as is described in your letter, Sir George Grey will very willingly use what influence he possesses to induce Mr. Locke not to press his Bill; and he has no doubt the House of Commons, while desirous that these necessary reforms should be made, would much prefer leaving them in the hands of the States, if assured that the end would be speedily attained through their agency.

I am, &c.

(signed) *H. Waddington.*

No. 21.

Mr. *Helps* to Mr. *Waddington*.

Sir,

Privy Council Office, 15 April 1864.

I AM directed by the Lords of the Council to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a representation of the States of the Island of Jersey, passed at their sitting on the 7th instant, in reply to the letter addressed by the Lieutenant-Governor to the Bailiff, conveying the views of the Lords of the Council with reference to the two Acts passed by the States on the 14th and 29th January, as to the resignation of the two Jurats, Mr. de St. Croix and Mr. Nicoll, and the petition from inhabitants of the Island, praying the suspension for the present of all elections to the office of Jurat; and I am to request that you will move Secretary Sir George Grey to favour their Lordships with his opinion as to the course which should be adopted in regard to the representation now submitted.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Arthur Helps*.

Enclosure in No. 21.

REPRESENTATION of the STATES of the ISLAND of JERSEY.

To the Right Honourable the Lord President of the Council.

My Lord,

On the 31st of March last the Bailiff laid before the States of Jersey a letter addressed to him by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, covering a Despatch from Mr. Waddington, by direction of Sir George Grey, with reference to two Acts of the States of the 14th and 29th January last as to the resignation of two Jurats, Mr. de St. Croix and Mr. Nicoll, and a petition from certain inhabitants of the Island, praying that Her Majesty would direct that all future elections for the post of Jurat should be suspended until such measures should be taken as the Queen might deem necessary for separating the judicial from the legislative functions, and for insuring a proper administration of justice, and informing the Lieutenant Governor that the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey, having taken the whole case into careful consideration, would be prepared to recommend to Her Majesty that the prayer of the petition from the landowners, &c., should be granted, and to advise the Queen to accept the resignation of those Jurats, and to direct that their places should not be filled up, on receiving a distinct assurance from the States of Jersey that they are prepared to take the necessary measures for carrying into effect, in whole or in part, the recommendations of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the civil, municipal, and ecclesiastical laws of Jersey, with regard to the constitution of the Royal Court.

The letter of the Lieutenant Governor was also accompanied by a copy of the petition referred to in Mr. Waddington's Despatch, as likewise by a copy of a letter of the 12th of February last, addressed by Major General Cuppage to Sir George Grey.

The States, after the reading of the foregoing documents, proceeded at once to the consideration of them.

Adverting to the letter of the Lieutenant Governor of the 12th of February last, when transmitting the petition of the landowners, &c., the States would simply remark that, from the short period during which Major General Cuppage has held the office which he has the honour to fill, it is obvious that he must have been very imperfectly acquainted with the laws and institutions of the Island, or the feelings which animate the people with reference to the questions raised by the petition, and, therefore, that, in the very marked opinions he has expressed, he has been misled by the allegations and misrepresentations of the petitioners.

Regarding the comments of the Lieutenant Governor from this point of view, the States do not propose replying thereto *seriatim*; but they will notice such of them as they may consider necessary when they come to offer their observations upon the petition, to support which the arguments of Major General Cuppage are directed.

But prior to touching upon that part of the case, the States desire to advert to a point which they conceive is in itself of the first importance.

In the letter of Mr. Waddington, the States are apprised that the Lords of the Committee of Council are prepared to recommend to Her Majesty that the prayer of the landowners, &c., should be granted, and to advise the Queen to accept the resignations of the two Jurats, but to direct that their posts should not be filled up.

The States would here observe that the adoption of such a course of proceeding would be in direct violation of the constitution of the Royal Court as by law established.

It would likewise, in effect, operate as a repeal of the law, which directs that, upon a vacancy occurring, a new election to the vacant office shall be ordered by the Court.

The question of the suspension of an election of a Jurat upon a vacancy arising is not one simply for the consideration of the States as a legislative body, but is one which, if acted upon, would destroy the rights of the whole of the electors throughout the Island, in whom the privilege of election resides, and by the great majority of whom this privilege is esteemed as of the highest value.

The States beg further respectfully to suggest that the suspension of an election on a vacancy taking place, without proof of corrupt practices on the part of electors, is opposed to every principle which hitherto has been considered to regulate such matters; and the States trust that the Right Honourable the Lords of the Privy Council will not give their sanction to a precedent of so exceptional a character.

But, without pressing the consideration of this objection, the States hope that, on reflection, their Lordships will perceive that the suspension of the election of Jurats in the room of the gentlemen who have tendered their resignations can have no influence whatever upon the subject-matter principally involved; whereas, by the act of suspension, a manifest wrong would be inflicted, which their Lordships cannot intend.

The States, therefore, confidently trust that their Acts of the 14th and 29th of January last, as to the resignation of Mr. de St. Croix and Mr. Nicoll, may at once receive the sanction of Her Majesty in Council.

Referring to the main question, which to the people of Jersey is of the most vital importance, the States will commence this part of their observations by a recapitulation of the steps taken by their Assembly in regard to the Report of the Commissioners.

Shortly after the Report had been laid before Parliament, a copy of it was transmitted by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the consideration of the States.

The States accordingly, without loss of time, entered upon the discussion of the various recommendations contained in the Report; but as they deemed the recommendation, which involved the subversion of the Royal Court of supreme importance (although they were prepared to vote upon it), they thought it right that an opportunity should be afforded to the ratepayers to express their opinions in relation thereto, and a resolution was in consequence adopted, requesting the constables of the different parishes to consult their constituents thereon.

Acting upon this resolution, the constables convened public meetings of their constituents, and the result was a unanimous decision of the 12 parishes, directing the constables to oppose the change recommended by the Commissioners.

On the renewal of the discussion by the States, that Assembly, on the 25th of May 1861, unanimously resolved to reject the recommendation for altering the constitution of the Royal Court; but being of opinion that many of the other recommendations of the Commissioners for improving the laws of the Island might safely and usefully be adopted, the States subsequently passed various Acts of their Assembly, embracing those recommendations and other subjects, and making considerable changes in their laws.

Those Acts, of which the following is a summary, have since received the approval of Her Majesty in Council:—

The Limited Liability Bill.

A Law on trusts and on industrial and commercial incorporation.

A Law to render secure the sale of property of minors by their guardians under certain circumstances and certain forms.

A Bill for the better administration of the registry of deeds.

A Bill to regulate the duties of guardians, and the mode and time of rendering their accounts.

An Act to regulate the duties of curators, and the mode and time of rendering accounts.

A Law for the arrest of debtors by mesne process.

A Law on agreements between debtor and creditor.

A Law regulating appeals from the Local Courts to Her Majesty's Privy Council.

A Law regarding the division of inheritances and hypotheca on inheritances of intestates.

A Bill for modifying the procedure of the Courts of "Héritage" and "Cattel."

A Law for the protection of the Coast Fisheries.

A Law for the improvement of the streets of St. Heliers.

The Criminal Procedure Bill.

A Law to allow the importation of foreign oysters duty free.

From the foregoing statement their Lordships will learn, that whilst the States of Jersey, with the clear and decided approval of the people, have declined to give their assent to the destruction of the Royal Court as constituted, they have evinced a willing and earnest desire to amend all defects in the laws of the Island.

Nor will it escape the notice of their Lordships, that three years have not elapsed since the States and the people solemnly considered and determined this grave question, and so far from concurring in the observation of the Lieutenant Governor, that "the time is come when the necessity for the proposed change in the judicature of the Island is more and more felt and desired," the States are convinced that the sentiments of the people of Jersey in this respect have undergone no change.

It is said by the petitioners, as if by way of reproach, that no qualification whatever is required of the Jurats, unless the possession of 40 quarters of wheat rent (30*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* per

per annum) be deemed a qualification, and the only restriction on the people's choice being that any candidate for the office shall not carry on the trade of a brewer, a butcher, a baker, or a tavern-keeper.

As regards the property qualification, taking into consideration the difference in the value of money, the 40 quarters would now be considerable, and the fact that persons who carried on the trades referred to were licensed by the Court, will sufficiently explain the reasons for these exceptions. It would, however, have been only fair towards the electors and the Jurats to have added, that the Jurats are, in fact, chosen by the people from among the principal inhabitants of the Island, and that in the performance of the arduous duties which devolve upon them, their motives and conduct are not impeached.

As so much stress is laid by the petitioners on the opinions expressed by the Royal Commissioners who have of late years been sent to this Island, it may not be out of place to quote here a passage from the Report of the Commissioners appointed in 1859 to inquire into the Civil, Municipal, and Ecclesiastical Laws of the Island of Jersey, which will show the conclusion at which those gentlemen, after a full investigation, have arrived with respect to the personal character of the Jurats, and their conduct in the execution of their judicial duties:—

“We do not in this make the slightest imputation of corruption or conscious partiality on the present Jurats; indeed, considering the great license of complaint which we have felt ourselves compelled to allow to dissatisfied parties, and of which they have largely availed themselves, in speaking as well of the Royal Court as a body as of private individuals, the absence of any tangible charges of judicial malversation against any of its members goes far to show that their personal integrity as members of the Court could not be plausibly assailed.”

Another objection put forward by the petitioners to the mode in which the Royal Court is constituted is, “that the administration of justice is confided to men who have never made the law their study or profession, or undergone any legal training.”

In regard to this statement, although not entirely true, as some of the Jurats at present on the bench have both studied and practised the law, the States would observe, that in a small community such as Jersey, abstruse and abstract questions of law seldom arise, and that in nine cases out of ten the only issue is one of fact.

The questions of law are usually confined to points of practice, or to the usages and customs of the Island, touching the tenure or otherwise of real property.

If any difficulty should arise in the appreciation of these subjects, it is the duty of the Bailiff, the President of the Court, who is nominated by the Crown, and selected for his learning and knowledge of the law, to expound the law to the Bench, and from the circumstance that upon appeal to Her Majesty in Council the decisions of the Royal Court are in a great majority of cases affirmed, it may be inferred that those decisions do not deserve the character imputed to them by the petitioners.

The States will not dwell upon the objection, that delays arise in the administration of justice by the Royal Court, but if these delays were inquired into it would be found that they are not unfrequently to be traced to the acts and wishes of the suitors themselves. It is, however, a source of satisfaction to the States to be able to entertain a hope that, by the amendments recently made in the law of criminal procedure, a very great saving of time will be effected, which will leave the Court at liberty to devote more time to the hearing of civil causes.

The only other objection upon which the States will offer a few observations is, that directed against the union of the judicial and legislative functions.

In the letter of the Lieutenant Governor of the 12th February last, before alluded to, his Excellency says:—

“To a sense of this defect in the administration of the law felt by some, if not by the whole body of the Jurats, may be attributed the growing desire which I am told exists among them in favour of the separation of their judicial and legislative functions, and that several of these gentlemen who could not consistently with their official position sign the petition, are favourable to it, and would support in the local Legislature the reform it advocates of the judicial system.”

In the representation made to the Lieutenant Governor upon which this remark is founded the petitioners have been singularly unfortunate, as the Jurats are unanimously opposed to that change.

The States beg, in reference to this question, to press upon your Lordship the fact that the Jurats do not unite in their own persons the sole legislative authority of the Island, or even form a distinct Assembly from the other members of the Legislature. The entire body of the States consists of 50 members, of whom the 12 Jurats are simply a component part.

The States will only further remark upon the entire subject, that they, and the people of Jersey whom they represent, are not prepared to surrender the liberties and franchises granted and confirmed to them through a long succession of ages, not the least important of which is the privilege of electing their own magistrates; and they earnestly entreat that, if necessary, before taking any decisive action in the matter, the States may be heard at your Lordships' bar against the change proposed.

In conclusion, the States beg leave to express their deep regret at having recently learnt that a Bill has been introduced in the House of Commons with a view to effect, by the intervention of Parliament, in a question purely local, the subversion of the rights of

the States, and of the privileges of the inhabitants of the Island, to which the latter are unalterably attached.

That this small community, always noted for its loyalty and devotion to the British Crown, should, without necessity, and not only without the desire but in opposition to the wishes of the inhabitants, have been singled out as the object for an act of this description, appears to the States a matter of the deepest moment to the Island, as opposed to its privileges, as oppressive and uncalled-for; and in bringing under the notice of your Lordships, to whom the people of Jersey have been accustomed to look as the respecters and protectors of their rights and liberties, this attempt to encroach upon their most cherished rights and institutions, the States must, in their name and as their representatives, be allowed respectfully but firmly to enter their solemn protest.

By order of the States,
(signed) *Gervais Le Gros, Greffier.*

No. 22.

Mr. Waddington to Lieutenant Governor Cuppage.

Sir,

Whitehall, 18 April 1864.

I AM directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to transmit to you the enclosed representation,* which has been addressed to the Lord President of the Council by the States of Jersey, in reference to the two Acts as to the resignation of the two Jurats, Mr. de Ste. Croix and Mr. Nicoll, and the proposed suspension of all elections to the office of Jurat; and I am to request that you will return the same to me with any observations which you may wish to offer thereon.

I am, &c.
(signed) *H. Waddington.*

No. 23.

Lieutenant Governor Cuppage to Mr. Waddington.

Government House, Jersey,

16 April 1864.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., relative to the Bill introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. Locke, having for object the reconstitution of the Royal Court of Jersey.

Sir George Grey will have observed, from my letter of the 9th instant, that the States have not made any communication to me in reference to their proceedings on my letter of the 29th ultimo, covering copy of your letter of the 9th of March and the petition. Under these circumstances, I have deemed it better not to communicate the substance of your letter of the 13th instant until Sir George Grey has given his reply to the Deputation now in London from the States.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Burke Cuppage.*

No. 24.

Mr. De Quetteville to Sir G. Grey.

Crown Hotel, Craven-street, Strand,

19 April 1864.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you that the Deputation from the States of Jersey has this day received a petition addressed to Her Majesty in Council by 3,865 ratepayers, in opposition to the Bill now before Parliament for changing the Constitution of the Royal Court, and praying the interposition of Her Majesty with the view to prevent any invasion of the rights and privileges of the people of Jersey, and that I have transmitted the same to the Lord President of the Council with a request that his Lordship will have the goodness to lay the same before the Queen.

I have, &c.
(signed) *David de Quetteville, President.*

PETITION referred to in the above Letter.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

The Humble Petition of the undersigned Electors and other Inhabitants of your Majesty's Island of Jersey,

Showeth,

THAT the inhabitants of the said Island have, under the Crown of England, for upwards of 600 years, possessed certain constitutional rights and privileges, not only as a reward for adhering to their Sovereign and Duke when despoiled of his possessions in Normandy, but also as a security that in separating from the Duchy they should retain, with their laws and institutions, a position in some degree independent of their new connection.

That the inhabitants of Jersey have discharged with an unswerving fidelity their duty to their Sovereigns, and your petitioners' ancestors have, on manifold occasions, freely shed their best blood in the defence of their Sovereigns' title to these shores, and in maintaining unaltered their allegiance to the Crown; and as a reward for their devoted attachment and loyalty almost every Monarch, from the time of King John to the accession of the House of Hanover, has recognised and confirmed the rights and privileges of their island-subjects.

That to the enjoyment of these privileges is to be attributed the growing prosperity of the island, the extension of its commerce, and the general welfare and happiness of your Majesty's faithful subjects there.

That amongst the most cherished of these privileges is that of administering their own local affairs, through their Legislative Assembly, the States of the Island, and the right of the people to elect their own magistrates.

That your petitioners have learnt with feelings of the deepest regret and alarm that a Bill has been lately introduced to the Honourable House of Commons, for the purpose of modifying the Constitution of the Royal Court of the Island, by substituting two paid judges in the room of the 12 juré-justiciers who compose at present the judicial body, and who are and have been chosen by the electors of the Island from time immemorial; and that on the 6th day of April 1864, the said Bill was read a second time, and a day appointed for its consideration by the House in Committee.

That such a proceeding on the part of the Imperial Parliament is unprecedented, contrary to all principles of constitutional government, and in direct violation of the rights and privileges of a small but loyal community.

That your petitioners are not aware that they have done aught to forfeit their right to the inheritance of their forefathers, but, on the contrary, flatter themselves that they have always shown as much loyalty and attachment to their Gracious Sovereign as any other people in your Majesty's dominions.

That your petitioners have firm confidence that your Majesty will not suffer their rights to be thus violated, on statements made to Parliament by Honourable Members, who, though acting with the best intentions, have themselves been deceived by a few dissatisfied persons, who are incorrectly represented as highly-educated and influential, or possessing all the talent to be found in the country.

That it cannot be denied that in this Island, as well as in the Mother Country, reforms are required; but your petitioners, however desirous they may be to see the work of legislation progress with the spirit of the age, cannot view without alarm the attempt at interference in their local administration, in direct opposition to their rights and privileges, and contrary to the great principles which the Imperial Parliament itself has followed with regard to the Colonies of Great Britain.

That the first principle on which a free and constitutional Government is founded is that the people ought to be represented in their Legislative Council; that your petitioners have no representative in Parliament, neither is it necessary that they should, having their own Legislative Body in the Island, where your petitioners are represented, and to which it belongs to make laws, to modify, to abrogate, or to cause them to be observed, subject only to the revision and sanction of the Sovereign in Council.

That if the Bill now before Parliament was forced upon the people of this Island, it would lead to the extinction of the Local Legislature, and place your petitioners under the jurisdiction of a Legislature in which they have no voice; it would wrest from them the right of self-government; it would destroy for ever all their ancient and cherished privileges, their oft-guaranteed charters, their most valued rights.

Your petitioners, therefore, most humbly pray that your Majesty will interpose your authority, as your Majesty's Royal predecessors have always done, whenever an attempt has been made to invade the rights of the inhabitants of this Island, whose unbounded devotedness to their Kings, not only in their prosperous but adverse fortune, have merited the special favour of the Crown.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c. &c. &c.

Signed by 3,868 Ratepayers.

No. 25.

Mr. Waddington to Mr. de Quetteville.

Sir,

Whitehall, 21 April 1864.

I AM directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to acknowledge your letter of the 19th instant, stating that you have transmitted a numerously-signed Petition addressed to Her Majesty in Council to the Lord President of the Council with a request that his Lordship will lay it before the Queen.

I am, &c.

(signed) H. Waddington.

No. 26.

Lieutenant Governor Cuppage to Mr. Waddington.

Sir,

Government House, Jersey,
21 April 1864.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., requesting me to furnish Sir George Grey with my observations upon the representation of the States, which I herewith return.

In reply thereto I have but to recapitulate the opinions I have already communicated to Sir George Grey in reference to the question at present engrossing the attention of Her Majesty's Government and of this Island. I still feel that I am fulfilling my duty to the community at large by giving expression to my belief, from everything I see and hear, that the time is come when a reform in the present system should be initiated. At the same time, I have no hesitation in bringing prominently under Sir George Grey's notice the fact that a majority of the inhabitants are averse to such reform being effected through the direct intervention of Parliament, while they desire it should proceed from the Local Legislature, and therefore I consider that if Parliamentary legislation can be averted, it would be desirable; but the States should be held to an engagement (to be entered into by them as a condition of the withdrawal of Mr. Locke's Bill) to prepare the necessary measures to give to the Island the blessing of a competent and dignified judicature, short of which the interference of Parliament will be again invoked, and the same irritating discussions will be gone over again at no distant time.

While fully recognising the past labours of the States in passing the various measures recited in their representation, I cannot agree with them that the question of a reform of the existing system is one of purely local concern. A large, influential, and enlightened non-native population are alike deeply interested in demanding an administration of justice which shall be above all impeachment, more particularly so now that the privilege of appeal to Her Majesty in Council from the judgments of the Royal Court has been restricted by recent enactment to cases in which the object of litigation shall exceed the value of 200*l.*, whereas previously to 1862 the right of appeal was allowed when the value in dispute exceeded 80*l.*

I attach very little value to the returned document, for the reasons I have already given to Sir George Grey. It does not embody the expression of public opinion in general, as is shown by the published Returns of the numbers throughout the Island who have signed a counter-petition. Out of a population of between 55,000 and 60,000 only 3,861 have signed in favour of maintaining the existing order of things. In fact, at every meeting which has been held in the several parishes, although resolutions deprecatory of Parliamentary legislation for the Island were adopted, in every case, I believe, such resolutions were coupled with the admission of the necessity of reforms in the judicial system.

In conclusion I have to remark that it is much to be feared that the States, constituted as they are, and under the influences to which they are subject, will do little or nothing to satisfy public opinion. They claim, and with apparent truth,

truth, that the Island is in a state of prosperity, that everything is working well, and that the majority of the people are content with things as they are—so those who lead this state of opinion would wish it to be believed; but supposing it even to be so, a large proportion of the population are strangers, who, I am on every occasion told, are essential to the welfare and prosperity of the Island, and who, in these days, look for justice according to the times, and not as a few individuals would desire it should be administered. No change can be effected that will not be distasteful to some, particularly to those who hold the power, and who feel that when it takes place, the leading gentlemen of the Island will again come forward and fill those places which they ought to hold in it. As I before said, the Island is in a state of transition. From the causes I have given, people do not know what to say. They all feel and desire that laws better suited to the age should be established; but from habits, interests, and relationships, they cannot disentangle them from the individuals who, acting on the highest principles of honour and integrity, have it not in their power to fulfil what is required of them.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Burke Cuppage.*

No. 27.

Mr. *Waddington* to the Clerk of the Privy Council.

Sir,

Whitehall, 26 April 1864.

I HAVE laid before Secretary Sir George Grey your letter of the 15th instant, transmitting a copy of the Representation of the States of Jersey, passed on the 7th instant, in reply to the letter addressed by the Lieutenant Governor to the Bailiff, conveying the views of the Lords of the Council with reference to the two Insular Acts, passed on the 14th and 19th January, as to the resignation of the Jurats, and the Petition of the inhabitants, praying for the suspension, for the present, of all elections for the office of Jurat. And I am to transmit to you, for their Lordships' information, a copy of a letter from the Lieutenant Governor, embodying his views on the subject.

The Clerk of the Privy Council.

I have, &c.
(signed) *H. Waddington.*

ROYAL COURT (JERSEY).

COPY of CORRESPONDENCE and PAPERS which have passed between the Home Office and the Authorities of the Island of *Jersey*, on the subject of the AMENDMENT of the LAWS or CONSTITUTION of the ROYAL COURT (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 281, of Session 1863).

(*Mr. Sclater-Booth.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 May 1864.*

ROYAL COURT (JERSEY).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 2 June 1864;—for,

“COPY of further CORRESPONDENCE with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the subject of the AMENDMENT of the LAWS or CONSTITUTION of the ROYAL COURT of JERSEY.”

Whitehall, }
4 June 1864. }

H. WADDINGTON.

COPY of further CORRESPONDENCE with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the subject of the AMENDMENT of the LAWS or CONSTITUTION of the ROYAL COURT of JERSEY.—(In continuation of Return, No. 323, of the present Session.)

No. 1.

Lieutenant Governor *Cuppage* to Mr. *Waddington*.

Sir,

Government House, 21 May 1864.

I HAVE the honour to forward to you, for Sir George Grey, the accompanying representation from the States of Jersey, in reply to your letter of the 13th April, on the subject of Parliamentary interference, in reference to reforms in the Courts of Judicature of the Island, upon which I abstain from offering any observations, feeling that Sir George Grey will be in the same position as myself to form his conclusions whether the merits of the representation meet his views on the subject.

I have already felt it my duty to make Sir George Grey acquainted with the desire of the most enlightened portion of the population for a change in the judicial system, a desire which every day proves to become stronger and more general; while doing so, I have not failed to express to Sir George Grey the extreme distaste shown from one end of the Island to the other to any interference with the constitution of the Island on the part of Parliament, and I do not disguise from him the opinion of many of the most enlightened, that, while under that pressure, it can hardly be expected that the States can calmly enter on the motion of Reform, at this moment urged upon them.

Upon the question of the rights of Parliamentary jurisdiction in the matter, it is not my business to enter, but it becomes my duty, in reference to my former letters, as well as those of my predecessors, to express my fears that little can ever be looked for from the States themselves, nor is it to be expected that, constituted as they are from habits, interests, and relationships, they can vote against each other; and I cannot exemplify this impression better than by quoting an expression attributed to the leading member of the Opposition in the States, during the sitting of Monday last, “We may be executed, but we will not execute ourselves.”

I have considered it right to enclose a copy of my letter to the Bailiff in forwarding to the States yours of the 13th April.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Burke Cuppage*,

Major General and Lieutenant Governor.

H. Waddington, Esq.,
Home Office.

Enclosure 1, in No. 1.

Sir,

Jersey, 21 May 1864.

AT a sitting of the States of this Island, held on the 16th instant, the bailiff laid before that Assembly a letter which had been addressed to him by the Lieutenant Governor on the 13th of the same month, transmitting copy of a letter his Excellency had received from Mr. Waddington (by your direction) of the 13th of April last, informing Major General Cuppage "that it was with reluctance you had felt yourself obliged to assent to the second reading of Mr. Locke's Bill, and that you should not have done so had you been able to hold out to the House of Commons the hope that measures would be taken by the States for the improvement of the judicial system, and the better administration of justice in Jersey."

In the letter of Mr. Waddington, it is further observed, "that Mr. Locke had consented to postpone the next step of the Bill to a time sufficiently distant to enable the States to give an assurance of their being in earnest in dealing with this subject, and that if the States would avail themselves of that interval to frame and submit to Her Majesty in Council such a *projet de loi*, as is described in the Lieutenant Governor's letter, you would willingly use what influence you possess to induce Mr. Locke not to press his Bill, and you had no doubt that the House of Commons, while desirous that the reforms should be made, would much rather prefer leaving them in the hands of the States, if assured that the end would be speedily attained through their agency."

On referring to the letter of the Lieutenant Governor of the 9th April 1864, to which that of Mr. Waddington is a reply, and a copy of which has also been laid before the States, it would appear that the *projet de loi*, the adoption of which you would urge upon the States, is one to be framed in order to meet the judicial provisions necessitated by the Criminal Procedure Bill.

On receiving this communication from the Lieutenant Governor, the States have felt it imperative on them to address to you directly, and without delay, the answer which the circumstances in which the Island is at this moment placed dictate as the only one which, consistently with its self-respect and its duty to the people whom it represents, this Assembly can give.

The States of Jersey feel that they cannot discuss and pronounce upon any question or measure having reference to the reform of the judicial system and administration of justice in this Island with the untrammelled liberty of opinion without which their deliberations and decisions, as a Representative and Legislative Assembly, would be fallacious and worthless so long as the constitutional question now before the House of Commons, in connection with Mr. Locke's Bill, and which strikes at the very root of the rights of the Assembly, and of the most cherished privilege of the people of Jersey, that of being legislated for by their own representatives in all matters of local and internal administration, remains in suspense; and they must, therefore, respectfully postpone for the present the consideration of the correspondence submitted to the States.

At the same time, the States are most solicitous not to be misunderstood. They need hardly assert that they are animated by no factious spirit of opposition to the views of Her Majesty's Government, and actuated by no unreasoning aversion to reform, no selfish indifference to the wants and wishes of the community whose representatives they are. It is true that they are not prepared, yielding to the urgency of an impatient minority, hastily to change the ancient institutions of the island in opposition to the feelings of the great mass of the inhabitants. They cannot deny that, while paying all due regard to the recommendations of the Royal Commissioners, they have felt, and do feel much hesitation, and particularly without the sanction of a strong public opinion to justify them, at introducing into a system of local administration long established, and to which a large number of the inhabitants are naturally attached, innovations, the effect and ultimate consequences of which can hardly be foreseen by the most prudent and far-sighted. They can point, however, to the numerous alterations and improvements which of late years have been introduced in the laws of the island and the procedure of its Courts, as a proof, that while exercising the freedom of discussion and action which belongs to them as a deliberative Assembly, and which not to use would be a reproach, they are not unduly attached to the established order of things, nor unmindful of, or indisposed to entertain and carry out, the wishes of Her Majesty's Government, the manifestations of public opinion, or the recommendations of the Royal Commissioners. The very Criminal Procedure Act, alluded to in Mr. Waddington's letter, may be cited as demonstrating that when the utility of a change has become apparent, the States are not deterred from meeting the exigencies of the case by a prejudiced adherence to existing institutions.

The States, therefore, feel convinced that you will not misapprehend their motives and intentions in declining to deliberate in the present conjuncture of affairs on the subject which, through Mr. Waddington and the Lieutenant Governor, you have brought under their notice. They trust to your own sense of fairness and justice to appreciate rightly and vindicate the course which they have thought it incumbent on them to adopt on this occasion,

occasion, and they beg to express their firm hope and confidence that you will not give your countenance to the threatened interference with the liberties and privileges of this island, but will use your powerful influence to induce the Parliament to respect and maintain them.

By order of the States.

(signed)

Gervais Le Gros, Greffier.

The Right Hon. Sir George Grey, Bart., M. P.,
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 2, in No. 1.

Sir,

Government House, 13 May 1864.

I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for submission to the States at their next meeting, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Home Office, dated the 13th of April, relative to the proceedings pending before Parliament with regard to this island.

Feeling the anxious desire of Sir George Grey not to force measures upon the island, I am inclined to think that, if the States would adopt a project of reform in the Royal Court more in consonance to the growing wish of the island, and make the judicial provision which the Criminal Procedure Bill, recently confirmed by Her Majesty in Council, will necessitate, it would be as much as for the present I could expect.

I had abstained until now from forwarding to you the accompanying despatch from Mr. Waddington, in anticipation of receiving a reply to my letter to the States of the 29th March, but I no longer delay its transmission, having yesterday received instructions from Sir George Grey to communicate it to the States for their immediate consideration.

I have, &c.

(signed)

Burke Cuppage,

Major General and Lieutenant Governor.

J. Hammond, Esq.,

Bailiff of Jersey.

No. 2.

Mr. Waddington to Lieutenant Governor Cuppage.

Sir,

Whitehall, 27 May 1864.

I AM directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., transmitting a representation addressed to him from the States of Jersey, on the subject of Parliamentary interference in reference to reforms in the courts of judicature in that island. He has considered this representation with the respect which is due to the States; and while he regrets that, for the reasons they allege, they have postponed for the present the consideration of the correspondence submitted to them, he is happy to be assured that they are most solicitous not to be misunderstood, and "that they are not unduly attached to the established order of things, nor unmindful of or indisposed to entertain or carry out the wishes of Her Majesty's Government, the manifestations of public opinion, or the recommendations of the Royal Commissioners."

Sir George Grey is encouraged to hope, from the strong assertions to this effect contained in their representation, taken in connection with your statement, that the desire of the most enlightened portion of the population for a change in the judicial system is becoming every day stronger and more general, that the improvement of that system may yet be effected by the States themselves.

Sir George Grey cannot admit that Parliament has no right to interfere if reforms recommended by the Royal Commissioners in the administration of justice in Jersey, and which appear to be urgently required, cannot be effected by other means. But so long as there is reason to hope that the proposed reforms will be fairly and impartially considered by the States, he should greatly regret that any obstacle to their considering them should be presented by the progress of the Bill now before the House of Commons.

Sir George Grey cannot undertake to say what course may be taken with regard to that Bill; but he would rejoice to find that, if it should be withdrawn for the present Session, the States would forthwith enter upon the consideration of the improvements required in the judicial system of the island, with a desire to remove those defects in it which afford just grounds of complaint.

I am, &c.

(signed)

H. Waddington.

Major General Burke Cuppage,

Lieutenant Governor, Jersey.

No. 3.

Lieutenant Governor *Cupp*age to Mr. *Waddington*.

Government House, Jersey,

25 May 1864.

Sir,

SIR GEORGE GREY will at this moment expect to be kept acquainted with what is passing here; I, therefore, beg to forward to you a letter which reached me yesterday, informing me of a movement I was unaware of, and which, being in contradiction, in some measure, to my statement of the 21st inst., I feel that Sir George should see the explanation therein given.

Very faithfully yours,

H. Waddington, Esq.

(signed) *Burke Cuppage*.

Enclosure in No. 3.

Sir,

Saumares, Jersey, 23 May 1864.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that a Petition to Parliament in favour of the reform of the Royal Court has been recently set on foot, and is now being both influentially and numerously signed, about 2,000 Jerseymen and Englishmen having already appended their names to it.

You will, doubtless, be somewhat surprised that so important a change should have come over the public mind, and that the intervention of Parliament which has been so energetically deprecated should now be unhesitatingly and extensively sought for. In my own opinion this reaction in the public mind is to be attributed to a growing persuasion that it is perfectly hopeless to expect the reform of the Royal Court from the States, a persuasion which I have not the least doubt has been considerably strengthened by the rejection by the States, at their sitting of Monday the 16th inst., of Mr. Hugh Godfray's motion for the separation of legislative and judicial functions.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Edward Maurant*,
Chairman of the Reform Committee.

His Excellency Major General Burke Cuppage,
Lieutenant Governor.

ROYAL COURT (JERSEY).

COPY of further CORRESPONDENCE with the
Secretary of State for the Home Department
on the Subject of the AMENDMENT of the
LAWS or CONSTITUTION of the ROYAL COURT
of JERSEY (in continuation of Return, No. 323,
of the present Session).

(*Mr. Baring.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
7 June 1864.*

JUDGMENTS (COURTS OF COMMON LAW).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 18 March 1864;—*for*,

A “RETURN from each of the several REGISTRIES in *England and Wales* where JUDGMENTS of COURTS of COMMON LAW are registered, of the Number of JUDGMENTS registered from the 31st day of May 1863 to the Date of making such Return, omitting those on which Satisfaction has been entered; and also showing the Number in which the Amount recovered or secured does not exceed £.100; the like exceeding £.100 and not exceeding £.200; the like exceeding £.200 and not exceeding £.300; the like exceeding £.300 and not exceeding £.400; the like exceeding £.400 and not exceeding £.500; the like exceeding £.500 and not exceeding £.1,000; and the like exceeding £.1,000 (in continuation under these heads, of Parliamentary Paper, No. 422, of Session 1863).”

(*Mr. Hadfield.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
12 April 1864.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, WESTMINSTER.

RETURN of the Number of Judgments Registered in the Court of Common Pleas at *Westminster*, from the 31st May 1863 to the 31st March 1864, omitting those that have been re-registered, and those on which Satisfaction has been entered.

Not exceeding 100 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	540
100 <i>l.</i> to 200 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195
200 <i>l.</i> to 300 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95
300 <i>l.</i> to 400 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
400 <i>l.</i> to 500 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
500 <i>l.</i> to 1,000 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
Exceeding 1,000 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130
TOTAL								1,121

The above 1,121 judgments amount in the aggregate to the sum of 898,370*l.*

Alex. A. Park, Registrar.

31st March 1864.

EAST RIDING OF YORK REGISTER OFFICE AT BEVERLEY.

RETURN from the Register Office, established at *Beverley* for the East Riding of the County of *York*, of the Number of Judgments Registered from the 31st May 1863 to the 30th March 1864.

When Registered.	Number.	Amount Recovered or Secured.	
		Debt.	Costs.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
16 June 1863 - -	1	21 10 6	4 - -
22 „ „ - -	1	73 3 8	2 10 -
28 July „ - -	1	184 10 1	4 - -
5 March 1864 - -	1	52 14 8	4 - -

Josh. Hind, Deputy Registrar.

Register Office, Beverley,
30th March 1864.

NORTH RIDING OF YORK REGISTER OFFICE AT NORTHALLERTON.

RETURN from the Register Office at *Northallerton*, in and for the North Riding of the County of *York*, of the Judgments Registered from the 31st day of May 1863 to the 22d day of March 1864 (omitting those on which Satisfaction has been entered).

Number of Judgments Registered	-	-	-	-	-	5
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Amount Recovered :

Under 100 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	3
Exceeding 100 <i>l.</i> and not exceeding 200 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	1
Exceeding 200 <i>l.</i> and not exceeding 300 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	—
Exceeding 300 <i>l.</i> and not exceeding 400 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	—
Exceeding 400 <i>l.</i> and not exceeding 500 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	—
Exceeding 500 <i>l.</i> and not exceeding 1,000 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	—
Exceeding 1,000 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	1

R. W. Peirse, Registrar.

WEST RIDING OF YORK REGISTER OFFICE AT WAKEFIELD.

RETURN from the Register Office at *Wakefield*, in and for the West Riding of the County of *York*, of the Number of Judgments Registered from the 31st May 1863 to the 21st March 1864, omitting the one on which Satisfaction has been entered.

Amounts Recovered :

Not exceeding 100 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Above 100 <i>l.</i> and not exceeding 200 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Above 200 <i>l.</i> and not exceeding 300 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
Above 300 <i>l.</i> and not exceeding 400 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Above 400 <i>l.</i> and not exceeding 500 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Above 500 <i>l.</i> and not exceeding 1,000 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Exceeding 1,000 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	23
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John Edward Dibb,
Deputy Registrar.

JUDGMENTS (COURTS OF COMMON
LAW).

RETURN from each of the several REGISTRIES in
England and Wales where JUDGMENTS of COURTS
of COMMON LAW are Registered, of the Number
of JUDGMENTS Registered from 31 May 1863 to
March 1864, omitting those on which Satisfaction
has been entered, &c. (in continuation of Parlia-
mentary Paper, No. 422, of Session 1863.)

(*Mr. Hadfield.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
12 April 1864.

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JUDGMENTS (COURTS OF COMMON LAW).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 3 June 1864;—for,

A RETURN “from the REGISTER of JUDGMENTS in the COURT of COMMON PLEAS at *Westminster* of the Number of JUDGMENTS on which Satisfaction has been entered from the 23d day of July 1860 to the 31st day of March 1864 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 367, of Session 1862 ; No. 422, of Session 1863 ; and No. 193, of Session 1864).”

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, WESTMINSTER.

RETURN of the Number of JUDGMENTS in which Satisfaction has been entered from the 23d day of July 1860 to the 31st day of March 1864.

Not exceeding 100 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	644
100 <i>l.</i> to 200 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	310
200 <i>l.</i> to 300 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195
300 <i>l.</i> to 400 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108
400 <i>l.</i> to 500 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
500 <i>l.</i> to 1,000 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	189
Exceeding 1,000 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	477
TOTAL - - -								1,996

The above 1,996 judgments amount to 3,187,021*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Many judgments are satisfied, and no acknowledgment entered on the Register. The judgments, if not re-registered within five years, being “null and void,” are frequently allowed to expire by effluxion of time ; the Defendants, unless dealing with their property within such five years, avoid the expense of obtaining an acknowledgment of Satisfaction.

9 June 1864.

Alex. A. Park,
Registrar in the Court of Common Pleas
at Westminster.

JUDGMENTS (COURTS OF COMMON
LAW).

RETURN from the REGISTER of JUDGMENTS in
the COURT of COMMON PLEAS at *Westminster*
of the Number of JUDGMENTS on which Satis-
faction has been entered from 23 July 1860 to
31 March 1864; &c.

(*Mr. Murray.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
14 June 1864.

LAW COURTS CONCENTRATION.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 29 June 1864 ;—for,

COPY “of TREASURY MINUTE, dated the 18th day of June 1864, relative
to the CONCENTRATION of the LAW COURTS.”

Treasury Chambers, }
30 June 1864. }

F. PEELE.

TREASURY MINUTE, dated 18 June 1864.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer informs the Board that the Cabinet have had under their consideration a scheme proposed by the Lord Chancellor and the First Commissioner of Works, for the concentration of the Law Courts.

The outline of this scheme is, that the Court of Chancery should provide 1,000,000 *l.* stock out of its surplus unappropriated funds as its proportion of the expense of the new Courts, and that the other Courts to be accommodated should provide for their respective proportions of the expense by a charge on their suitors, to be levied by fees, through the medium of stamps on proceedings therein.

In order to enable the Court of Chancery to set apart a sufficient portion of its funds for this object, free from claims on account of compensation allowances, it is proposed that power should be given to the Lord Chancellor, with consent of the annuitants, to purchase their interests, or to pay the annuities out of the remaining unappropriated stock of the Court. It is calculated that, by this course, Fund B., consisting now of 1,291,629 *l.* stock, referred to in the Report of the Commission for the Concentration of the Courts of Law, may be rendered available for the construction of the Courts to the extent of 1,000,000 *l.* stock.

The estimated cost of the proposed buildings, including the purchase of the site, is assumed to be 1,500,000 *l.* sterling; and it is also assumed that each class of Courts, other than the Court of Chancery, to be accommodated, viz.—

The Courts of Common Law,

The Court of Probate and Divorce, and the High Court of Admiralty,

will require an equal portion of the building, and should, therefore, be charged with the remainder of the expense.

Assuming, therefore, that the total cost of the building will not exceed the sum of 1,500,000 *l.*, the fund proposed to be assigned by the Court of Chancery is ample to cover any liability which, having regard to the accommodation it will require, ought to be borne by funds of that Court in respect of the new buildings.

Mr. Gladstone observes, that the part of the proposed scheme which relates to the conversion of the Compensation Allowances does not come within the financial arrangements of which this Board need take cognizance; and leaving the Court of Chancery to obtain such powers as may be found most expedient for that object, he brings under the consideration of the Board the points for which it is necessary that their Lordships should authorise provision.

He submits, in the first place, to the Board that, in order to disentangle the arrangements from any difficulty which might be suggested regarding the adequacy of the funds to be especially appropriated to the conversion of the Compensation Allowances, the arrangement which was contemplated when the

subject of the New Courts of Justice was first mooted in 1862, for providing indemnity for the suitors' funds, should be adhered to ; and also that the value of the present Courts and offices which may be available for sale or use after the erection of the new Courts, and the relief from rental to which the Government is at present subject for the accommodation of the legal establishments, should be ascertained, and authority obtained for the appropriation of the amount of such valuation out of the Consolidated Fund, in aid of the proposed undertaking. This approximate amount to be ascertained and inserted in the proposed Bill. In fixing this amount it will be requisite that the First Commissioner of Works should make his calculations of value within such limits as he can assure my Lords to be safe.

The most important objects to be borne in mind are—

1. The necessity for the control of this Board over the expenditure, with a view to the allotment, under the direction of this Board, of the ultimate charge to be borne by the several Courts ; and,

2. The recognition of a central authority for the first advance and ultimate recovery of the funds required for the purchases and works. For these purposes the Chancellor of the Exchequer considers that the following arrangements will be the most convenient, and he proposes that a Bill should be prepared and submitted, without delay, to Parliament, giving effect to them, viz.—

1st. That the site be vested in the Board of Works, and that the buildings to be erected thereon be constructed on plans and estimates previously approved of by this Board.

2d. That the Paymaster General be authorised to make advances, from time to time, out of moneys to be voted by Parliament for that purpose, on certificates, when approved by this Board, from the First Commissioner of Works, on account of the charge for the purchase of the sites, and expenses connected therewith, and for the erection of the buildings.

3d. That the repayment of such advances be secured—

(a.) On Chancery funds to the extent of 1,000,000 *l.* Stock.

(b.) On contributions from the Consolidated Fund, to be granted in supply, to the extent of the value of property now occupied by the Courts and offices to be accommodated, and of the estimated relief to the public by cessation of rents.

(c.) On the funds to be raised by the taxation of suitors, and processes in the Courts and offices other than those of Chancery, for which power should be taken.

4th. That the guarantee of the Consolidated Fund be given to the Court of Chancery for the amount of Fund B, withdrawn or advanced for the new Courts.

It will be subject for consideration hereafter, whether it may not be expedient to appoint a Royal Commission to consider and report on the plans to be adopted for the accommodation of the several Courts, and of the proportions of the charge which should be borne by the several Courts and offices, other than the Court of Chancery, but it is not necessary to make provision for that purpose in the proposed Bill.

My Lords concur in the suggestions of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and desire that a copy of this Minute be transmitted to the First Commissioner of Works, with instructions to prepare a Bill for Parliament accordingly.

20 May 1864.



LAW COURTS CONCENTRATION.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE, dated 18 June
1864, relative to the CONCENTRATION of the
LAW COURTS.

(*Mr. Peel.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
29 June 1864.

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COURTS OF PROBATE (LONDON AND DUBLIN).

AN ACCOUNT of the ANNUAL SALARIES of the JUDGES, the REGISTRARS, DEPUTY REGISTRARS, CLERKS, and all Others holding Offices in the COURTS of PROBATE in *London* and *Dublin*, together with an Account of all FEES and MONIES received in the Year ended 31 December 1863; also, an ACCOUNT of all FEES received by the DISTRICT REGISTRARS of the said COURTS in *England* and *Ireland*, and the DISBURSEMENTS thereout, and the SALARIES paid to them respectively.

ALSO,

A RETURN of all COMPENSATIONS payable under the Authority of the PROBATE ACTS for *England* and *Ireland* respectively, on the 31st December 1863.

(Presented pursuant to Acts 20 & 21 Vict. c. 77 & 79.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
14 March 1864.

COURT OF PROBATE, PRINCIPAL REGISTRY.

RETURN of the ANNUAL SALARIES of the JUDGE of the COURT of PROBATE, and of the REGISTRARS, CLERKS, and all others holding Office in the said Court, and attached to the Principal Registry, London, 31st December 1863 (made pursuant to the 114th section of the 20 & 21 Vict. c. 77).

N A M E.	APPOINTMENT.	Salary.	N A M E.	APPOINTMENT.	Salary.
		£.			£.
The Honourable Sir James Plaisted Wilde, Knight	As Judge of the Court of Probate (20 & 21 Vict. c. 77, s. 9.)	4,000	James Ford	Senior Calendar Keeper	400
	As Judge Ordinary of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes (20 & 21 Vict. c. 85, s. 65)	1,000	George Clement	First Assistant ditto	200
Augustus Frederic Bayford		1,600	Edward Biddell	Second Assistant ditto	100
Charles John Middleton	Registrars	1,500	Walter George Vincent	Third Assistant ditto	100
Edward Francis Jenner		1,500	Thomas Charlton Chadwick	Superintendent, Printed Calendar	350
Henry Linwood Strong		1,000	George Frederick Billinge	First Assistant ditto	250
Edward Archer Wilde	Secretary to the Judge	300	George Frederick Stubbs	Second Assistant ditto	200
William Cresswell		300	William John Berry	Sealer	300
Reginald W. E. Lewin	Clerks to the Registrars	300	Robert Simons	Clerk to cancel Stamps	150
Thomas W. H. Oakley		300	James Robert Roper Askey	First Clerk in the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Department.	450
John Toke Faussett		300	Henry Charles Edwards	Second Clerk in ditto	300
Alexander George Middleton	Second Clerk to Senior Registrar	200	Joseph George Ely	Third Clerk in ditto	150
William Kitching		700	William Thomas Tingle	Fourth Clerk in ditto	150
Frederick Kruckenberg		700	Samuel William Shaw	Superintendent of Copies of Wills, Inland Revenue Department.	350
Samuel Chadwick	Principal Clerks of Seats	700	John Saggors	First Assistant to ditto	200
John Powell		700	Thomas William Simons	Second Assistant to ditto	150
William Samuel Berry		700	Francis Barlow	Examiners of copies of Wills for Probate	300
Henry Alfred Boulton		700	Samuel Elliott	First Reader to ditto	250
Charles Desborough Bedford	Principal Clerk, Correspondence Department.	700	Charles Murray Scott	First Reader to ditto	150
John Beams		450	William Henry M'Alpine	Second Reader to ditto	150
Henry Culverhouse Watts		450	William L. Ives	Clerk for issuing Receipts	150
George Daniel Chadwick	First Assistant Clerks of Seats	450	Thomas Hobbs	First Examiner of Copies of Wills for Inland Revenue Department.	300
George Middleton		450	Samuel Robert Dunn	Second Examiner of ditto	250
Montagu Herbert Jenner		450	Thomas Burder Wilson	Third Examiner of ditto	250
Joshua Barles		450	Charles Groom	Fourth Examiner of ditto	250
David Henry Owen	First Assistant Clerk, Correspondence Department.	450	Thomas Hutchinson	First Reader to Examiners	150
Edward Eames Heathfield		250	James Green	Second Reader to ditto	150
George Thomas Dennis		250	Richard Bickerton	Third Reader to ditto	150
Seymour Montagu Leslie	Second Assistant Clerks of Seats	250	William Beckwith Jackson	Fourth Reader to ditto	150
Thomas Pritchard		250	John William Seton	First Examiner of Registered Wills.	300
Thomas Howard Montague		250	Robert Ford	Second Examiner of ditto	250
William Henry Timbrell	Second Assistant Clerk, Correspondence Department.	250	William Michael Payne	First Reader to Examiners	150
Rose Fuller		250	William Robert Hall	Second Reader to ditto	150
Herbert Francis Lascelles		150	William Rawood	Clerk of Searches	200
William Charles Butler		150	Redmond Carroll	Superintending Clerks of Searches.	150
John G. Douglas Willan	Third Assistant Clerks of Seats	150	Richard Powell		150
William Horace Fleming		150	Lancelot Charles Irons		100
William Gambier Middleton		150	Frederick Neville		100
Herbert A. R. Jenner		150	George Frederick Jiggins		100
Edwin Tom Rogers	Third Assistant Clerk, Correspondence Department	150	Alfred Wallis	Assistant Clerks of Searches	100
Henry Pickering Clarke	First Clerk, Personal Application Department.	600	Edward James		100
Henry Roberts Howard	Second Clerk, ditto	450	Ernest Heathfield		100
Frederick R. B. Walton	Third Clerk, ditto	250	Vacant		80
Henry M. Chapman	Fourth Clerk, ditto	120	Vacant		80
John Smith	Record Keeper	600	George Edward Taplin	General Assistant Clerks	100
Joseph Frederick Coleman	and as Accountant	100	William James Heard		100
William Brooks	Record Keeper	600	William Gough Walbancke	Book showes	120
Henry Smith	and as Clerk of Notations	100	William Westbrook		120
David Theodore Stephens		350			
John Mumford		200	AT WESTMINSTER:		
William Edward Mackrill		150	George Thomas Billinge	Crier and Principal Clerk to the Judge.	450
Joseph Murray	Assistants to Record Keepers	100	John Hinton	Assistant Clerk	250
Arthur Henry Mead		100	Alfred Bowden		150
John C. C. Smith		80	James Maskell	Ushers	150
Charles Crozier		80	James Goodbody	Doorkeeper and Messenger	100
Vacant		80	William Copeland		80
George Hook Rodman	Assistant to Record Keepers, more particularly for superintending, indexing, and arranging Ancient Records.	300	John Eaton		80
Frederick Cope	Assistant to Record Keepers, more particularly for Irish and Scotch Grants.	150	George Head		80
Thomas Clifton Paris	Superintendent of Literary Enquiries.	300	Thomas Holt		80
George William Whitaker	Examiner of District Accounts	300	William Langley	Messengers	80
Robert Simons, jun.	First Assistant to ditto	200	Josiah Andrews		70
Oswald William Fuller	Second Assistant to ditto	100	William Taylor		70
Thomas Cresswell	Clerk for counting folios	150	James Russell		60
George Jarvis Foster	Clerk of the Papers	500	Thomas Morgan		60
Charles Frederick Ford	First Assistant to ditto	250	George Scutts		60
James Berwick Davison	Second Assistant to ditto	150	Abraham Clifford		100
			John Ely		100
			David Stephens		100
			John Terry		100
			Frederick George Seton	Supernumeraries on the Record Keeper's Staff	100
			Edward Wallis Mackrill		100
			Frederick Peter Nicholls		100
			William Charles Frayling		100
			Thomas Alexander Nash		100
			George Robert Harman		100
				£.	41,530

COURT OF PROBATE, PRINCIPAL REGISTRY—*continued.*

AN ACCOUNT of all Incidental Expenses relating to the said Court, for the Year ended 31st December 1863.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amount paid to clerks for copies furnished to the Inland Revenue Office - - -	2,362	16	-			
Amount paid to clerks for registering wills - - - - -	854	12	8			
Amount paid to clerks for copying for the public - - - - -	1,153	1	-	4,370	9	8
Amount paid for housekeeping - - - - -	351	3	2			
Amount paid for incidental expenses - - - - -	175	12	-			
Amount paid for petty cash - - - - -	42	17	-			
				569	12	2
Amount paid on account for the revision of records, 1858 and 1859 - - -	-	-	-	22	10	-
	£.			4,962	11	10

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December 1863, of all FEES and MONIES levied in such Year, under the Authority of 20 & 21 Vict. c. 77.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amount of Fees:						
On grants of probate, &c. - - - - -	-	-	-	35,016	18	9
For office copies, Inland Revenue* - - - - -	-	-	-	1,893	12	-
For office copies, for the public - - - - -	3,823	1	6			
For journies and attendances - - - - -	140	-	-			
For collating office copies, &c. - - - - -	318	14	-			
	4,281	15	6			
Less the amount for office copies, journies, and collating, received by the record keepers of the Court of Probate on account of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes - - - - -	447	2	3			
				3,834	13	3
34,092 searches made by the public - - - - -	-	-	-	1,704	12	-
Amount of Fees :						
For exemplifications of probates, &c. - - - - -	365	19	-			
For reading to and searching for the public - - - - -	16	4	-			
For registering commissions - - - - -	27	5	-			
For sealing Irish probates and administrations, Scotch confirmations, office copies, deposits of wills, &c. - - - - -	726	15	6			
For filing notices, district registrars - - - - -	1	2	-			
Received for correspondence for searches and examinations - - - - -	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
				213	15	2
Less amount paid for office copies - - - - -	132	10	6			
Less amount returned in excess - - - - -	7	5	5			
Less amount paid for postage - - - - -	7	14	-			
	147	9	11			
				66	5	3
Correspondence Department - - - - -				1,203	10	9
Department for personal applications - - - - -				3,299	9	3
Clerk of the papers - - - - -				1,094	10	6
Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes - - - - -				1,614	12	-
Receipts on deposits of papers - - - - -				2,508	11	6
On oaths administered by registrars on de bonis grants, administrations, &c. - - -				422	17	-
				26	1	-
	£.			52,619	8	-

* This amount is the sum received for office copies until the 31st of March 1863 only; since that date the copies have been furnished to the Inland Revenue Office, with the sanction of the Lords of the Treasury, without any charge of fees for them.

A. F. Bayford,
Senior Registrar.

DISTRICT REGISTRARS, ENGLAND AND WALES.

RETURN of the Amounts paid for SALARY to the DISTRICT REGISTRARS, COURT of PROBATE, *England and Wales*, in the Year ended 31st December 1863.

NAME OF REGISTRAR.	REGISTRY.	Amount received in 1863.	NAME OF REGISTRAR.	REGISTRY.	Amount received in 1863.
		£. s. d.			£. s. d.
H. B. Roberts - - -	Bangor - - - -	400 - -	John Swan - - - -	Lincoln - - - -	850 - -
Smith and Johns - -	Blandford - - -	300 - -	C. R. Ogden - - -	Liverpool - - -	1,100 - -
John Doherty - - -	Birmingham - -	950 - -	T. Huckwell - - -	Llandaff - - - -	400 - -
J. B. Collins - - -	Bodmin - - - -	600 - -	John Burder - - -	Manchester - - -	1,200 - -
C. J. Clarke - - -	Bristol - - - -	700 - -	M. L. Jobling - -	Newcastle - - -	600 - -
Charles Wodehouse -	Bury - - - -	250 - -	W. B. Gates - - -	Northampton - -	300 - -
W. H. Cullen - - -	Canterbury - - -	400 - -	J. Kitson - - - -	Norwich - - - -	850 - -
G. G. Mounsey - - -	Carlisle - - - -	850 - -	B. Hawkrigge - -	Nottingham - - -	500 - -
Valentine Davis - -	Carmarthen - - -	500 - -	J. M. Davenport -	Oxford - - - -	600 - -
C. T. W. Parry - - -	Chester - - - -	950 - -	H. P. Gates - - -	Peterborough - -	500 - -
E. W. Johnson - - -	Chichester - - -	250 - -	Wyatt & Sisson - -	St. Asaph - - - -	400 - -
J. J. Simpson - - -	Derby - - - -	700 - -	F. Macdonald - - -	Salisbury - - - -	400 - -
Joseph Davison - -	Durham - - - -	600 - -	W. Cope - - - -	Shrewsbury - - -	600 - -
C. H. Turner - - -	Exeter - - - -	1,200 - -	R. A. Kinglake - -	Taunton - - - -	400 - -
Thomas Holt - - -	Gloucester - - -	700 - -	Hudson & Buckle -	York - - - -	1,200 - -
Theophilus Lane - -	Hereford * - - -	347 16 6	J. B. Langhorne - -	Wakefield - - -	1,400 - -
Thomas Evans - - -	- ditto † - - -	76 1 9	J. S. Roche - - -	Wells - - - -	400 - -
Charles Steward - -	Ipswich - - - -	600 - -	Charles Wooldridge	Winchester - - -	600 - -
John Sharp - - -	Lancaster - - -	850 - -	Clifton & Hooper -	Worcester - - -	600 - -
Nevinson & Nevinston	Leicester - - -	600 - -			
B. H. Hunt - - -	Lewes - - - -	400 - -			
William Fell - - -	Lichfield - - -	950 - -			
				TOTAL - - -	£. 26,073 18 3

* At 500 l. per annum to 10 September, the date of his death.

† At 400 l. per annum, from 23 October.

RETURN of the Sums paid to the REGISTRARS of the under-mentioned Registries, in repayment of Amounts disbursed by them for Copying, &c. in the Year 1863.

REGISTRY.	Amount.	REGISTRY.	Amount.
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Bangor - - - -	- 13 6	St. Asaph - - - -	1 5 -
Bristol - - - -	6 16 -	Salisbury - - - -	9 7 -
Bury - - - -	- 15 -	Wakefield - - - -	7 2 6
Carlisle - - - -	1 - -	Wells - - - -	2 1 -
Carmarthen - - -	- 11 -		
Derby - - - -	3 - -	Derby - - - -	19 16 8
Gloucester - - -	1 10 -	Exeter - - - -	113 12 -
Leicester - - - -	2 9 -	Lichfield - - - -	125 18 10
Lichfield - - - -	1 14 -	Norwich - - - -	51 3 -
Liverpool - - - -	2 5 -	Wakefield - - - -	333 13 4
Manchester - - -	6 4 -		
Newcastle - - -	4 4 -		
Norwich - - - -	4 14 6		
			£. 699 15 4

RETURN of the Amounts paid for SALARY to the CLERKS in the DISTRICT REGISTRIES, in the Year ended 31st December 1863.

REGISTRY.	CLERK'S NAME.	Salary received in 1863.	REGISTRY.	CLERK'S NAME.	Salary received in 1863.
		£. s. d.			£. s. d.
Bangor - -	J. D. Watkins -	150 - -	Canterbury -	W. H. Cullen -	150 - -
	John Jones -	70 - -		J. N. Pilcher -	100 - -
	Owen Edwards -	19 10 -	Carlisle - -	T. Bulman -	180 - -
Blandford -	William Pitt -	120 - -		W. Wright -	100 - -
	William James -	70 - -		John Lowry -	70 - -
Birmingham -	Charles Leach -	250 - -		C. J. Jones -	50 - -
	J. F. Cooper -	140 - -	Carmarthen -	J. J. Jones -	150 - -
	A. R. Amary -	60 - -		H. Leakey -	70 - -
	George Fioyd -	70 - -		W. Evans -	60 - -
Bodmin - -	F. E. Coom -	150 - -		W. Heppell -	250 - -
	R. Burrow -	100 - -		Charles Foden -	120 - -
	George Thomas -	80 - -		Charles Turner -	100 - -
Bristol - -	R. Robtjent -	180 - -		Geo. Cotgreave -	78 - -
	R. D. Robtjent -	130 - -		John Jones -	65 - -
	A. B. Cornish -	60 - -		J. Joynson -	65 - -
	C. R. Owen -	30 - -		H. Gleave -	39 - -
Bury - -	J. W. Leonard -	120 - -		C. T. Moulson -	39 - -
	E. Matthews -	70 - -		George Spencer -	13 - -

RETURN of the Amounts paid for Salary to the Clerks in the District Registries, in the Year ended 31 Dec. 1863—*continued*.

REGISTRY.	CLERK'S NAME.	Salary received in 1863.		REGISTRY.	CLERK'S NAME.	Salary received in 1863.	
		£. s. d.				£. s. d.	
Chichester	G. Holmes	150	- -	Manchester	George Tivey	56	5 -
	H. Heather	60	- -		Charles Wright	70	- -
Derby	George Easom	200	- -		W. T. Smith	70	- -
	W. H. Burton	150	- -		W. Seddon	20	16 -
	J. Easom	26	- -	Newcastle	William Bell	150	- -
Durham	H. A. Peele	150	- -		D. N. Ridley	65	- -
	J. Balmbrough	-	- -		E. Jobling	60	- -
	W. Jackson	72	10 -	Northampton	George Cattel	150	- -
					W. Bull	100	- -
	Robert Medd	68	17 9	Norwich	W. T. Bensley	140	- -
Exeter	J. B. Gould	300	- -		T. B. Butler	140	- -
	George Wade	150	- -		W. P. Edwards	60	- -
	J. G. Greenslade	100	- -		R. Goose	42	10 -
	C. T. H. Pyne	80	- -	Nottingham	Thos. Harrison	150	- -
Gloucester	Thos. Woodward	150	- -		G. Rossell	80	- -
	F. H. Stephens	80	- -		S. Stumbles	70	- -
	W. Woodward	50	- -		H. Smith	40	- -
	Alfred Brewer	50	- -	Oxford	John Davis	150	- -
Hereford	Theoph. Lane	150	- -		C. H. Harris	80	- -
	W. Earle	65	- -		George Brooks	12	10 -
	Charles Arnold	30	- -				
Ipswich	H. Chamberlain	150	- -	Peterborough	G. W. Barker	37	10 -
	C. Hobart	80	- -		H. Green	150	- -
	G. W. Hubbard	50	- -		H. J. Blake	120	- -
Lancaster	W. Winder	150	- -		H. English	45	- -
	W. H. Winder	80	- -	St. Asaph	R. Roberts	140	- -
	G. Silver	52	- -		D. Pugh	80	- -
	E. E. Wilcock	52	- -		R. Gerard	50	- -
Leicester	W. Southey	150	- -	Salisbury	R. Yarham	150	- -
	R. G. Britton	75	- -		H. Young	80	- -
	F. F. Jackson	50	- -		Thos. Young	50	- -
Lewes	Thomas Huson	40	16 -	Shrewsbury	James Rabnett	150	- -
					H. Stevens	80	- -
	E. Battersby	133	13 7		G. Rabnett	55	- -
					W. Upham	150	- -
	J. G. Coles	79	2 5	Taunton	E. Oxley	100	- -
					F. B. Murrey	40	- -
	Isaac Vinall	29	18 10	Wakefield	W. Williamson	450	- -
Lichfield	John Bown	200	- -		W. B. Alderson	200	- -
	W. Austin	120	- -		Thomas Leng	140	- -
	W. Wheatley	35	- -		B. Wales	120	- -
Lincoln	John Wilson	250	- -		B. W. Payer	80	- -
	H. Scott	110	- -		G. Hill	47	3 6
	Edward Coulson	70	- -				
	R. Wilson	70	- -		E. Hodgson	14	1 6
Liverpool	H. Lewis	220	- -				
	W. Hignett	150	- -	Wells	Thomas Smith	15	1 7
	H. Jones	90	- -		Langford Elliott	150	- -
	John Newbold	90	- -		H. Oxley	100	- -
	W. Fleming	80	- -		F. Gould	48	15 -
	J. R. Dilworth	70	- -	Winchester	C. Wooldridge	150	- -
	A. Humble	60	- -		W. Brooks	90	- -
Llandaff	Robert Clerk	130	- -		E. Griffin	50	- -
	John Wilkes	54	12 -	Worcester	James Davis	130	- -
	Christr. Thomas	70	- -		Thos. Wilson	80	- -
Manchester	R. W. Wright	400	- -		John Green	37	10 -
	H. T. Cutler	200	- -				
	R. D. Wright	125	- -	York	A. E. Davis	12	10 -
	W. Jones	80	- -		Joseph Todd	250	- -
	Robert Green	75	- -		Joseph Simpson	140	- -
					E. C. Birks	90	- -
					Joseph Hollins	70	- -
					R. Bulmer	60	- -
					TOTAL	£.	15,282 13 2

RETURN of the Amount of FEES received "by way of Stamps" from each DISTRICT REGISTRAR in *England and Wales*, from 1st January to 31st December 1863, inclusive.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Bangor	555 10 9	Gloucester	1,749 8 -	Nottingham	731 5 3
Birmingham	2,133 9 3	Hereford	912 12 9	Oxford	1,749 12 9
Blandford	567 18 -	Ipswich	1,404 9 6	Peterborough	997 14 3
Bodmin	1,202 4 -	Lancaster	1,839 10 6	St. Asaph	702 - 6
Bristol	1,494 5 6	Leicester	1,123 7 3	Salisbury	715 16 3
Bury St. Edmunds	572 - 9	Lewes	910 5 -	Shrewsbury	1,433 18 -
Carlisle	1,482 2 3	Lichfield	2,043 14 3	Taunton	873 16 -
Carmarthen	684 1 -	Lincoln	1,717 8 -	Wakefield	5,466 13 9
Canterbury	1,051 3 6	Liverpool	3,340 16 6	Wells	679 19 3
Chester	2,992 8 6	Llandaff	923 12 -	Winchester	1,238 14 -
Chichester	459 4 -	Manchester	3,746 12 3	Worcester	1,304 15 6
Derby	1,312 11 9	Newcastle	983 15 3	York	2,775 7 3
Durham	1,153 4 3	Norwich	1,907 6 6		
Exeter	2,835 12 6	Northampton	734 15 3		
				TOTAL	£.
					60,503 1 9

Principal Registry, 24 February 1864.

A. F. Bayford, Senior Registrar.

COURT OF PROBATE, IRELAND.

RETURN, for the Year ended the 31st December 1863, of all FEES and MONIES levied in such Year, under the Authority of the PROBATE ACT, *Ireland*, in the Principal and also in certain District Registries of the Court of Probate; also, a RETURN of the ANNUAL SALARIES of the JUDGE of the COURT of PROBATE in *Ireland*; and of the REGISTRARS, CLERKS, and all others holding Office in said Court in *Dublin*; with an Account of the Incidental Expenses relating to the said Court; whether such Salaries and Expenses be defrayed out of Fees, or out of any other Monies.

Salaries of the Judge and Officers of the Court.		From what Fund the said Salaries are defrayed.	Return of the Fees and Monies levied, for the Year ended 31 December 1863.	Incidental Expenses for the Year ended 31 December 1863.
	£. s. d.			
The Judge of the Court of Probate -	3,500 - -	The Consolidated Fund The Monies voted by Parliament for such purpose. ditto. ditto. ditto. ditto. ditto. ditto. ditto. ditto. ditto. ditto. ditto. ditto. ditto. ditto. ditto.	By Stamps sold (as per Return from Inland Revenue): Principal Registry £. s. d. —Gross amount of Duty received 8,259 - - Discount allowed 123 16 2 Net amount - 8,135 3 10	924l. 11s. 11d., defrayed from the monies voted by Parliament for such pur- pose.
Judge's Secretary - - - - -	300 - -			
Two Registrars, 1,000l. each - -	2,000 - -			
Two Registrar's Clerks, 250l. each -	500 - -			
Chief Clerk, and Clerk of the Rules and Pleadings.	600 - -			
Assistant Clerk, and Clerk of the Seal -	300 - -			
Clerk of the Seat - - - - -	450 - -			
Assistant Clerk of the Seat - - - -	350 - -			
Clerk of the Records - - - - -	450 - -			
Assistant Clerk of the Records - - -	250 - -			
Superintendent of the Public Office and Accountant.	300 - -			
First Clerk of the Entries - - - -	250 - -			
Second Clerk of the Entries - - - -	200 - -			
General Clerk - - - - -	175 - -			
Second General Clerk - - - - -	120 - -			
Crier - - - - -	120 - -			
Usher - - - - -	75 - -			
Messenger - - - - -	60 - -			
Court and Office Keeper - - - - -	70 - -			
Court Keeper and Messenger of the New Court of Probate, Four Courts.	65 - -			
£.	10,135 - -			

13 February 1864.

M. Keatinge, Registrar.

DISTRICT REGISTRARS, IRELAND.

AN ACCOUNT of the Amount of all FEES received by such of the DISTRICT REGISTRARS of the COURT of PROBATE in *Ireland*, as have not yet been placed on Salaries, in the Year 1863; together with the DISBURSEMENTS therefrom in the same Year, and the Net Amount remaining after deducting such Disbursements.

Places of District Registries.	Names of District Registrars (not yet placed on Salaries).	Gross Amount of Fees received.	Disbursements out of the Gross Amount on account of		Net Amount of Fees received, after deducting Salaries and Expenses.
			Salaries of Clerks.	Incidental Expenses.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Limerick - - - - -	J. M'Mahon - - - - -	431 17 9	60 - -	11 2 6	360 15 3
Kilkenny - - - - -	H. Semple - - - - -	279 1 2	25 - -	50 16 -	203 5 2
Ballina - - - - -	S. Stock - - - - -	54 9 7	20 - -	4 - -	30 9 7
Tuam - - - - -	B. J. Clarke - - - - -	63 13 9	20 - -	3 - -	40 13 9
Cavan - - - - -	F. Dwyer - - - - -	130 - -	- - -	- - -	130 - -
Mullingar - - - - -	J. Grier - - - - -	81 - -	- - -	- - -	81 - -
TOTAL (Year 1863) - £.		1,040 2 3	125 - -	68 18 6	846 3 9

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, }
March 1864.

RETURN of SALARIES and ALLOWANCES paid to DISTRICT REGISTRARS of the COURT of PROBATE in *Ireland*, and their CLERKS, for the Year ended 31st December 1863.

N A M E.	O F F I C E.	Annual Amount.	Amount paid in the Year.	REMARKS.
J. M. Higginson - - -	District Registrar, Belfast - - -	£. s. d. 600 - - *100 - -	£. s. d. 700 - -	* Additional allowances to present holders only.
Wm. C. Bennett - - -	District Registrar, Cork - - -	350 - - *50 - -	400 - -	
Robert Riddall - - -	District Registrar, Armagh - - -	309 - - *50 - -	350 - -	
Jas. L. Hickey - - -	District Registrar, Waterford - - -	250 - - *50 - -	300 - -	
Jas. E. Nesbitt - - -	District Registrar, Londonderry - - -	250 - - *50 - -	300 - -	
CLERKS TO DISTRICT REGISTRARS:		Total - - £.	2,050 - -	
Thomas Conroy - - -	Clerk to District Registrar, Belfast - - -	100 - -	25 - -	Resigned, 31 March 1863. Promoted, 1 April 1863.
Archibald M'Afee - - -	- Ditto - - ditto - - -	80 - - 100 - -	95 - -	
Thomas Cooper - - -	- Ditto - - ditto - - -	60 - - 80 - -	75 - -	Promoted, 1 April 1863.
James Sempill - - -	- Ditto - - ditto - - -	60 - -	49 17 10	Died, 30 October 1863. Commenced, 10 April 1863. Promoted, 31 Oct. 1863. Commenced, 2 Nov. 1863.
Thomas Marshall - - -	- Ditto - - ditto - - -	60 - - 70 - -	45 4 -	
Henry Ferguson - - -	- Ditto - - ditto - - -	50 - -	8 3 -	
Richard Dowman - - -	Clerk to District Registrar, Cork - - -	100 - -	100 - -	Resigned, 15 Feb. 1863. Promoted, 16 Feb. 1863. Commenced, 16 Feb. 1863.
Richard Connor - - -	- Ditto - - ditto - - -	45 - -	45 - -	
George Hughes - - -	Clerk to District Registrar, Armagh - - -	80 - -	80 - -	
Arthur Nelson - - -	- Ditto - - ditto - - -	40 - -	40 - -	
James H. Hickey - - -	Clerk to District Registrar, Waterford - - -	70 - -	8 18 10	
James Skelton - - -	- Ditto - - ditto - - -	55 - - 70 - -	68 1 8	Commenced, 16 Feb. 1863.
Josiah Shearman - - -	- Ditto - - ditto - - -	55 - -	47 19 5	
William Glendinning - - -	Clerk to District Registrar, Londonderry - - -	75 - -	75 - -	
Andrew Glendinning - - -	- Ditto - - ditto - - -	40 - -	40 - -	
		Total - - £.	803 4 9	

Paymaster General's Office, Dublin Castle,
5 February 1864.

For the Accountant,
Rob. Gregg.

RETURN of the AMOUNT of FEES received by way of STAMPS, for the Year ended 31st December 1863, in the following DISTRICT REGISTRIES of the COURT of PROBATE in *Ireland*.

	£. s. d.
ARMAGH - - - - -	575 11 -
BELFAST - - - - -	1,386 18 -
CORK - - - - -	764 8 -
LONDONDERRY - - - - -	506 7 -
WATERFORD - - - - -	515 10 -
£.	3,748 14 -

13 February 1864.

M. Keatinge, Registrar.

COURTS OF PROBATE, LONDON AND DUBLIN, AND DISTRICT REGISTRIES.

AMOUNT Expended by the BOARDS of WORKS in *England* and *Ireland*, respectively, on account of the PROBATE COURTS in *London* and *Dublin*, and the DISTRICT REGISTRIES in *England* and *Ireland*, in the Year 1863.

	£. s. d.
In ENGLAND and WALES - - - - -	14,353 15 1
In IRELAND - - - - -	2,639 11 9
TOTAL in 1863 - - - £.	16,993 6 10

COMPENSATION ALLOWANCES.

COMPENSATION ALLOWANCES payable to PROCTORS and other Officers of the late ECCLESIASTICAL and PREROGATIVE COURTS, on the 31st December 1863.

The Compensations to Proctors and Officers of the late Courts are detailed in the Parliamentary Papers, No. 133, Sess. 1861, No. 132, Sess. 1862, and No. 87, Sess. 1863, and the amount payable on the 31st December 1862, was		£.	s.	d.
		110,703	7	11
Add,—The following Compensations since granted:		£.	s.	d.
Berry, John, Proctor	- - - - -	100	-	-
Davies, Rev. T., Surrogate	- - - - -	1	15	-
Hudson & Buckle, Messrs., Deputy Registrars	- - - - -	927	13	4
Lawson, J., Proctor	- - - - -	19	18	8
Smith, R., Registrar (reverted to him on the death of R. Swan)	- - - - -	1,530	2	11
Thomas, Rev. J., Surrogate	- - - - -	2	10	-
Williams, Rev. R., Surrogate	- - - - -	1	10	-
Williams, Rev. M., Surrogate	- - - - -	3	1	4
Add also,—Increased Compensations to:				
Hamilton, J., sen., Proctor (reverted to him on the death of A. Ormsby)	- - - - -	254	6	8
Tilley, T., Proctor (reverted to him on the death of A. Ormsby)	- - - - -	291	9	3
Total added in 1863		3,132	7	2
TOTAL		£.	113,835	15 1
Deduct,—The following Compensations, which ceased in 1863, on the death of the parties, viz.:		£.	s.	d.
Bonney, Rev. T. K., Archdeacon	- - - - -	36	8	-
Coode, C., Proctor	- - - - -	26	6	10
Guy, Rev. T., Clerical Surrogate	- - - - -	23	9	-
Guest, Rev. W. B., Clerical Surrogate	- - - - -	52	-	-
Hunter, Rev. J., Clerical Surrogate	- - - - -	20	5	4
Knight, Rev. J., Clerical Surrogate	- - - - -	80	2	-
Leech, H., Deputy Registrar	- - - - -	36	8	11
Ormsby, A., Proctor (reverted to J. Hamilton and T. Tilley, as shown above)	- - - - -	545	16	-
Poole, R. R., Proctor	- - - - -	12	18	9
Raikes, H., Registrar	- - - - -	3,498	8	4
Swan, R., Registrar (reverted to R. Smith, as shown above)	- - - - -	1,530	2	11
Scurlock, J. T., Proctor	- - - - -	500	-	-
Stonehouse, Rev. W. B., Clerical Surrogate	- - - - -	23	8	4
Skipper, J., Proctor	- - - - -	5	12	6
Tate, Rev. J., Clerical Surrogate	- - - - -	12	10	-
Todd, W., Assistant Clerk	- - - - -	125	-	-
Titcombe, Rev. J. H., Surrogate	- - - - -	5	5	-
also				
Ventris, Rev. E., Clerical Surrogate (commuted)	- - - - -	8	15	3
Total ceased in 1863		6,542	17	2
GROSS AMOUNT of Compensations payable on the 31st December 1863		£.	107,292	17 11

COURTS OF PROBATE (LONDON AND DUBLIN).

RECAPITULATION of the foregoing Returns.

	£.	s.	d.
Annual Salaries of the Judge and other Officers of the Court of Probate in London, p. 2 - - - - -	41,530	-	-
Annual Salaries of the Judge and other Officers of the Court of Probate in Dublin, p. 6 - - - - -	10,135	-	-
Incidental Expenses of the Court of Probate in London, p. 3 - - - - -	4,962	11	10
Incidental Expenses of the Court of Probate in Dublin, p. 6 - - - - -	924	11	11
Salaries of the District Registrars in England and Wales, p. 4 - - - - -	26,073	18	3
Amount paid for Copying, &c. to the District Registrars in England and Wales, p. 4 - - - - -	699	15	4
Salaries of the Clerks to the District Registrars in England and Wales, p. 5 - - - - -	15,282	13	2
Salaries of the District Registrars in Ireland, p. 7 - - - - -	2,050	-	-
Salaries of the Clerks to the District Registrars in Ireland, p. 7 - - - - -	803	4	9
Amount Expended by the Board of Works in England and Ireland, respectively, on account of Probate Courts and District Registries, in the year 1863, p. 7 - - - - -	16,993	6	10
TOTAL, Salaries and Expenses - - - £.	119,455	2	1
Annual Amount of Compensations to Proctors and Officers of the late Courts, p. 8 - - - - -	107,292	17	11
TOTAL Annual Charge - - - £.	226,748	-	-
Deduct,—Amount of Fees received in the year (by way of Stamps), viz.:			
London, p. 3 - - - - -	£. 52,619	8	-
Dublin, p. 6 - - - - -	8,135	3	10
District Registries, England, p. 5 - - - - -	60,503	1	9
District Registries, Ireland, p. 7 - - - - -	3,748	14	-
	125,006	7	7
Deficiency - - - - - £.	101,741	12	5

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, }
10 March 1864.

F. PEEL.

COURTS OF PROBATE
(LONDON AND DUBLIN).

ACCOUNT of the ANNUAL SALARIES of the JUDGES, the REGISTRARS, DEPUTY REGISTRARS, CLERKS, and all Others holding Offices in the COURTS of PROBATE in *London* and *Dublin*, together with an Account of all FEES and MONIES received in the Year ended 31 December 1863, &c.:—Also, a RETURN of all COMPENSATIONS made Payable under the Authority of the PROBATE ACTS for *England* and *Ireland* respectively, in the Year ended 31 December 1863.

(Presented pursuant to Acts 20 & 21 Vict. c. 77 § 73.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
14 March 1864.

SUPERIOR COURTS OF LAW.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 28 April 1864;—*for*,

A RETURN “of the RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS, and CHARGES on the FEE
FUND ACCOUNT, SUPERIOR COURTS of LAW, under the Act 15 & 16
Vict. c. 73, for 1863.”

(*Mr. Cowper.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
12 July 1864.

ABSTRACT of RETURN under Act of 15 & 16 Vict., c. 73, sect. 29, of the RECEIPTS of FEES and PAYMENTS in respect of the OFFICES in the SUPERIOR COURTS of LAW, from 1st January 1863 to 31st December 1863, both days inclusive, and of the Compensations in respect of Officers of such Courts, charged on the Consolidated Fund for the Financial Year ended 31st March 1864, pursuant to Order of House of Commons of 28th April 1864.

		Surplus.	Deficiency.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1.—COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.			
Fees received - - - - -	30,590 2 6		
Payments, viz.:—			
Salaries, Pensions, and Expenses - - - - -	25,001 14 2		
Compensations under 7 Will. 4 and 1 Vict. cap. 30 - - - - -	12,125 2 4		
	37,126 16 6	- -	6,536 14 -
2.—COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.			
Fees received - - - - -	29,013 7 4		
Payments, viz.:—			
Salaries, Pensions, and Expenses - - - - -	23,064 16 10		
Compensations under 7 Will. 4 and 1 Vict. cap. 30 - - - - -	4,472 16 11		
	27,537 13 9	1,475 13 7	
3.—COURT OF EXCHEQUER.			
Fees received - - - - -	30,826 15 4		
Payments, viz.:—			
Salaries, Pensions, and Expense - - - - -	23,399 8 3*		
Compensations under 7 Will. 4 and 1 Vict., 11 Geo. 4, and 1 Will. 4, and 3 & 4 Will. 4 - - - - -	6,639 7 9		
	30,038 16 -	787 19 4	
4.—QUEEN'S REMEMBRANCER'S OFFICE.			
Fees received - - - - -	2,532 13 4		
Payments, viz.:—			
Salaries, Pensions, and Expenses - - - - -	4,448 10 -	- -	1,915 16 8
	£. 2,263 12 11		8,452 10 8
			2,263 12 11
			6,188 17 9
Add Compensations payable to Officers of Courts of Common Pleas and Exchequer under 15 & 16 Vict., cap. 73 - - - - -			985 5 4
	Actual Deficiency - - - £.		7,174 3 1

* In this amount is included 286 l. 8 s. paid by the Paymaster-General for the three Courts jointly.

FEE FUND ACCOUNT, SUPERIOR COURTS OF LAW, FOR 1863.

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	Fees Received.	Salaries and Pensions.	Extra Assistance and Rent.	Expenses at Home.	Expenses on Circuit.	TOTAL Payments.	Surplus Fees paid to Paymaster General.	Salaries and Compensation to Clerks to Judges, Judges, Marshals, Ushers, and others, under Act, paid by Paymaster General out of Surplus Fees.	Compensation Charged on Consolidated Fund, under Act, c. 73, sec. 29, from 1 January to 31 December 1863.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
I. QUEEN'S BENCH:									
Clerks to Lord Chief Justice -	297 14 -	-	-	35 10 -	42 19 7	78 9 7	149 4 5	-	-
" Mr. Justice Wightman, to 24 December -	650 14 -	-	-	43 2 -	49 15 8	92 17 8	557 16 4	-	-
" Mr. Justice Shee, from 24 December -	26 1 6	-	-	6 6 3	-	6 6 3	19 15 3	-	-
" Mr. Justice Crompton -	1,352 1 -	-	-	52 6 6	75 9 4	127 15 10	1,224 5 2	-	-
" Mr. Justice Blackburn -	2,753 3 6	-	-	145 11 9	40 6 -	315 17 9	2,437 5 9	-	-
" Mr. Justice Mellor -	971 19 6	-	-	54 1 7	74 10 11	198 12 6	843 7 -	-	-
" The Associate -	1,879 12 -	-	-	6 2 10	-	1,641 2 10	288 9 2	-	-
" Masters, including payments made to tipstaves -	22,728 17 -	1,635 - -	607 8 9	289 17 11	-	15,001 9 9	7,727 7 3	-	-
£.	30,590 2 6	15,739 3 1	737 8 9	632 18 10	283 1 6	17,392 12 2	13,197 10 4	7,609 2 -	12,125 2 4
II.—COMMON PLEAS:									
Clerks to the Lord Chief Justice -	295 2 -	-	-	29 18 -	44 2 4	74 - 4	221 1 8	-	-
" Mr. Justice Williams -	966 11 6	-	-	38 5 3	44 17 11	83 3 2	883 8 4	-	-
" Mr. Justice Willes -	938 13 -	-	-	26 12 2	55 5 3	81 17 5	856 15 7	-	-
" Mr. Justice Byles -	961 17 6	-	-	53 7 7	91 9 10	164 17 5	797 - 1	-	-
" Mr. Justice Keatinge -	2,750 3 -	-	-	130 - -	35 18 6	287 17 -	2,462 6 -	-	-
" The Associate -	2,006 4 8	-	-	121 18 6	8 12 6	1,528 15 2	477 9 6	-	-
" Masters, including Tipstaff -	17,154 3 -	10,142 10 -	622 9 11	84 18 8	-	10,849 18 7	6,304 4 5	-	-
" Registrar of Judgments -	1,693 3 -	1,426 - -	-	28 6 10	-	1,454 6 10	183 16 2*	-	-
" Registrar of Acknowledgments of Deeds, &c., by Married Women.	2,302 9 8	1,200 - -	-	- 11 11	-	1,200 11 11	1,101 17 9*	-	-
£.	29,013 7 4	14,278 10 -	782 12 7	392 11 5	271 13 10	15,735 7 10	13,287 19 6	7,339 9 -	4,472 16 11
III.—EXCHEQUER:									
Clerks to the Lord Chief Baron -	155 6 -	-	-	31 6 5	44 4 5	75 10 10	79 15 2	-	-
" Mr. Baron Martin -	840 4 6	-	-	23 11 3	73 2 8	96 13 11	753 10 7	-	-
" Mr. Baron Bramwell -	1,620 10 6	25 - -	-	76 19 7	64 12 7	166 12 2	1,459 18 4	-	-
" Mr. Baron Channell -	1,155 4 6	-	-	27 5 6	63 5 11	90 11 5	1,064 13 1	-	-
" Mr. Baron Wilde, to October 1863 -	407 14 6	-	-	15 5 -	94 16 -	147 11 -	260 3 6	-	-
" Mr. Baron Pigott, from 14 October 1863 -	133 13 6	37 10 -	-	18 14 4	-	43 14 4	89 19 2	-	-
" The Associate -	1,800 1 -	1,660 - -	-	10 16 10	-	1,670 16 10	129 4 2	-	-
" Masters, including Tipstaff -	24,689 - 10	12,413 9 7	880 5 1	117 6 8	-	13,411 1 4	11,287 19 6	-	-
£.	30,826 15 4	14,160 19 7	880 5 1	321 5 7	340 1 7	15,702 11 10	15,124 3 6	7,410 8 5	6,639 7 9
TOTAL - - - £.	90,430 5 2	44,178 12 8	2,400 6 5	1,346 15 10	894 16 11	48,820 11 10	41,600 13 4	22,645 7 5	24,222 12 4

* These two sums are paid direct into the Exchequer, and not to the Paymaster General.

Note.—The fees received at the Crown Office and Queen's Remembrancer's Office are applied towards the salaries of the clerks, &c., as far as they will go, and the deficit in the case of the Crown Office is made up out of the Vote of Parliament (4, Class III.), in that of the Queen's Remembrancer's Office out of the Superior Courts Fee Fund (see 22 & 23 Vict., c. 21, s. 4).

The Fees received in these two Departments during the year were as follows:

	Fees.		Salaries, &c.		Deficit.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Crown Office	607	8 4.	3,695	- 10	3,087	12 6
Queen's Remembrancer's Office	2,532	13 4	4,448	10 -	1,915	16 8

F. PEEL.

Treasury Chambers, }
5 July 1864.

SUPERIOR COURTS OF LAW.

RETURN of the RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS, and
CHARGES on the FEE FUND ACCOUNT, SUPERIOR
COURTS of LAW, under the Act 15 & 16
Vict. c. 73, for 1863.

(*Mr. Cowper.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
12 July 1864.*

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Under 1 oz.

WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE ASSIZES.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 24 February 1864;—for,

“COPY of MEMORIALS and DOCUMENTS relating to the holding of a SEPARATE
ASSIZE in the WEST RIDING of YORKSHIRE.”

Whitehall,
25 February 1864. }

H. A. BRUCE.

(*Sir John Hay.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
26 February 1864.

LIST of MEMORIALS, &c., in reference to Holding a SEPARATE ASSIZE for the
WEST RIDING of YORKSHIRE.

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MEMORIALS, &c., in reference to Holding a SEPARATE ASSIZE for the
WEST RIDING of YORKSHIRE.

In Favour of WAKEFIELD as the Assize Town for the WEST RIDING
of YORKSHIRE.

No. 1.

PETITION from the Mayor and Corporation of *Bradford*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council,

The humble Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough
of Bradford, in the West Riding of the County of York, under the Common
Seal,

Showeth,

THAT the assizes and gaol deliveries for the whole of the county of York are
now held in the city of York.

That the said county of York is so extensive, and the population and business
of the West Riding are so much greater than those of the North and East
Ridings, that a division of the county into separate districts for holding assizes
and Gaol Deliveries is necessary and expedient, and the appointment of an addi-
tional assize town in the West Riding would be a convenience to the numerous
inhabitants thereof, would tend to make the administration of justice more
available, efficacious, and beneficial to the numerous towns of great commerce
and population in the said Riding, and be attended with a great saving of the
public time and money.

That your petitioners believe that it is the prevailing and general opinion of
all classes in the said Riding that a partition of the said county into two divisions
for the aforesaid purposes is now urgently required, and that the West Riding
should constitute one of such divisions, and some central town therein should
be selected at which to hold general sessions of Oyer and Terminer and gaol
delivery.

That your petitioners have carefully considered the advantages offered by the
several towns and places in the said Riding, and more especially those of the
towns of Wakefield and Leeds, for holding the said assizes, both as respects
the interests of the said Riding generally and those of the said borough of
Bradford; and, in the opinion of your petitioners, the public interests involved
in the question will be the most completely served by the selection of the town
of Wakefield as the place for holding the said assizes.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously
pleased, with the advice of your Privy Council, to make such order in the pre-
mises as will constitute the said West Riding of the said county of York a
separate district, in respect of which assizes and sessions of Oyer and Terminer
and gaol delivery shall be held, and as will grant and constitute the said town
of Wakefield to be the town or place for holding such assizes and sessions.

(signed) *Isaac Wright,*
Mayor.

No. 2.

PETITION from the Guardians of the Poor of *Halifax* Union.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Petition of the Guardians of the Poor of the Halifax Union, comprising the townships of Halifax, Barkisland, Elland-cum-Greetland, Fixby, Hipperholme-cum-Brighouse, Midgeley, Norland, Ovenden, Northowram, Southowram, Rastrick, Rishworth, Shelf, Skircoat, Sowerby, Soyland, Stainland, Warley, and Hartshead-cum-Clifton, all in the West Riding of the County of York,

Showeth,

THAT the assizes and gaol deliveries for the whole of Yorkshire are now held at York.

That the extent of the county of York is so great, and both the population and business of the West Riding are so disproportionate to those of the North and East Ridings, that a division of Yorkshire similar to that of Lancashire, so far as the appointment of a separate assize town for the West Riding, would be highly desirable, and would be attended with a great saving of time and expense in both criminal and civil cases.

That upon an average of many years past more than three-fourths of the civil and criminal cases tried at York have arisen in the West Riding.

That the town of Wakefield has, from its central position in the West Riding, been selected as the place for holding the Court for the election of Members of Parliament for that Riding, and also for the West Riding Gaol and Pauper Lunatic Asylum, and for the offices of the West Riding Registrar of Deeds, Clerk of the Peace, and District Registry for Probates and Administrations, and other public offices.

That the West Riding Gaol at Wakefield is one of the largest in the kingdom, and so extensive that 412 separate cells are now leased to your Majesty's Government for the use of convicts sentenced to penal servitude, and that the holding of the West Riding Assizes at Wakefield would render it unnecessary to incur the heavy cost of enlarging the gaol at Leeds, and providing an extra staff of officials.

That Wakefield is the head-quarters of the West Riding Constabulary.

That there are two convenient Courthouses at Wakefield, ample in size and adjoining each other, and that the Corporation of Wakefield possesses a plot of land adjoining the existing Court-houses upon which the Corporation are about to erect a Town-hall, which they have offered to be used as an additional Assize Court free of expense to the Riding.

That Wakefield has excellent hotels and houses amply sufficient for the accommodation of judges, counsel, officials, jurymen, witnesses, and others usually attending assizes.

That Wakefield has good railway communication with all parts of the kingdom, and that the principal towns in the West Riding, viz., Sheffield, Leeds, Bradford, Keighley, Skipton, Huddersfield, Halifax, Rotherham, Doncaster, Pontefract, Barnsley, Dewsbury, and Saddleworth, and by far the most populous parts of the West Riding are much nearer Wakefield than York, and the greater proportion of them are nearer Wakefield than Leeds.

That the central position of Wakefield would enable jurymen and others to go home every evening from all parts of the Riding, and return in time for the Court on the following morning; an advantage which would be of very great importance to manufacturers and tradesmen generally, and which they at present possess in connexion with the quarter sessions held at Wakefield.

That the holding of the assizes for the West Riding at Wakefield, instead of at York, would be attended with a considerable saving of time and expense, both in civil and criminal cases, and would enable the attendance of all requisite parties to be procured at the shortest notice, and would cause such parties to be detained as little as possible from their respective places of abode.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Majesty will be pleased,
with

with the advice of your Privy Council, to order the adoption of such measures as will constitute Wakefield the assize town for the West Riding of Yorkshire.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Signed by the Chairmain on behalf of the Board.

(signed) *Ely Walker Shaw*, Chairman.
(countersigned) *Chas. Barstow*, Clerk to the Board.

No. 3.

MEMORIAL from the Town Council of *Wakefield*.

To the Right Hon. Sir *George Grey*, Bart., M. P., Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The humble Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wakefield,

Showeth,

THAT the division of the large and populous county of York into two assize districts, one for the North and East Ridings to be continued at the city of York, and the other for the West Riding to be held at some central town in that Riding, would be a great convenience and saving of time and expense to the West Riding of Yorkshire generally, and more especially by prosecutors and prisoners in criminal cases, parties to civil causes, and to witnesses and jurymen in both classes of cases.

That the separation of the assize business of the West Riding from that of the other two Ridings was recommended many years ago by the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the common law, as appears from the following extract from their report:—

“The extent of the County of York is so great, and both the population and business of the West Riding so disproportionate to those of the North and East Ridings, that we think the appointment of an additional assize town, more convenient than the City of York to the inhabitants of the West Riding, highly desirable. The place suggested for an additional assize is Wakefield, the advantage of which to the West Riding in preference to the City of York, and the conveniences it possesses for holding assizes, are pointed out, and it appears to us to be very conveniently adapted to the purpose of establishing an additional place for holding assizes in the County of York.”

(signed) “*J. B. Bosanquet*.
“*H. J. Stephen*.
“*E. H. Alderson*.
“*Jas. Parke*.
“*John Patteson*.”

That at the time of signing the above report three of the Commissioners who signed it were barristers at law who went the Northern Circuit, and who had, therefore, personally the best opportunity to judge, not only as to the propriety of an additional assize town for the West Riding, but also as to which would be the most convenient town for holding such assize.

That the above suggestion of the Commissioners on the Common Law was taken into consideration by the justices of the peace for the West Riding at a special session held at Wakefield in the year 1834, when a majority of the justices assembled negatived the proposition to have any additional assize town for the West Riding on two grounds; first, because 200,000 *l.* had been, or would be expended on the then recent enlargements of York Castle; and, secondly, because such additional assize town would cause an increased charge of several thousand pounds per annum to the West Riding, by the expenses of a new establishment at Wakefield.

That notwithstanding the second of the above reasons, the Justices of the Peace for the West Riding have since 1834 expended out of the Riding rate upwards of 145,000 *l.* in enlarging the Riding gaol at Wakefield, so that the West Riding prison at Wakefield is now (with the exception of Dartmoor) the largest prison in England, and after letting off to Government 412 separate cells for convicts, there is ample room left for the safe custody of upwards of 1,100 prisoners.

That by virtue of the statute 14 & 15 Vict. c. 55, s. 20, prisoners are and have for some time past been committed by the West Riding justices, and the borough justices for Sheffield and Bradford (but not by the justices for the borough of Leeds) to the Wakefield prison, as well as to York Castle, to await their trial at York Assizes, and the number of prisoners so committed for the year 1862 has been 117 to Wakefield prison, and 47 to York Castle.

That if Wakefield were the assize town for West Riding, prisoners might be committed for trial to Wakefield, tried at Wakefield, and (in the great majority of cases) undergo their sentences of imprisonment or penal servitude at Wakefield, thus saving great expense to the country.

That although your memorialists are the municipal representatives of Wakefield, they do not advocate the appointment of Wakefield as the additional assize town merely because it would to a small extent benefit a portion of the inhabitants of that town, but only so far as the interest of Wakefield is coincident with the interest of the West Riding; and your memorialists believe that if Wakefield were appointed the additional assize town, jurymen and parties, witnesses and attorneys, whose business had not been completed, would (from the central position of Wakefield, and its excellent railway accommodation) be able to go home in the evening, and return in time for the opening of the court on the following morning, so that in fact the money spent in Wakefield would be trifling, and very little pecuniary advantage would accrue to the inhabitants of that town.

That Wakefield has for a long period of time and in many instances been recognised as the central town of the West Riding.

That by the second section of the statute of 2 & 3 Anne, c. 4, for establishing a general registry of deeds and wills for the West Riding (and which is still in force), it is enacted, "that one public office for registering such memorials of and concerning any honours, manors, lands, tenements, and hereditaments that are situate, lying, and being within the said West Riding shall be established and kept at Wakefield, the nearest market town to the centre or middle of the said West Riding."

That in the Act of Parliament passed in 1857 for amending the law relating to probates and letters of administration, Wakefield was in consequence of its central position selected as the place for the probate court for the district of the West Riding.

That by reason of its central position the offices of the clerk of the peace and of the treasurer for the West Riding are now and always have been at Wakefield.

That for the same reason Wakefield is also the head-quarters of the West Riding county constabulary.

That on the passing of the Reform Act in 1832, Wakefield was from its central position selected as the place for holding the court of the sheriff at elections of Members of Parliament for the West Riding.

That on the recent division of the West Riding into two districts for the election of Members of Parliament, Wakefield was appointed the place for holding the court for the elections for Members for the southern division, in which Wakefield is situate.

That the surrenders and court rolls for the manor of Wakefield, which comprises a considerable portion of the West Riding, and extends in length upwards of 30 miles, and reaches from Normanton eastward to the boundaries of Lancashire and Cheshire westward, are kept at Wakefield.

That of 89 principal towns and villages of the West Riding, 75 (including therein Leeds, Sheffield, Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, Rotherham, Barnsley, Doncaster, Pontefract, Dewsbury, Keighley, Skipton, and Saddleworth) are nearer Wakefield than York.

That of the total population of the West Riding, amounting according to the last census to 1,529,948, the number nearer Wakefield than York were 1,447,687, whilst

backwards and forwards, not only of prisoners and the officials in charge of them, but also of prosecutors, parties, witnesses, and jurymen.

The diminution of distance would render it practicable to send for and procure the attendance of parties, witnesses, and attorneys, at a much shorter notice, and would reduce the necessary time of their attendance at the assize town to the shortest possible period. The expense of the production of documents from the various public offices established at Wakefield, such as the West Riding Registry Office for Deeds, the West Riding Clerk of the Peace's Office, the West Riding District Probate Office, and the Rolls Office for Copyholds of the Manor of Wakefield (a manor upwards of 30 miles long, and averaging 10 miles broad), would be materially lessened, to say nothing of the risk of loss which would be avoided in conveying the documents to and from York.

Jurymen and parties, witnesses and attorneys, whose business had not been completed, would be able to go home and return in time for the opening of the court on the following morning.

This would not cause any more expense than staying in the assize town all night (as no doubt the railway companies would issue return tickets), and would be a great advantage to all persons either in a large way of business, or who were accustomed personally to manage their respective trades.

The late serious reduction in the allowances to the prosecutors and witnesses in criminal cases renders it absolutely necessary that they should be put to as little expense and loss of time as possible in attending at assizes. Upon an average of many years past, it appears that three-fourths of the civil and criminal cases tried at York have arisen in the West Riding; whilst only one-fourth has arisen in both the North and East Ridings put together.

The separation of the assize business of the West Riding from that of the other two Ridings was recommended many years ago by the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the common law, as appears from the following extract from their report:—

“The extent of the county of York is so great, and both the population and business of the West Riding so disproportionate to those of the North and East Ridings, that we think the appointment of an additional assize town more convenient than the city of York to the inhabitants of the West Riding highly desirable. The place suggested for an additional assize is Wakefield, the advantages of which to the West Riding in preference to the city of York, and the convenience it possesses for holding assizes, are pointed out, and it appears to us to be very conveniently adapted to the purposes of establishing an additional place for holding assizes, in the county of York. Signed by J. B. Bosanquet, H. J. Stephen, E. H. Alderson, James Parke, John Patteson.”

The disproportion of population and business between the West Riding and the North and East Ridings noticed in the above Report still exists, or has rather increased.

It is conceived, however, that the adoption of a measure such as having an additional assize town ought not to depend solely on the result of a mere calculation of loss or gain. It is a matter of important public concern that provision should be made for the easy and convenient administration of justice.

It must also be borne in mind that the great majority of prisoners are poor persons, and cannot raise sufficient money to bring witnesses from a great distance, either to speak to facts or to the previous good character of the prisoners, and the Judges at York have frequently pointed out this fact as a great hardship upon prisoners on their trial.

The present division of Lancashire into three assize districts affords ample reason for dividing Yorkshire, the largest county in England, and nearly equal in population to Lancashire, into at least two assize districts; more especially as the West Riding of Yorkshire is seven times larger in area, and contains a population nearly half a million more in number than the Hundred of Salford, in Lancashire, which is to be constituted a separate assize district, the assize town for which district is to be Manchester.

Attention

SEPARATE ASSIZE FOR THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE. 9

Attention is respectfully requested to the following statistics, taken from the Census Tables, published by the authority of Her Majesty's Government :—

Population of the County of York.

	1851.	1861.	Increase.	Rate of Increase.
West Riding - - - - -	1,344,082	1,529,948	185,866	13·82
East Riding (with City of York) -	251,560	274,484	22,924	9·11
North Riding - - - - -	193,406	211,109	17,704	9·15

Total Increase of the West Riding - - - - - 185,866

Total Increase of the North and East Ridings - - - - - 40,628

Excess of Increase in the West Riding - - - - - 145,238

The total increase of population in the West Riding is more than *four and a-half times* that of the other two Ridings.

The increase of population in the West Riding alone is approximating to the entire population of the whole North Riding.

There are two registration districts in the West Riding, in each of which the increase of population exceeds the increase of the whole of the East Riding; and four of such districts in each of which the increase exceeds the increase in the whole of the North Riding.

Population of the West Riding (1861) - - - 1,529,948

Ditto North and East Ridings (1861) - - - 485,593

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The population of the West Riding is more than *three times* that of the North and East Ridings together.

Viewing the question of the removal of the assizes for the West Riding as a West Riding question, and as between York and Wakefield, Table No. 1 show in detail the population of the West Riding, at the last two decennial periods of 1851 and 1861 respectively, nearest Wakefield and York, the totals of which are :—

Nearest Wakefield.		Nearest York.	
1851.	1861.	1851.	1861.
1,263,059	1,447,687	81,023	82,261

During the ten years from 1851 to 1861 the increase of population in the West Riding nearest York was only 1,238; whilst the increase nearest Wakefield was 184,628.

The rate of increase of the population nearest York has been $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.: but of the population nearest Wakefield $14\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Table No. 1.—WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

Population of Registration Districts.

Nearest Wakefield.			Nearest York.		
	1851.	1861.		1851.	1861.
Sedberg - - -	4,574	4,391	Pateley Bridge (half)	4,667	4,767
Settle - - -	13,762	12,525	Ripon - - -	16,041	15,742
Skipton - - -	28,766	28,761	Great Ouseburn -	12,167	11,534
Pateley Bridge (half) -	4,667	4,767	Knarborough -	15,473	17,176
Otley - - -	28,541	29,513	Wetherby - - -	5,129	5,123
Keighley - - -	45,903	45,704	Selby (half) - - -	7,836	8,000
Todmorden - - -	29,727	31,113	Tadcaster - - -	19,710	19,919
Saddleworth - - -	17,799	18,631			
Huddersfield - - -	123,860	131,336			
Halifax - - -	120,958	128,673			
Bradford - - -	181,964	196,475			
Hunslet - - -	88,679	109,958			
Leeds - - -	101,343	117,566			
Dewsbury - - -	71,768	92,883			
Wakefield - - -	48,956	53,021			
Pontefract - - -	29,937	34,794			
Hemsworth - - -	8,158	7,793			
Barnsley - - -	34,980	45,797			
Wortley - - -	32,012	38,511			
Ecclesall Bierlow -	37,914	63,618			
Sheffield - - -	103,626	128,951			
Rotherham - - -	33,082	44,350			
Doncaster - - -	34,675	39,388			
Thorne - - -	15,886	16,011			
Goole - - -	13,686	15,153			
Selby (half) - - -	7,836	8,001			
	1,263,059	1,447,687		81,023	82,261
		1,263,059			81,023
TOTAL Increase - - -	-	184,628	TOTAL Increase - - -	-	1,238
Rate of Increase of the Population nearest Wakefield, 14·61 per cent.			Rate of Increase of the Population nearest York, 1·52 per cent.		

Table No. 2.—WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

Population of Registration Districts.

Nearest Wakefield.			Nearest Leeds.		
	1851.	1861.		1851.	1861.
Todmorden - - -	29,727	31,113	Sedberg - - -	4,574	4,391
Saddleworth - - -	17,799	18,631	Settle - - -	13,762	12,528
Huddersfield - - -	123,860	131,336	Skipton - - -	28,766	28,761
Halifax - - -	120,958	128,673	Pateley Bridge -	9,334	9,534
Dewsbury - - -	71,768	92,883	Ripon - - -	16,041	15,742
Wakefield - - -	48,956	53,021	Great Ouseburn -	12,167	11,534
Pontefract - - -	29,937	34,749	Knarborough -	15,473	17,176
Hemsworth - - -	8,158	7,793	Wetherby - - -	5,129	5,123
Barnsley - - -	34,980	45,797	Otley - - -	28,541	29,513
Wortley - - -	32,012	38,511	Keighley - - -	45,903	45,704
Ecclesall Bierlow -	37,914	63,618	Bradford - - -	181,964	196,475
Sheffield - - -	103,626	128,951	Hunslet - - -	88,679	109,958
Rotherham - - -	33,082	44,350	Leeds - - -	101,343	117,566
Doncaster - - -	34,675	39,388	Tadcaster - - -	19,710	19,919
Thorne - - -	15,886	16,011			
Goole - - -	13,686	15,153			
Selby - - -	15,672	16,001			
	772,696	916,024		571,386	623,924
		772,696			571,386
TOTAL Increase - - -	-	133,328	TOTAL Increase - - -	-	52,538
Rate of Increase of the Population nearest Wakefield, 17·25 per cent.			Rate of Increase of the Population nearest Leeds, 9·19 per cent.		

On examining the above Tables, it will be observed that the districts north and north-west of Leeds are decreasing in population, and that out of the 14 districts nearest Leeds there are seven districts (namely, Sedberg, Settle, Skipton, Ripon, Great Ouseburn, Wetherby, and Keighley) in which an actual decrease has taken place. It will also be observed that, with the exception of one instance (Hemsworth), in all the districts nearest Wakefield, an increase has taken place, and that the largest per-centage increase has been in the districts south of Wakefield. In some of the districts north and north-west of Leeds the decrease has been going on since 1841.

WEST RIDING ASSIZES.

LIST of Petitions in Favour of Wakefield being appointed the Assize Town for the West Riding.

Name.	Principal Signatures.
Ackworth - - -	One justice of the peace, clergymen, and others.
Almondbury - - -	The vicar, manufacturers, and others.
Barnsley - - - -	The incumbent of St. Mary's, minister of St. Thomas's, rector of Holyrood Church, the Independent minister, postmaster, bank manager, and merchants, manufacturers, and others.
Bingley - - - -	Postmaster, manufacturers, and others.
Bradford - - - -	Justices of the peace, merchants, manufacturers, and others.
Castleford - - -	The rector, merchants, and other inhabitants.
Clayton, West - - -	Inhabitants generally.
Cleckheaton - - -	The incumbent, worsted spinners, merchants, and others.
Crigglestone - - -	The incumbent, manufacturers, and others.
Cumberworth, Half Shelley, and Shepley.	The incumbent of Shepley, cloth merchants, manufacturers, clothiers, and others.
Dalton - - - -	Manufacturers and others.
Dewsbury - - - -	The vicar, incumbent of Dewsbury Moor, incumbent of Whitley Lower, curate of Batley, merchants, manufacturers, solicitors, and others.
East Ardsley - - -	The vicar and others.
Ecclesfield - - -	Inhabitants generally.
Emley - - - -	The rector and others.
Flockton - - - -	The incumbent and others.
Golear - - - -	Manufacturers and others.
Goole - - - -	Merchants, shipping agents, shipowners, solicitors, and others.
Halifax - - - -	Justices of the peace, merchants, manufacturers, and other inhabitants.
Hebden Bridge - - -	Manufacturers, cotton spinners, and others.
Heckmondwike - - -	Incumbent, merchants, manufacturers, and others.
Hemsworth - - -	Justice of the peace and others.
Holmfirth - - - -	Incumbent, incumbent of St. John's, Dissenting ministers, manufacturers, and others.
Honley - - - -	Manufacturers and others.
Horbury - - - -	Incumbent, curate, Dissenting ministers, solicitors, manufacturers, and others.
Hoyland, Elsecar, and Neighbourhood.	Inhabitants generally.
Huddersfield - - -	Justices of the peace, the constable of Huddersfield, merchants, manufacturers, woolstaplers, bank managers, dyers, solicitors, and others.
Keighley - - - -	The rector, incumbent of Oakworth, incumbent of Eastwood, justices of the peace, merchants, manufacturers, worsted-spinners, and others.
Kirkburton - - -	The vicar, curate, manufacturers, solicitors, and others.
Kirkheaton - - -	Manufacturers, farmers, and others.
Knottingley - - -	Merchants, shipbuilders, vessel-owners, and others.
Lindley-cum-Quarmby -	Manufacturers, merchants, cloth dressers, &c.
Linthwaite - - -	Incumbent, justice of the peace, merchants, manufacturers, and others.
Lockwood - - - -	Merchants, manufacturers, cotton-spinners, and others.
Marsden - - - -	Minister of the parish, justice of the peace, and others.
Meltham - - - -	Manufacturers, tradesmen, and others.
Mexbrough - - -	Manufacturers and others.

Name.	Principal Signatures.
Ossett - - - -	Incumbent of Ossett, incumbent of South Ossett, curate of Ossett, manufacturers, merchants, and others.
Penistone - - -	Inhabitants generally.
Pontefract - - -	The mayor, justice of the peace, merchants, maltsters, and others.
Sandal - - - -	Sir Lionel Pilkington, Bart., the vicar, curate, justice of the peace, corn merchants, and others.
Sheffield - - - -	The mayor, master cutler, town regent, justices of the peace, members of the Town Council, merchants, manufacturers, tradesmen, and others.
Slaithwaite - - -	Incumbent, curate, cotton and woollen spinners, manufacturers, clothiers, and others.
Snaith - - - -	Clergyman of the parish, solicitors, tradesmen, and others.
Sowerby Bridge - -	Inhabitants generally.
Thorne - - - -	Inhabitants generally.
Todmorden - - -	Cotton-spinners, manufacturers, tradesmen, and others.
Wath-upon-Dearne -	Tradesmen generally.
Slaithwaite - - -	Clergyman, justices of the peace, incumbent of Quickmoor, tradesmen, and others.

Local Boards of Health.—Barnsley; Sowerby Bridge.

Guardians of the Poor.—Halifax Union, comprising the respective townships of Barkisland, Clifton, Elland, Fixby, Halifax, Hartishead, Hipperholme-cum-Brighouse, Midgley, Norland, Northowram, Ovenden, Rastrick, Rishworth, Shelf, Skircoat, Southowram, Sowerby, Soyland, Stainland-with-Old Lindley, and Warley.

Todmorden Union, comprising the respective townships of Todmorden, Heptonstall, Erringden, Langfield, Stansfield, and Wadsworth.

Chamber of Commerce.—Huddersfield.

Town Councils.—Sheffield; Wakefield.

Total, 56 Petitions.

The above Petitions were addressed to the Queen, and left with the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on 20 March 1858.

ADDITIONAL ASSIZE TOWN for the WEST RIDING of YORKSHIRE.

Claims of Wakefield to be the Assize Town for the West Riding.

The population of the West Riding (as compared with York) nearest Wakefield is 1,447,687. That nearest York is only 82,261 (*see* Table 1).

The population of the West Riding nearest Wakefield (as compared with Leeds) is 906,024. That nearest Leeds is only 623,924 (*see* Table 2).

Wakefield has in various instances been recognized as the central town in the West Riding.

It is already *the West Riding Town* for taking the West Riding elections of Members to serve in Parliament.

Also for West Riding Public Meetings;

For the West Riding Registry of Deeds;

For the District Probate Court for the West Riding;

For the West Riding Gaol;

For the West Riding Treasurer's Office;

For the West Riding Clerk of the Peace's Office;

For the West Riding Pauper Lunatic Asylum;

For the Head Quarters of the West Riding Constabulary;

For the Rolls Office of the Manor of Wakefield, at which are deposited the title-deeds of the Manor of Wakefield, which extends from Normanton to the boundaries of Lancashire and Cheshire.

Out of 89 principal towns and villages of the West Riding, 75 (including therein Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley, Doncaster, Pontefract, Saddleworth, Dewsbury, Leeds, Halifax, Bradford, Keighley, Skipton, and Huddersfield) are nearer Wakefield than York.

The railway communication with Wakefield is not surpassed by any town in the West Riding: the London and North-Western, the Midland, the Great Northern, the Lancashire and Yorkshire, the Bradford, Wakefield, and Leeds, the Wakefield and Barnsley, and the Wakefield, Pontefract, and Goole Railway Companies, have each numerous trains into Wakefield daily; and in Session 1862 Parliament sanctioned the making of a railway from Wakefield to Great Grimsby.

The removal of the assizes to Leeds would be of little or no advantage to Sheffield, Rotherham, Doncaster, Barnsley, and other populous places south and south-west of Wakefield, and there are no places of magnitude north and east of Leeds.

As to the Courts for the Assizes.

The Wakefield large Court is larger than either the Crown or Nisi Prius Court at York, and larger than either of the proposed Courts at Leeds.

The new Second Court at Wakefield is larger than the Third Court at York.

Should a Third Court be required at Wakefield, there is ample room for erecting the same on land belonging to the Wakefield Corporation, and adjoining the present Courts.

There are several buildings at Wakefield already erected, well adapted for judges' lodgings.

No. 4.

SEPARATE ASSIZE for the WEST RIDING of YORKSHIRE, at WAKEFIELD.

Summary of Facts.

<i>Population</i> of the West Riding	-	-	-	1,529,948
Nearest to Wakefield	-	-	-	1,447,687
Nearest to York	-	-	-	82,261
Decennial Increase nearest Wakefield	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	per cent.
" " York	-	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
North and East Ridings	-	-	-	485,593

Area of West Riding, seven times larger than Salford Hundred, the new (third) assize district of Lancashire; and the West Riding population one-third greater.

Centre of West Riding, geographical and official, is Wakefield.

Wakefield, the official metropolis contains:—

1. House of Correction. (Can receive 1,800 prisoners, and easily capable of enlargement at small cost.)
2. Registry of Deeds. (Established 1704.)
3. Probate Court for the West Riding. (Transferred from York 1858.)
4. Treasurer's Office.
5. Clerk of Peace's Office.
6. Pauper Lunatic Asylum. (Erected 1818; and since greatly enlarged.)
7. Head quarters of Riding Constabulary. (Established 1858.)
8. Manorial Court; area 30 miles by 10. (From 1272, Edward I.)

Wakefield is also—

9. Returning town for the South-west Riding. Since the Reform Act, returning town for the whole Riding.

10. Place for all Riding public meetings.

11. „ Election of West Riding registrars.

12. „ Quarter and intermediate Riding sessions.

Prison Accommodation:—

At Wakefield is a substantial prison of great extent and unrivalled excellence.

To Wakefield, prisoners are now committed for trial at assizes.

At Wakefield they could be tried; saving all cost of removal to York or other towns.

At Wakefield they would, as now, undergo their terms of imprisonment.

For penal servitude 412 cells are let off to Government, the prison being larger than the West Riding requires.

New Prisons would not be required by fixing the assizes at Wakefield; saving the Riding great and permanent expense.

Old Prisons would not require enlargement or reconstruction.

All Cost of Transport, both of prisoners and prison officials, to York or other towns for trial, would be saved.

Railway Accommodation.—Ample. Upwards of 160 passenger trains daily into and out of Wakefield, and will be further increased by the new railways now in course of construction.

Grand jurors, jurors, plaintiffs, defendants, prosecutors, witnesses, and attorneys could reach home every evening, and return to Wakefield daily, in time for the opening of the courts.

Prisoners would not lose the advantage (so often pointed out by the judges) of their witnesses both in defence and to character; Wakefield being the convenient centre, while the cost of the longer journey to York is so oppressive.

Juries more fitly constituted for trial of civil causes, attainable at Wakefield than at York.

Courts of Justice:—

Two commodious and spacious Riding courts already provided.

One other adjoining (the borough town hall) about to be built.

Council chamber, Corporation and other offices, also now available.

Judges' Chambers.—Wakefield offers the Riding choice of spacious mansions in healthy and convenient localities.

Hotel Accommodation.—Proverbially excellent.

Common Law Commissioners have reported unanimously in favour of a separate assize at Wakefield.

Justices of the Peace.—An overwhelming majority of the Riding justices have voted for Wakefield, a very small minority for Leeds, and an infinitesimal number for Sheffield.

The Administration of Justice would thus be greatly facilitated, and rendered immensely more economical and convenient to the public, by the selection of Wakefield as the assize town for the West Riding.

[Issued by the West Riding Assizes Removal Committee.]

Wakefield, December 1863.

In Favour of LEEDS and SHEFFIELD as ASSIZE TOWNS for the WEST
RIDING of YORKSHIRE.

No. 5.

PETITION from the Mayor and Corporation of Sheffield.*

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough
of Sheffield in Council Assembled.

Showeth,

THAT the assizes and gaol deliveries for the whole of Yorkshire are now
held at York.

That the extent of the county of York is so great, and both the population
and business of the West Riding are so disproportionate to those of the North
and East Ridings, that a division of Yorkshire, similar to that of Lancashire,
into separate districts for holding assizes and gaol deliveries, and the appoint-
ment of additional Assize towns more convenient to the inhabitants of the
West Riding, would be highly desirable, and would be attended with a great
saving of time and expense in both criminal and civil cases.

That the Common Law (judicial business) Commissioners stated, in their
Report to Parliament in 1857, that it had been proved to their satisfaction
"that the expense of witnesses in a cause tried in the same town where the
attorney and witnesses reside is more than doubled when they reside 30 miles
from the same town."

That Sheffield is 53 miles distant from York, and is much more distant from
its Assize town than any other large town in the West Riding.

That Yorkshire contains a population of more than 2,053,502.

That the West Riding of Yorkshire contains a population of more than
1,507,511.

That in 20 years hence it is estimated that the population of the Northern
district of the West Riding (including Leeds) will exceed 1,000,000, and that
of the Southern division (including Sheffield) will also exceed 1,000,000.

That the borough of Sheffield increased about 50,000 between 1851 and
1861, and Rotherham nearly doubled in that period.

That the boroughs of Leeds and Sheffield represent the most populous parts
of the two districts of the West Riding, in the same way as Liverpool and
Manchester represent the Hundreds of West Derby and Salford in Lancashire.

That the giving of additional assizes to Leeds, and not to Sheffield, would
place the latter town, in respect to the administration of the law, in the same
position as Leeds is now situated with regard to York, Leeds being 32 miles
from York and 33 miles from Sheffield.

That a convenient assize district lies adjacent to Sheffield, containing a popu-
lation of about 400,000, of whom more than one-half are in Sheffield and the
neighbourhood; whilst Rotherham, only some four miles distant, has a popula-
tion of 24,000. To these, assizes at Sheffield would prove of the greatest
convenience, and be the means of bringing justice cheaply and readily to every
man's door. Sheffield possesses large and convenient hotels, and a police force
pronounced to be one of the most efficient in the kingdom.

That the railway accommodation is also extensive, trains running every hour
in the day from the various stations to all parts of the kingdom, and especially
to every part of the Southern division of the West Riding of Yorkshire.

That the holding of the assizes at Sheffield for the Southern division of the
West Riding of Yorkshire would be attended with a considerable saving of time
and expense, both in civil and criminal cases, and would enable the attendance
of all requisite parties to be procured at the shortest notice, and would cause
such parties to be detained as little as possible from their respective places of
abode.

Your

* A Memorial was also addressed to Sir G. Grey, which is verbatim the same as this Petition,
excepting the modification of the final paragraph.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Majesty will be pleased, with the advice of your Privy Council, to order the adoption of such measures as will constitute Sheffield the Assize town for the Southern division of the West Riding of Yorkshire, and Leeds the Assize town for the Northern division of the West Riding of Yorkshire.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Given under the Corporate common seal of the said borough, this
12th day of August 1863.

(signed) *John Brown*, Mayor.

No. 6.

MEMORIAL from the Inhabitants of *Sheffield*.

To the Right Honourable Sir *George Grey*, Bart., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Memorial of the Magistrates, Merchants, Manufactures, Solicitors, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Sheffield, in the County of York, assembled at a Meeting convened by Circular from the Mayor, and held at the Council Hall, Sheffield, on the 22d day of May 1863,

Showeth,

THAT your memorialists have lately heard that Her Majesty's Government contemplate some alteration in the arrangements with regard to assizes for the county of York, and they therefore most respectfully submit to you that the population and extent of the West Riding of that county are such that justice cannot be brought reasonably near the bulk of its inhabitants, unless assizes be in future held at two places in the West Riding; and that the population and local position of Leeds and Sheffield point them out as the two places within the West Riding at which the holding of assizes would most effectually serve the public.

Your memorialists submit that three circumstances may be considered as affecting the business of assizes, namely:—1st. population; 2d, the character of that population, whether manufacturing and commercial, or agricultural, the former yielding more business than the latter; and 3d, area or distance,—all of which affect the quantity of business; whilst the last measures the distance over which jurors, plaintiffs and defendants, attorneys and witnesses, prosecutors and persons accused have to travel, in order to fulfil their several parts in the attainment of justice.

The county of York comprises an area of 3,803,567 statute acres, and contained in 1861, 2,033,610 inhabitants. There is no other county in England and Wales which comprises half as many acres. Lancaster contained 2,429,440 inhabitants in 1861; excepting which and Middlesex, there is no other county in England and Wales which contains half as many inhabitants as are contained in the county of York. Annexed is a tabulated statement of the area and population in 1861 of each county in England and Wales.

Lancashire, with its population of 2,429,440 and area of 1,219,221 acres, has now three assize towns for the accommodation of its inhabitants. With the utmost deference, your memorialists venture to submit to you whether Yorkshire, with its population of 2,033,610, and area of 3,830,567 acres, may not reasonably ask for equal accommodation.

The West Riding contained in 1861, 1,570,796, or three-fourths of the 2,033,610 inhabitants contained in the county of York, and the West Riding comprises 1,709,307 of the 3,830,567 acres forming the area of the county. You will see, on reference to the annexed Table, that (with the above-mentioned exceptions of Lancaster and Middlesex), there is not a county in England and Wales which contains half the population of the West Riding, and that Lincolnshire alone slightly exceeds it in extent of surface, whilst 38 out of the 52 counties of England and Wales contain less than half the area of the West Riding. Your memorialists trust that these facts will incline Her Majesty's

Government,

Government to the conclusion that the convenience of the inhabitants will not be adequately consulted by having only one assize town for the West Riding.

Sheffield, moreover, which is situated at the southern extremity of the county, and is the seat of the metal manufactures peculiar to that district of the West Riding, and which involve large mineral workings, is so far distant from any other large town within the riding that the appointment of any one of them as an assize town, in addition to York, would be no material advantage to Sheffield, which can, from its local position, be effectually accommodated only by making it a third assize town.

Your memorialists respectfully submit that the manufacturing and commercial population and extent of Sheffield, and of that portion of the West Riding adjacent to it, including especially the large and rapidly increasing town of Rotherham, so close to and so intimately connected with Sheffield, are such as to justify the claim of Sheffield to such an accommodation. Sheffield contained 185,172 inhabitants, and Rotherham 24,003 inhabitants in 1861; the two most southern wapontakes of the West Riding, namely, Strafforth and Tickhill and Staincross (one of which includes Sheffield and Rotherham), comprise an area of 355,962 acres, and together contained in 1861, 368,025 inhabitants, of whom, therefore, more than half were in the borough of Sheffield, and about four-sevenths in Sheffield and Rotherham, and the population of these two wapontakes alone is greater than that of any one of 35 out of the 52 counties of England and Wales, as is apparent in the annexed table, and the combined area of these two wapontakes, namely, 355,962 acres, is greater than that of any one of eight out of the same fifty-two counties. Sheffield, therefore, and the two wapontakes around it, present in respect of population a stronger claim to assizes than the majority of English counties, and a very respectable claim in respect of area also; whilst, from the circumstances before alluded to of the distance of Sheffield from any other large town in the West Riding, Sheffield will not obtain any real benefit from the re-arrangement of assizes for Yorkshire, unless Sheffield be itself made an additional assize town. But the case of Sheffield is yet further strengthened by a glance at the progress of population, for on comparing the Population Returns of 1851 with those of 1861, it appears that the rate of increase during that decennial period was:—

Throughout the West Riding	-	-	14 per cent.
In the wapontakes of Strafforth and Tickhill and Staincross	-	-	29 $\frac{3}{4}$ „
In the rest of the West Riding, exclusive of those two wapontakes	-	-	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ „
And in Sheffield	-	-	36 $\frac{3}{4}$ „

So that whilst the two wapontakes of Strafforth and Tickhill and Staincross increased at a rate more than double that of the average of the West Riding, and more than three times that of the rest of the riding, Sheffield increased at a still more rapid rate than those two wapontakes. If the respective populations should continue to increase in the same proportions during the current 20 years—

The population of the West Riding would be in 1871	-	1,715,163
And in 1881	-	1,951,050
The population of the wapontakes of Strafforth and Tickhill would be in 1871	-	474,754
And in 1881	-	615,263
The population of the rest of the West Riding would be in 1871	-	1,248,049
And in 1881	-	1,366,613
And the population of Sheffield would be in 1871	-	253,408
And in 1881	-	346,789

You are troubled with these prospective calculations because it is presumed that, in arranging assize towns for the convenience of the public, the probable and immediately approaching future will be taken into consideration, as well as the actual present; and it is respectfully submitted to you that, though the present suffices to establish the claims of Sheffield to be one of the new assize towns for Yorkshire, the tendency of the future is still further to increase and strengthen those claims.

No. 7.

Resolution by the Borough Magistrates of *Sheffield*.

Town Hall, Sheffield, 19 October 1863.

AT a meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the borough of Sheffield, convened for the purpose of considering the application now being made to Government for the holding of assizes for the county of York at the towns of Leeds and Sheffield.

Present:—John Brown, Esq., Mayor; Thomas Dunn, Esq.; John Wilson Hawksworth, Esq.; John Jobson Smith, Esq.; Henry Wilkinson, Esq.; Robert Jackson, Esq.; William Fisher, Esq.; Thomas Jessop, Esq.; Samuel Butcher, Esq.; and Edward Vickers, Esq.

It was unanimously resolved, after a full consideration of the subject, "that the magistrates are of opinion that the time has arrived when the large and increasing population of the manufacturing towns of the West Riding should no longer be obliged to attend at the district city of York for the transaction of the business connected with the more important civil and criminal trials in which they may be interested or concerned, but that it is most desirable that early arrangements be made for forming Leeds and Sheffield respectively, with a portion of the West Riding surrounding each town, into two separate districts, for which in future assizes should be holden.

"That a copy of the above resolution, signed by the mayor, on behalf of the magistrates, be transmitted to the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

(signed) *John Brown,*
Mayor.

No. 8.

Memorial from the Leeds Chamber of Commerce.

To the Right Hon. Sir *George Grey*, Bart., M.P., Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Memorial of the Leeds Chamber of Commerce, through its President, Sheweth,

THAT the West Riding of the county of York contains upwards of 1,700,000 acres, and is of greater extent than any county in England, except the county of Lincoln. It has a population of upwards of 1,500,000 inhabitants, being nearly one-twelfth of the population of England, and about 35 per cent. larger than the population of the whole principality of Wales.

That access to York, where the assizes for the West Riding are now held, is inconvenient and expensive, from those parts of the riding containing the bulk of the population.

That the inhabitants of the West Riding are principally engaged in commerce and manufactures, and your memorialists are put to great loss and inconvenience from the prolonged stay which they are often compelled to make in York when engaged at the assizes as principals in suits at law, or as witnesses, special jurors, or jurors, whether in civil or criminal cases.

That for these and other reasons it is desirable that a change should be made in the place for holding such assizes.

That your memorialists believe that, owing to the great extent of the riding (its extreme length being about 80 miles), and the various interests concerned, it will not be possible to make a change which is likely to be permanent, or which will lead to such a satisfactory and convenient administration of justice as its inhabitants are entitled to ask for, which does not provide for the division of the said riding into two portions, with separate assizes for each.

That the peculiar way in which the population is distributed would render this easy of accomplishment, by dividing the riding, for assize purposes, into a northern and southern district.

That the Wapontakes of Strafforth and Tickhill, and Staincross, contain an area of 355,962 acres, with a population, in 1861, of 368,025 persons, and which had increased in the 10 years prior to 1861, 29½ per cent.

That the town of Sheffield offers ample accommodation and every reasonable facility of access for persons having business at assizes, and, in the opinion of your memorialists, the area of the above district, its population, and its great commercial importance as the centre of the cutlery trade of this country, entitle its inhabitants to ask for separate assizes.

That the remaining portion of the riding has an area of 1,353,345 acres, with a population of 1,139,735 persons, and which is rapidly and continuously increasing.

That the town of Leeds offers many and special advantages as a place for holding assizes for the West Riding, and particularly for the northern portion thereof.

It is the most populous town in the county, having a population in the borough of 207,165 persons, and within a radius of five miles a population of about 230,000 persons, and within a radius of 10 miles of near 600,000 persons.

It is the centre towards which all the railways in the riding (with one or two unimportant exceptions) converge, and which afford to nearly every part of the riding direct and frequent access without change of line of railway or carriage, having upwards of 120 arrivals by train per day, and an equal number of departures, and in this respect is very much more favourably circumstanced than is any other town in Yorkshire.

Your memorialists would submit that this alone is a very strong reason why Leeds should be constituted an assize town, such frequency and facility of access being a principal means by which not only the cost of legal proceedings at assizes, but also the inconvenience caused to commercial men by attendance thereat, may be most easily and certainly reduced; because such facility of access will avoid the necessity which now often exists, of being in attendance for many days before causes come on for trial; because from nearly all parts of the riding, and especially from all the populous and commercial parts of it, parties engaged in such trials could return home every evening, and arrive in time for the opening of the court next day, and from many important commercial towns witnesses and others could easily be summoned by telegraph after a cause had come on for trial, thus enabling commercial men to direct and superintend their business with the smallest possible intermission.

That Leeds being the centre of the most important branch of manufacture in Yorkshire, has a more than average share of business to transact at such assizes.

That on account of these advantages, the Bankruptcy Court for the district to which the West Riding is allotted has been fixed at Leeds with a subsidiary court at Sheffield; and your memorialists would submit that the same reasons which pointed out Leeds as the most suitable place for a court so analogous as that of bankruptcy, would also point it out as the best place for holding assizes for the same district.

That because of the same facility of access, extent of accommodation, amount of population in and immediately contiguous to them, and the amount of business arising in them, the assize business for the county of Northumberland, and part of the county of Warwick, has been removed to Newcastle-on-Tyne and Birmingham respectively, and for the southern division of Lancashire to Liverpool and Manchester; and your memorialists would submit that the claims of Leeds and Sheffield are nearly equally valid as respects the amount of population, and even greater as respects the size of district.

Your memorialists feel bound, in justice to the inhabitants of Leeds, to say that their peaceable and orderly conduct, and abstinence from riotous proceedings, even in times of great public excitement, have been most remarkable, and in this respect Leeds will compare favourably with any other town in England.

Your memorialists therefore respectfully request that Her Majesty's Government will be pleased to give its support to the proposal to divide the West Riding into a northern and southern division for assizes, and to the holding such assizes at Leeds and Sheffield.

(signed) *Darnton Lupton,*
President.

No. 9.

Memorial from the Town Council of Leeds,*

To the Right Hon. Sir *G. Grey*, Bart., M.P., Her Majesty's Secretary of State
for the Home Department.

The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough
of Leeds, in the County of York, in Council assembled, on
Wednesday, the 24th day of June 1863.

Humbly sheweth,

1. THAT your memorialists have been informed that it is in contemplation by Her Majesty's Government to re-arrange and divide the existing Northern Circuit of Her Majesty's Judges, in consequence of the great increase of the assize business in such circuit.

2. That your memorialists are informed that such increase of assize business has chiefly taken place in the mercantile districts of Lancashire and Yorkshire, and has been caused by the progress in industry and the increase of population which have taken place in those districts.

3. That in consequence of the information above referred to, the attention of your memorialists has been especially directed to the question of the necessity for some provision for the holding of separate assizes in and for the West Riding of Yorkshire.

4. That your memorialists humbly submit that it is highly expedient that such separate assizes should be held in and for the West Riding, for the following amongst other reasons:—

The extent of the West Riding and the amount of its population furnish a strong claim for such separate assizes.

The West Riding contains a population of 1,530,007, whereas the population of the whole county is only 2,015,541.

The West Riding, with the exception of the counties of Lancaster, Middlesex, and Surrey, contains more than double the population of any county in England and Wales.

The area of the West Riding is considerably larger than that of the whole county of Lancaster, and, with the exception of the county of Lincoln, is much greater than that of any county in England and Wales.

The West Riding bears the same relation to Yorkshire, in being the seat of the manufacturing industry of the county, as South Lancashire does to the county of Lancaster.

In the opinion of your memorialists it is desirable that assizes should be held amongst the population of the manufacturing and commercial districts (as in the case of South Lancashire), which furnish the majority of cases, both criminal and civil, arising in the county, for the following amongst other reasons:—

(1.) Because much expense, inconvenience, and waste of time from travelling would be saved thereby.

(2.) Because if cases involving mercantile questions were tried in the mercantile districts, more competent juries would always be provided for such cases without any unnecessary expense. At present properly qualified juries can only be obtained (if obtainable at all) for the mercantile districts, for the trial of such cases at York, at a great and needless expense.

If no assize town should be appointed for the West Riding, and assizes should be held at Manchester, the following serious evils would arise:—

Manchester

* A petition was also presented to Her Majesty, which is verbatim the same as this memorial excepting the modification of the paragraph numbered 8, and the omission of the final paragraph.

Manchester being more accessible to many of the large manufacturing towns of the West Riding than York, and also furnishing competent juries to try cases involving mercantile questions, a large proportion of the Civil cases from those places would be taken for trial to Manchester; and thus, amongst other evils, a considerable amount of assize business would be diverted from its proper channel, the equal distribution of business throughout the Circuit would be disturbed, and the interests of the Bar attending the North-Eastern Circuit would be permanently injured.

5. That in the opinion of your memorialists it is desirable that Leeds should be an assize town for the West Riding of Yorkshire, for the following reasons:—

Leeds is the centre of a large manufacturing and mercantile district in the West Riding, and contains, according to the last census, 207,165 inhabitants.

In former times, as well as in recent changes, it has been the practice to appoint the largest and most important towns as assize towns—the present assize towns having been, at the time of their appointment, the chief towns in their respective counties.

In recent changes the Northumberland Assizes have been transferred from Alnwick to Newcastle. Assizes have been given to Liverpool and Manchester, and part of the assize business of Warwickshire has been removed to Birmingham.

Within a radius of twenty miles from Leeds are the following populous towns and places (most of them being within ten miles), viz., Bradford, with a population in its parish, according to the last census, of 156,053; Halifax, with its parish, containing, 147,988; Huddersfield, with its parish, 52,254; Wakefield, containing in its parish 35,739 inhabitants; Dewsbury (parish), 34,988; Batley (parish), 25,278; Cleckheaton (sub-district), 10,446; Heckmondwike (township), 6,344; Mirfield (parish), 9,263; Pudsey (township), 12,912; Keighley (parish), 18,819; Bingley (parish), 15,367; Otley (parish), 13,040; Knaresborough (parish), 11,277; Potefract (borough), 11,736; and a great number of villages having the population of towns.

The railway accommodation, which must now decide the question of distance, is at all hours of the day most frequent between Leeds and every populous place in the West Riding, as is shown by the accompanying Map and Table.

Leeds forms a terminus for the following existing lines of railway, namely:—North-Eastern Railway (*via* Harrogate, Ripon, Thirsk, and the North); Leeds and Selby Railway; North-Eastern Railway (*via* Castleford); Midland Railway; Great Northern Railway; London and North-Western Railway; Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway; Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax Railway; and the Bradford, Wakefield, and Leeds Railway, as is shown by the accompanying Map.

The railway accommodation, moreover, is such as generally to afford to jurors, parties in civil causes, and witnesses attending the assizes, the great advantage of being able to go home every night, and return before the sitting of the Assize Courts on the following morning, as is shown by the said Table.

Leeds is also better provided with accommodation in the shape of railway stations than any other town in the riding.

Leeds contributes a very large proportion of the business of the West Riding to the assizes.

Leeds is already the acknowledged centre of business for the West Riding; and the Bankruptcy Courts for a large district, extending far beyond the West Riding, are established there.

The staple trades of Leeds and the surrounding towns, with the districts around Bradford and the Leeds Courts of Bankruptcy, furnish a very large proportion of the civil business at the Assize Court at York.

Leeds possesses peculiar advantages in addition to its natural ones, from the diversity of its trades and manufactures. The variety of trades and manufactures has a tendency to preserve the working classes in Leeds from being subject to any general trade distress, and they are loyal, well-affected, and orderly.

Leeds has been selected as the polling place for the Northern Division of the West Riding in Parliamentary elections.

Leeds has a most efficient police force of 256 men.

With regard to accommodation for the assizes, the Corporation, feeling the great importance and desirableness of assizes being held in the town, have erected a noble and commodious building as a town hall, in which accommodation has been expressly provided for holding the assizes. This accommodation comprises two Courts, one for the civil, and the other for the criminal business. Each Court is 54 feet long by 47 feet wide, and 43 feet high. Adjoining these Courts are spacious rooms for the judges, barristers, jurors, and witnesses. The Courts, and nearly all these rooms, are on the ground floor. Immediately underneath them (on the basement floor) is a prison and a police establishment, the former communicating directly with the dock in the Criminal Court. The Corporation of Leeds are prepared to offer their commodious Courts and other buildings for holding the assizes, free from any charges, and they have already obtained Parliamentary powers for that purpose. The Victoria Hall, adjoining the Courts, and in the same building, is one of the largest and most splendid rooms in the kingdom, and will be found extremely convenient to those frequenting the Courts. Plans of the Town Hall, showing such accommodation, accompany this memorial.

With respect to prison accommodation, in addition to the cells in the Town Hall, the Corporation of Leeds, in 1844, erected a large and commodious gaol, which is now capable of containing 358 prisoners. It is, moreover, arranged with a view to its enlargement, as necessity may require, and land is already purchased for the purpose.

Accommodation for the judges of a most satisfactory kind can at once be provided; and as to the accommodation for the bar, attorneys, jurymen, and witnesses, the size and wealth of the town of Leeds afford a sufficient guarantee.

The hotel accommodation is ample, and has been recently increased by the erection of the large and handsome building called the "Queen's Hotel," adjoining the Wellington Railway Station.

6. That your memorialists, whilst humbly urging their claims in favour of the appointment of Leeds as an Assize town, entirely and cordially approve of the application made to Her Majesty's Government by the inhabitants of Sheffield, praying that assizes may be held for the West Riding at Leeds and Sheffield.

7. That, in the opinion of your memorialists, it would greatly promote the proper administration of justice, and most satisfactorily provide for the requirements of the West Riding, as well as of the county at large, if assizes were held at York, Leeds, and Sheffield; and (amongst the considerations) if assizes were held at Leeds and Sheffield, as well as at York, an immense saving of time and expense in the number of miles travelled by jurors, witnesses, and others, would be secured to the inhabitants of Leeds and Sheffield, and the districts surrounding them.

8. That your Memorialists have accordingly presented a petition to Her Majesty the Queen in Council, praying that separate assizes may be held in and for the West Riding of the county of York, and that those assizes should be held at Leeds and Sheffield.

Your memorialists, therefore, respectfully pray that their application for the grant of separate assizes in and for the West Riding of the county of York, and for the appointment of Leeds and Sheffield as assize towns for the said riding, may be favoured with the attention and support of Her Majesty's Government.

(signed) *J. O. March*, Mayor.

No. 10.

MEMORIAL from the Mayor and Corporation of Dewsbury.

To the Right Honourable Sir *George Grey*, Bart., M.P., Secretary of State for the Home Department,

The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dewsbury, in the county of York, in Council assembled, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July 1863,

Humbly sheweth,

THAT the attention of your memorialists has been directed to the question of the necessity for some provision being made for the holding of separate assizes in and for the West Riding of Yorkshire, arising out of the great increase of the population in the mercantile districts of the riding.

That a similar provision has been made for South Lancashire, by the appointment of Liverpool and Manchester as places for holding assizes.

That the West Riding bears the same relation to Yorkshire, in being the seat of the manufacturing industry of the county, as South Lancashire does to the county of Lancaster, and your memorialists respectfully submit that it is highly desirable that separate assizes should be held in and for the said West Riding.

That your memorialists have considered, and entirely approve, of applications which are being made to Her Majesty the Queen in Council, and to Her Majesty's Government, by the Corporations at Leeds and Sheffield, praying that separate assizes may be held for the said West Riding at those places.

Your memorialists therefore respectfully pray that the applications for the grant of separate assizes in and for the West Riding of the county of York, and for the appointment of Leeds and Sheffield as assize towns for the said riding, may be favoured with the attention and support of Her Majesty's Government.

(signed) *Geo. Fearnley*, Mayor.

No. 11.

MEMORIAL from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Pontefract.

To the Right Honourable Lord Viscount *Palmerston*, K.G., M.P., First Lord of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Pontefract, in the West Riding of the county of York,

Humbly sheweth,

THAT the attention of your memorialists has been directed to the question of the necessity for some provision being made for the holding of separate assizes in and for the West Riding of Yorkshire, arising out of the great increase of the population in the mercantile districts of the riding.

That a similar provision has been made for South Lancashire by the appointment of Liverpool and Manchester as places for holding assizes.

That the West Riding bears the same relation to Yorkshire in being the seat of the manufacturing industry of the county, as South Lancashire does to the county of Lancaster, and your memorialists respectfully submit that it is highly desirable that separate assizes should be held in and for the West Riding.

That your memorialists have considered and entirely approve of applications which are being made to Her Majesty's Government by the Corporation of Leeds, praying that assizes may be held for the Riding at that place.

Your memorialists therefore pray that the applications for separate assizes for the West Riding, and the claims of Leeds to be appointed an assize town for the riding may be favoured with the attention and support of Her Majesty's Government.

And your memorialists.

(signed) *Robert Hurst*, Mayor.
(Seal.)

No. 12.

Mr. *Hadfield*, M. P., to Sir *G. Grey*.—(Received November 6.)

Sir George,

Southport, 4 November 1863.

THE honorary secretary of the committee at Sheffield for obtaining the assize privilege at Leeds and Sheffield, R. J. Gainsford, Esq., has requested me to submit to you a summary of the claims asserted in favour of both towns.

To this I beg leave to add a list of the petitions which have been presented in support.

The population of the West Riding exceeds 1,500,000; and it is estimated that in 20 years the Northern Division of it will exceed 1,000,000, and the Southern Division will also exceed 1,000,000.

Its area considerably exceeds that of Lancashire, which is to have three assize towns; and it is near 18 times the extent of Rutlandshire, which has the assize privilege, with only 21,859 inhabitants.

Oakham, the county town of Rutlandshire, is distant from Sheffield nearly the same as the city of York.

It will be deeply regretted by the two corporations, Leeds and Sheffield, if the interests of themselves and the surrounding districts should be compromised by the opinions, adverse to their claims, of the magistrates of the county or riding.

I have no means of ascertaining those opinions, except as the newspapers assert as follows, viz.—

“A resolution was carried” (at a meeting of seven county magistrates) “to the effect that, although the magistrates were not prepared to say that additional assize towns might not be necessary before long, they were of opinion that no change was desirable at present.”

In 1829, the Common Law Commissioners reported that “the appointment of an additional assize town, more convenient than the city of York to the inhabitants of the West Riding, was highly desirable.”

The population has since nearly doubled, and at that time many nobility and gentry had petitioned in favour of it, as appears from that Report (1829).

Confidently relying on the justice of Her Majesty's Government in advancing the grant of this priceless privilege to both towns, the Sheffield Committee are giving the proper Parliamentary notice of their intention to apply next Session for an Act to authorise the building of courts, &c., and to make a rate, &c.

Will you permit me to submit to your perusal a copy of the Draft Bill when it is prepared?

I have, &c.
(signed) *Geo. Hadfield*.

Enclosure 1, in No. 12.

Mr. *Gainsford* to Sir *G. Grey*.

Sir,

Sheffield, 29 October 1863.

PERMIT me, as Secretary of the Sheffield New Assize Towns Committee, to sum up in brief form the facts in support of the application for assizes at Sheffield.

The county of Lancaster, containing in 1861 2,429,440 inhabitants, and comprising 1,219,221 acres, formerly transacted all its assize business at Lancaster, but has now assizes also at Liverpool and Manchester. The result has been to increase the assize business of Liverpool fivefold, and a corresponding result is expected at Manchester when the new assize courts there are opened. It is thus manifest that distance alone prevented very many persons from availing themselves of the superior tribunal.

Yorkshire, containing in 1861 2,033,610 inhabitants, and comprising 3,830,567 acres, has still its assizes at York only. Leeds and Sheffield stand now just in the position in which Liverpool and Manchester stood when assizes were held at Lancaster only, and they now ask for similar accommodation. Wakefield also is applying. In 1861, Leeds contained 207,165, Sheffield 185,172, and Wakefield 35,739 inhabitants. To direct assizes to be held at the intermediate place of Wakefield would be as if, instead of

granting assizes to both Liverpool and Manchester, assizes had been directed to be held for South Lancashire at the intermediate place of Wigan.

The West Riding contained in 1861 1,570,796 inhabitants, or three-fourths of the inhabitants, and comprises 1,709,307 acres, or nearly half the area of the county. With the exception of Middlesex and Lancaster there is not a county in England and Wales which contains half the population of the West Riding. Lincolnshire is the only county which is slightly larger than the West Riding; and 38 out of the 52 counties of England and Wales contain less than half the area of the West Riding. Yet assizes are not held within the West Riding.

The Common Law Commissioners stated in their Report to Parliament in 1857, "that the expense of witnesses in a cause tried in the same town is more than doubled when they reside 30 miles from the assize town." Leeds is 32 miles from York, and Sheffield is 53 miles from York. The expenses of witnesses, therefore, in all assize business from these large towns is more than doubled. To the poor man accused of crime the distance is a denial of justice, since he cannot afford to take witnesses so far in his defence.

The distance between Leeds and Sheffield, the two largest towns in the West Riding, is such that it is confidently submitted they cannot both be effectually accommodated without the precedent of Liverpool and Manchester, in South Lancashire, being followed by assizes being granted to both. Admitting that Leeds would best accommodate a large portion of the West Riding, the peculiar case of Sheffield is that, whilst it is 53 miles from York, it is 39 miles from Leeds, and 28 miles from Wakefield,* and therefore no proposed alteration would give Sheffield any relief unless Sheffield itself be also made an assize town. There is no town in England or Wales of importance approaching that of Sheffield which is placed in such disadvantageous circumstances as Sheffield now is for trial of causes and prisoners.

Is there, then, a suitable assize district adjacent to Sheffield?

The two most southern wapontakes of the West Riding, viz., Strafforth and Tickhill and Staincross, contained in 1861 368,025 inhabitants, and comprise 355,962 acres; and of these inhabitants 185,172 were in Sheffield, and 24,003 in Rotherham, the suburbs of which two towns so nearly approximate that they may almost be regarded as one. The population of these two wapontakes is greater than that of 35 of the 52 counties of England and Wales, and their area is greater than that of eight of the same counties, and they would, therefore, both in population and extent, form a suitable assize district. While this is so at present, the prospects as to the future confirm this view very strongly; for, on comparing the Population Returns of 1851 and 1861, it appears that, whilst the population of the whole West Riding increased during that decennial period at the rate of 14 per cent., the population of the wapontakes of Strafforth and Tickhill and Staincross increased at the rate of 29½ per cent., and the population of Sheffield increased at the rate of 36½ per cent.: assuming, therefore, the respective populations to increase in a corresponding ratio during the present decennial period (of which at least there appears every present indication), the population of the two wapontakes of Strafforth and Tickhill and Staincross will, in 1871, be 474,754, the population of Sheffield will, in 1871, be 253,498; and, consequently, the present population of these wapontakes may be safely taken at 400,000, and the present population of Sheffield at upwards of 200,000, exclusive in the latter instance of that of Rotherham, which must now reach 30,000 more.

Various lines of railway converge to Sheffield, and still further lines are proposed for its greater accommodation, so that with such an assize district as suggested, parties engaged in trials at Sheffield would either be at home, or be able to go home every evening and return every morning in time for the sitting of the Court.

The Bankruptcy Courts are already held at Sheffield as well as at Leeds.

The magistrates, merchants, manufacturers, solicitors, and other inhabitants of Sheffield, assembled at a meeting convened by circular from the Mayor, have memorialized the Government for assizes at Sheffield; the Town Council of the borough have petitioned Her Majesty for them; the Council of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce have passed a resolution that the holding of assizes at Sheffield, as well as at Leeds and York, would add to the convenience and interests not only of Sheffield but of South Yorkshire generally; and the magistrates of the borough of Sheffield, at a meeting specially convened on the subject, have unanimously resolved that the time has arrived when, in their opinion, it becomes expedient for assizes to be held at Sheffield.

It is believed that a majority of the West Riding Magistrates may not agree in this opinion, but they cannot be better aware of the wants of the district than the borough magistrates and other inhabitants, and they may well be supposed to be naturally led by old associations and personal inclinations to prefer meeting for the assize business at such a place as York rather than in a manufacturing town like Leeds or Sheffield.

One reason which probably influenced Her Majesty's Government in granting assizes to Manchester, viz., that "The absence for so many days together of so large a proportion of the superior officers of the Detective and Watch Departments of the Police, and who, if the assizes were held in Manchester, would remain on the spot to discharge their duties in repressing and detecting crime, and preserving the peace, is in the highest degree inconvenient, objectionable, and unsafe," is equally applicable to Sheffield, as appears from the statement of police force absent at York Assizes appended to the "Reasons" already submitted.

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* The distances stated in this letter are by railway.

As to any apprehensions about holding assizes in a large manufacturing town like Sheffield or Leeds, it might be sufficient to quote Liverpool and Manchester, to which assizes have recently been granted, and various large manufacturing towns in which assizes have long been held; but, in truth, cases before the magistrates in large manufacturing towns often involve matters quite as exciting to the populace as any assize trial, and the daily administration of justice by the magistrates at Sheffield has never been interfered with, though cases of extreme excitement have occurred. Sheffield and Leeds possess effective police forces, and have each (which Wakefield has not) very extensive barracks, at which is always stationed a strong force of cavalry and infantry, so that if there were any reason to apprehend riot there would always be abundant force at hand to suppress it.

It is not proposed to interfere with the present West Riding prison at Wakefield, but to bring prisoners from Wakefield to Sheffield and to Leeds respectively, as they are now taken from Wakefield to York for trial.

As to cost of assize courts, judges' lodgings, and lock-ups, for prisoners during trial, at Sheffield, the rateable value of the property within the wapentakes of Strafforth and Tickhill and Staincross alone was, in 1859, 1,108,842 *l.*; and if, therefore, an outlay of 30,000 *l.* be required, this amount, borrowed on security of a rate on that property, would be paid off in 30 years by a rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* in the *l.*; and even a somewhat greater cost would not impose a serious burden upon the ratepayers, nor anything at all approaching the cost sustained by plaintiffs, defendants, prosecutors, persons accused, witnesses, jurors, and others, who have now, at so much cost and inconvenience, to attend assizes at a great distance. The cost, moreover, would be temporary, the saving in perpetuity.

In order that, in the event of the Government deciding in favour of the application for assizes at Sheffield, 12 months may not be lost before steps can be taken to provide Assize Courts, &c., at Sheffield, the requisite Parliamentary notice is being given of the intention to apply in the next Session for powers to build such Assize Courts, &c., and to levy a rate to defray the cost thereof.

I have, &c.
(signed) *R. J. Gainsford*,
Honorary Secretary of the Sheffield
New Assize Towns Committee.

Enclosure 2, in No. 12.

LIST of Petitions, Memorials, Resolutions, &c., in favour of constituting Sheffield and Leeds Assize Towns in Yorkshire.

PETITION from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Leeds, under their corporate seal.

Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Sheffield, under their corporate seal.

Memorial from ditto to the Home Secretary, under their corporate seal, October 1863.

July 17, 1863 a joint deputation from Leeds and Sheffield presented Memorials to—

1. The Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, First Lord of the Treasury;
2. The Lord High Chancellor;
3. The Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Home Secretary.

Copy of resolutions of a meeting of merchants, manufacturers, bankers, solicitors, and other inhabitants of Sheffield, at a public meeting convened by the Mayor in May 1863, and passed unanimously.

Resolution of the Borough Magistrates in Sheffield, October 1863, passed unanimously at a meeting convened to consider it, and forwarded to the Home Secretary.

Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce in Sheffield.

No. 13.

Mr. Gainsford to Sir G. Grey.

Sir,

Sheffield, 21 November 1863.

In my communication to you of 29th October, respecting the application for Sheffield to be made to an assize town, I omitted one circumstance which I may perhaps be permitted to bring under your notice.

The population of Leeds was 172,270 in 1851; and 207,165 in 1861. The population of Sheffield was 135,310 in 1851; and 185,172 in 1861. A simple calculation therefore shows that if the respective populations of the two towns increase in the same proportions between 1861 and 1871 as they did between 1851 and 1861, the population of Leeds will be 249,115 in 1871, and that of

Sheffield 253,408 in 1871; or in other works, that the population of Sheffield will then slightly exceed that of Leeds.

I take the liberty of bringing this under your notice, not in any way with the idea of lessening the just weight and importance of Leeds, but in order thus to illustrate the real weight and importance of Sheffield also.

I have, &c.
(signed) *R. J. Gainsford*,
Honorary Secretary of the Sheffield
Assize Towns Committee.

Enclosure in No. 13.

Sheffield Assize Court, &c. (Erection of Court-house and other Buildings for Assize Purposes in or near the Borough of Sheffield).

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for an Act to authorise the construction, erection, providing, maintenance, control, and use of a court-house or court-houses, within or near the borough of Sheffield, together with courts, judges' lodgings, offices, lock-ups, and such other buildings and accommodations as may be necessary or convenient for carrying on the civil and criminal business usually transacted at courts of assize, and the purchase by agreement, taking on lease, or hiring of lands, houses, and other property for such purposes. And the said intended Act will empower the justices of the peace for the West Riding of the county of York, or some of them, or other persons to be nominated or appointed by or under the provisions of the said intended Act, to exercise the powers thereof, and will provide for defraying the expenses of carrying the said intended Act into execution, either by means of the county rate leviable within the said riding, or within such part thereof, as will be specified or otherwise referred to in the said intended Act, or by means of a special rate to be leviable under the provisions of the intended Act within the said West Riding, or within the portion thereof so to be specified or otherwise referred to as aforesaid; and for granting exemptions from the payment of such respective rates. And will empower the raising of money for the purposes of the said intended Act on the credit of such county or other rate.

And notice is hereby also given, that on or before the 23d day of December next, printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Bramley & Gainsford,
Solicitors, Sheffield.

Pritt, Sherwood, Venables, & Grubbe,
Parliamentary Agents.

Dated the 5th day of November 1863.

No. 14.

PETITION from Messrs. *Dennison and Morrison*.

To the Right Honourable Viscount *Palmerston*, K. G., &c., &c., the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, and the Right Honourable Sir *George Grey*, Baronet, M. P., Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The humble Petition of the Undersigned humbly sheweth:—

1. THAT a memorial has been presented by the foreman of the grand jury assembled at the Winter Gaol Delivery for the county of York, the object of which is to express the opinion of the grand jury adversely to the holding of a separate assize in and for the West Riding.

2. That the undersigned being a member of the grand jury above mentioned dissents from the prayer of the memorial which has been signed by a majority of his colleagues for the following amongst other reasons:—

The extent of the West Riding and the amount of the population furnish a strong claim for separate assizes being held in and for that Riding.

The West Riding contains a population of about 1,500,000 out of a population of about 2,000,000 in the whole county of Yorkshire.

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The area of the West Riding is larger than the whole county of Lancaster, and with the exception of the county of Lincoln is larger than that of any county in England and Wales.

That of the civil cases tried at York, more than two-thirds, and of the criminal cases more than three-fourths, have for many years past come from the West Riding, while at the present gaol delivery no less than eight-elevenths of the cases which have come before the grand jury (represented by 250 witnesses) are from the West Riding.

That considerable expense, inconvenience, and loss of time from travelling would be saved by a separate assize being held in some central town in and for the West Riding.

That cases involving mercantile questions of great importance would be much more efficiently and economically tried in the centre of the districts out of which they principally arise, as more competent juries could always be provided for such cases without any unnecessary expense.

That if no separate assizes be held in and for the West Riding, and assizes should be held at Manchester, the probability is that Manchester being more accessible to the large manufacturing towns of the West Riding than York is, and also furnishing competent juries to try cases involving mercantile questions, a large proportion of civil cases from those places would be taken for trial to Manchester, to the detriment of the interests of the Bar attending the North-eastern circuit.

3. The undersigned is further of opinion that if separate assizes be held in and for the West Riding, Leeds is the town where they would most advantageously be held for the following amongst other reasons:—

Leeds is the centre of a large manufacturing and mercantile district in the West Riding, and contains, according to the last census, 207,165 inhabitants. In former times, as well as in recent changes, it has been the practice to appoint the largest and most important towns as assize towns; the present assize towns having been, at the time of their appointment, the chief towns in their respective counties.

In recent changes the Northumberland Assizes have been moved from Alnwick to Newcastle. Assizes have been given to Liverpool and Manchester, and part of the assize business of Warwickshire has been transferred to Birmingham.

Within a radius of 20 miles from Leeds are a number of towns, the amount of whose population, together with that of Leeds, is more than half the whole population of the Riding, while within a radius of 10 miles from Leeds the population is more than one-third of that of the whole riding.

Leeds is already the acknowledged centre of business for the West Riding, and the bankruptcy courts for a large district extending far beyond the West Riding are established there.

The staple trades of Leeds and the surrounding towns, with the districts round Bradford, and the Leeds Courts of Bankruptcy, furnish a very large proportion of civil business at the assizes at York.

The undersigned being a banker at Leeds, has frequent occasion to remark the great unwillingness of merchants and others to incur the expense of trying cases at York, which he believes would not be the case if assizes were held in a central position in the West Riding.

The population of Leeds is most intelligent, loyal, well affected, and orderly; and the peculiar advantage of the great variety of trades and manufactures carried on there tends to preserve the working classes from being subject to any general trade distress.

With regard to accommodation for assizes being held in Leeds, there are in the town hall lately built there, two commodious courts, as well as abundance of rooms adjacent to them for the judges, the Bar, the jurors, and witnesses, and house accommodation of the most satisfactory kind would be found for the judges and the Bar, and for every one whom the business of the assizes might attract to the town.

4. The undersigned is strongly of opinion that it would greatly promote the efficient, ready, and economical administration of justice, if separate assizes were held at Leeds for the West Riding.

And he therefore humbly prays that separate assizes may be held in and for the West Riding of the county of York, and that those assizes may be held at Leeds.

11 December 1863.

(signed) *William Beckett Denison.*

The undersigned being a member of the grand jury assembled at the present Winter Gaol Delivery for the county of York, desires humbly to express his full agreement in the prayer of the above-mentioned memorial.

11 December 1863.

(signed) *W. Morrison.*

No. 15.

Mr. Gainsford to Sir G. Grey.

Sir,

Sheffield, 14 December 1863.

THE alteration in the Northern, Midland and Norfolk Circuits which has recently been made by Her Majesty's Government, induces me to trouble you with one observation to show how well the holding of assizes at Leeds and Sheffield, as well as at York, would fit in with the new arrangement, and make the new Midland Circuit assimilate very closely to the other circuits.

I attach to this letter one of the ordinary circuit papers, in which I have added York, Leeds, and Sheffield to the Midland Circuit, transferred Oakham, Northampton, and Leicester from the Midland to the Norfolk Circuit, and erased York from and added Manchester to the Northern Circuit, thus representing the places at which assizes from each circuit will be held according to the recent Order in Council, and assuming also that assizes be directed to be held at Leeds and Sheffield; and I have added at the foot, the number of places in each circuit in which assizes would thus be held.

The result, you will observe, would be that assizes would be held at five places for the Home Circuit, at nine places for the Northern Circuit, at eight places for the Oxford Circuit, and at seven places for each of the Midland, Northern, Western, North Wales, and South Wales Circuits; thus showing, therefore, that the Midland Circuit would be in far greater conformity with the majority of the other circuits, if its assizes were held at seven places, than if they were held at only six or five places.

I may just explain also, that in travelling from Yorkshire to Notts, or Derbyshire, or *vice versa*, Her Majesty's Judges will pass close to Sheffield, and when the new line from Sheffield to Chesterfield is completed, they will pass through Sheffield.

One other remark I venture to add upon a point which has not before been noticed. If assizes be now granted to any other place or places in the West Riding (and not to Sheffield) peculiar pecuniary hardship would be inflicted upon the ratepayers of Sheffield and the neighbourhood, by what may, from the very rapidly increasing population hereabouts, be safely called the postponement only of the grant of assizes to Sheffield. For the Sheffield ratepayers would at once have to contribute, along with the other ratepayers of the West Riding, towards completing the accommodation of assizes elsewhere, without, from the distance, deriving any benefit from it, and afterwards, on the grant of assizes to Sheffield, have to provide their own assize accommodation also.

It is respectfully but confidently submitted that the only mode of protecting the rapidly growing population of Sheffield and its neighbourhood from this hardship would be now to grant assizes both to Leeds and to Sheffield.

I have, &c.

(signed) *R. J. Gainsford,*

Honorary Secretary of the Sheffield
New Assize Towns Committee.

Enclosure in No. 15.

JUDGES' CIRCUITS.

MR. JUSTICE KEATING will remain in Town.

Summer Assizes, 1863.		Home.	Midland.	Oxford.	Norfolk.	Northern.	Western.	North Wales.	South Wales.
Last Days for Filing Notice of Trial.	Commission Days.	B. Bramwell. B. Channell.	L.C.J. Cockburn. J. Williams.	B. Martin. J. Biles.	L.C.B. Pollock. J. Wightman.	J. Blackburn. J. Mellor.	L.C.J. Erle. J. Wiles.	J. Crompton.	B. Wilde.
June 20	Wednesday, July 1	- - -	York - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Haverfordwest and Town. Cardigan.
" 26	Monday " 6	- - -	Leeds - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
" 27	Tuesday " 7	- - -	Sheffield.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
" 29	Thursday " 9	Hertford	- - -	Abingdon	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Cardiff.
" 30	Friday " 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	Oakham	- - -	- - -	- - -	Carmarthen.
July 1	Saturday " 11	- - -	- - -	Oxford - -	Northampton -	- - -	Winchester.	- - -	Brecon.
" 3	Monday " 13	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
" 4	Tuesday " 14	Chelmsford.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
" 4	Wednesday " 15	- - -	- - -	Worcester and City.	Aylesbury	- - -	- - -	Newtown.	
" 6	Thursday " 16	- - -	- - -	- - -	Leicester and Borough.	- - -	- - -	- - -	Presteign.
" 7	Friday " 17	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Manchester	Salisbury.	- - -	
" 8	Saturday " 18	- - -	- - -	- - -	Bedford.	- - -	- - -	- - -	
" 10	Monday " 20	Lewes	Nottingham and Town.	Stafford.	- - -	- - -	- - -	Dolgelly	Cardiff.
" 11	Tuesday " 21	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
" 11	Wednesday " 22	- - -	- - -	- - -	Huntingdon	Durham	Dorchester	Carnarvon.	
" 14	Friday " 24	- - -	Lincoln and City.	- - -	Cambridge	- - -	- - -	Beaumaris.	
" 15	Saturday " 25	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Newcastle and Town.	Exeter and City.	- - -	
" 17	Monday " 27	Maldstone	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Ruthin.	
" 18	Tuesday " 28	- - -	- - -	- - -	Norwich and City.	- - -	- - -	- - -	
" 18	Wednesday " 29	- - -	Derby	Shrewsbury.	- - -	Carlisle	- - -	Mold.	
" 20	Thursday " 30	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Chester and City.	Chester and City.
" 22	Saturday, August 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Bodmin	- - -	- - -	
" 24	Monday " 3	Croydon	Warwick	- - -	Ipswich	Appleby.	- - -	- - -	
" 25	Tuesday " 4	- - -	- - -	Hereford.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
" 25	Wednesday " 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Lancaster.	- - -	- - -	
" 27	Thursday " 6	- - -	- - -	Monmouth	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
" 29	Saturday " 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Liverpool.	Wells.	- - -	
" 31	Monday " 10	- - -	- - -	Gloucester and City.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Aug. 1	Wednesday " 12	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Bristol.	- - -	
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No. 16.

Mr. Eddison to Mr. Reeves.

PROPOSED Change of Assize Towns for Yorkshire.

Sir,
I UNDERSTAND you are authorised by the Home Office to make inquiries on this subject.

As the Honorary Secretary of the Leeds Law Society, I have on various occasions had my attention called to the subject, and have at different times been to parties, such as Members of the House of Commons and others, with a view to get the question settled.

The Leeds Law Society are quite aware that the attorneys, as a body, are perhaps unwilling to change from the old assize town or city, but that is not, in their opinion, the proper view of the question.

Judges, magistrates, barristers, and attorneys, may each, as a class, have a right to be heard; but suitors, whether plaintiffs or defendants, jurymen, and witnesses, have also a right to be heard. The former are, perhaps, the most influential, but the latter are not the less entitled to be heard, and we, as a society, have only to look at what is best for the public, *i. e.*, the majority of the county, and of those having trials therein.

I believe a majority of the members of our society would prefer going to York as they have hitherto done, but they are unanimous in the opinion that for the West Riding Leeds is the proper place for the assizes.

At the last census, Leeds had a population of 207,000. Of the counties in England, the following were the populations in 1861 :—

Bedford	-	-	-	-	-	135,000
Berkshire	-	-	-	-	-	176,000
Buckinghamshire	-	-	-	-	-	166,000
Cambridge	-	-	-	-	-	175,000
Cumberland	-	-	-	-	-	205,000
Dorsetshire	-	-	-	-	-	188,000
Hereford	-	-	-	-	-	123,000
Hertford	-	-	-	-	-	173,000
Huntingdon	-	-	-	-	-	64,000
Monmouth	-	-	-	-	-	174,000
Oxford	-	-	-	-	-	172,000
Rutland	-	-	-	-	-	21,000

Or, 12 counties with a less population than the borough of Leeds.

It is really neither more nor less than the questions raised at the time of the Parliamentary Reform Bill, when Manchester, Birmingham, and Leeds, with their hundreds of thousands of population, had no Members of Parliament.

I beg of you, before you give in your report, to make inquiry, if you can, as to the fearful injury that is done to jurymen and witnesses, who are compelled to leave home for several days, at times not at all under their control. It is one thing to be absent for a day; it is another, and a very different, a much more injurious thing, to be absent for a week.

I can quite suppose that I and every other man whose bias is swayed by locality will be viewed with suspicion, but I think the attorneys know, or ought to know, the bearings of the case better than any other class, and before you decide, I would suggest that you should ask them to meet you. Ask them to meet at a central point in the Riding. If that be thought impracticable, send printed questions, as they did on the Real Property Amendment Acts (which, mark, have not yet needed any "Amendment Act" to improve them).

Personally I care little about it, and shall probably be content whichever way may be decided. But I beg you not to be in haste. It would be better to be as we were a few years longer, than to take a wrong step. But I am as certain as that I am living that the county will not long submit to the present state of things, neither should they.

Look at what was done in bankruptcy. Why was Leeds then selected some 20 years ago, whilst York, Hull, and Sheffield were left out? Why was that done? Ask the Commissioners, if living. I remember being consulted by them; and has there been any complaint? None, except that justice at men's doors was so approved that Hull and Sheffield (not York) have Commissioners in Bankruptcy to go there. If bankrupts' creditors are to be consulted, why are not others, such as jurors, witnesses, and suitors?

I do not pretend to more knowledge than others, and I feel that I should apologize to you for my intrusion. But I cannot deny that I have thought about it, and have the vanity to think I am right.

I send you by book-post one of Walker's Maps of the West Riding; it is just as I bought it some years ago; a single glance will show you what I mean.

In 1835 (West Riding election), I was the solicitor and secretary for the present Lord Carlisle (then Lord Morpeth). The entire responsibility was thrown on me as to the working of the election. My first step was to engage four horses and two riders to go from Wakefield to Leeds, and there to despatch, as from the safest centre, all my parcels, &c. I never regretted it, and saved both time and money. Wakefield was then "by prestige" the "assumed metropolis" of the Riding; but it is not so now, and ought not to have been then.

If there be anything on which you wish for information, and I can give it, I shall be glad to do so, and should not object to go to London for the purpose, if needful, and the time can be made to suit both.

My only or chief anxiety is not to mislead, and I should like, if I could, to meet before you the most antagonistic man against Leeds that you can find in the Riding, and have him face to face with written questions and written answers, turn for turn.

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The population of Leeds, in its ratio of increase, has been quite equal to London, and I think even greater, and it must continue; and if you will take all the market towns, their populations and their distances from Wakefield, as compared with Leeds, I think you will find, as I did in 1835, that Leeds is by far the most convenient.

I have no right to thrust my views upon you, or the Home Office; but with 40 years or nearly so, of practice as an attorney and notary public, 10 years as a Commissioner in Bankruptcy, seven years as town clerk of the borough, and with Commissions for Affidavits for Ireland, as well as for England, I have had some chances of knowledge.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Edwin Eddison.*

P.S.—I lay no claim to your special notice, but I am not unknown to Earl Carlisle, Earl de Grey, Sir Charles Wood, and our Riding and Leeds borough Members, as one who ought to know something of the questions.

In Favour of retaining the Assizes for the whole COUNTY at YORK.

No. 17.

MEMORIAL from the Mayor and Corporation of York.

To the Right Honourable Sir *George Grey*, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

We, the mayor, aldermen, and citizens of the City of York in Council assembled,

Humbly represent,

THAT the assizes and general gaol delivery for the county of York have, for many centuries past, been held at Her Majesty's gaol, the Castle of York, within the precincts of this city, the ancient capital of the county.

That in the year 1855, addresses to Her Majesty in Council were presented, and efforts put forth by the town councils of Leeds and Wakefield respectively to obtain the removal of such assizes, so far as regards the West Riding, from this city to one of those towns.

That the same was resisted by the magistrates of the North and East Ridings of the county of York assembled in public meeting, presided over by the Earl of Zetland, the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding, at which meeting was also present, and warmly concurring in the resolutions, the then Earl Fitzwilliam, Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding.

That at such meeting a series of resolutions was adopted, stating that a removal of the West Riding business of the assizes from York would, in the judgment of the meeting, be speedily followed by the attempted removal of the entire business of the county, which, if successful, would occasion great inconvenience and unnecessary expense to the inhabitants of the North and East Ridings; that there were no sufficient grounds to call for the proposed removal; that the city of York, being situate in nearly the centre of Yorkshire, was in point of locality the place best suited for holding the assizes for the entire county, while it had the further advantage of being sufficiently remote from the manufacturing and more populous districts to prevent the administration of justice being impeded in times of great popular excitement; that the accommodation afforded in the courts and prisons at York Castle was well adapted for the county at large, and that, if the assizes were removed, the immense expenditure which had taken place within the last 30 years, amounting to above 150,000 £, in the erection of the new Felons' Prison, and in the improvement of the court-houses and counsels' rooms, and other alterations necessary for its full adaptation to the purposes of the entire county, would have been almost entirely thrown away; that

the accommodation in York for the judges, the bar, jurors, witnesses, and other parties attending the assizes, was far more adequate for the requirements of the whole county assizes, while no such provision was made at either Leeds or Wakefield; that trains arrive in York from Leeds, Bradford, Wakefield, Huddersfield, and nearly all the towns of the West Riding, in sufficient time for the sittings of the courts on each day of the assizes, and return to such towns not only at several hours in the day, but also in the evening after the rising of the courts; that since facilities by railway, aided by the telegraph, the rules for the attendance of and payment to witnesses had been regulated accordingly, and thus the time occupied and expense incurred in the business of the Yorkshire assizes had been greatly diminished, and that the dividing of the county assizes would be productive of much loss of time by judges, counsel, sheriff, and the various official persons necessarily engaged in the business of the assizes, and would tend to weaken the large and powerful bar which had hitherto distinguished the Northern Circuit in Yorkshire; and that the meeting deprecated any alteration of the existing arrangements for holding the assizes for the county of York.

That such resolutions were duly transmitted from such meeting to the Home Office.

That at the assizes held in the same year, 1855, the grand jury of the county of York passed an unanimous resolution against the removal of the assizes to either Leeds or Wakefield.

That such grand jury was composed of 22 gentlemen, 18 of whom were residents of the West Riding.

That such resolution of the grand jury was also duly transmitted to the Home Office.

That in the year 1857, the town councils of Leeds and Wakefield having again agitated the question of removal, the grand jury of the county, assembled at the Spring Assizes of 1857, again unanimously memorialised the Home Office against such removal, and that such grand jury was composed of 23 magistrates of the county, of whom 12 were from the West Riding.

That in the same year, 1857, a Commission was appointed, consisting of the then Lord Chancellor (Lord Campbell), Lord Wensleydale, Lord Eversley, Sir Cresswell Cresswell, Sir Samuel Martin, Sir John Pakington, the Right Hon. Sir James Stuart Wortley, Sir Frederick Thesiger, Colonel Wilson Patten, and Horatio Waddington, Esq., to inquire into the arrangements for transacting the judicial business, civil and criminal, of the Superior Courts of Common Law in England and Wales, and also into the times and places at which assizes were then holden, and as to the division of the country into circuits, and to report whether any changes could be made by which such business might be transacted with greater convenience and at less expense.

That the town councils of Leeds and Wakefield sent up deputations, and gave evidence before such Commissioners, but that no attempt was made by the West Riding generally to induce the removal of such assizes from the capital of the county, and that witnesses having also given evidence in favour of retaining the assizes at York, the said Commissioners reported in the following terms:—

“The reasons in favour of retaining the assizes at York for the whole county were the excellent accommodation there for the business of the assizes, and for the reception of the judges; the recent enlargement of York Castle, which includes the courts and county prison, at the cost of upwards of 150,000 *l.*; and the advantage, in times of civil commotion, of the assizes being held in a town like York, rather than in a densely-populated manufacturing town like Leeds, or one in the neighbourhood of it, like Wakefield.

“It is also to be observed, as having a very important bearing upon this subject, that the general feeling of the West Riding magistrates seems to be against the removal of the assizes from York at all, in support of which two resolutions of the grand jury were brought forward in favour of retaining the assizes at York, one of which was passed before the present Commission was issued, and the other at the last Spring Assizes. In the former case 18 out of 22, and in the latter 12 out of 23 county magistrates who signed the resolutions were magistrates of the West Riding. One town only, Huddersfield, in the West Riding, sent in a memorial, praying for the removal of the assizes from York, and that was in favour of Leeds.

“We are unanimous in opinion against the expediency of a separate assize at
Leeds;

Leeds; but with respect to Wakefield a difference of opinion exists among the Commissioners. Sir John Pakington and Colonel Wilson Patten consider that Wakefield has established a claim for a separate assize; whilst, on the other hand, Lord Campbell (the Chairman of the Commission), Viscount Eversley, Lord Wensleydale, Mr. Justice Cresswell, Baron Martin, and Mr. Waddington, are in favour of retaining the assizes for the whole county at York."

That in the year 1858 the efforts of the town councils of Leeds and Wakefield were renewed, on which occasion 309 magistrates of the county presented the following memorial:—

"To the Right Honourable *Spencer Horatio Walpole*, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

"We, the undersigned justices of the peace, acting for one or more of the three Ridings of the county of York, beg to represent—

"That the question of removing the assize business of the West Riding from York, is one to which we have given our careful consideration.

"That the arguments on the subjects, and the facts on which those arguments are founded, having been so recently and so fully discussed by the Common Law (Judicial Business) Commissioners of 1857, and stated in their Report, we deem it unnecessary to detail the grounds for the opinion which we now desire to submit to you.

"That though some of us have expressed opinions on the comparative claims of various towns in the West Riding, in case the removal of any portion of the assize business from York should be determined on, yet it is our decided conviction that any such removal would be accompanied by great public inconvenience, and be at variance with the feelings and wishes of the county at large."

That the said memorial was signed by 169 magistrates of the West Riding, by 96 magistrates of the North Riding, and 44 magistrates of the East Riding; and having been transmitted to the then Secretary of State, and therefore now, as your petitioners assume, on the files of the Home Office, your memorialists respectfully beg to refer thereto for proof that the magistracy of every district of the West Riding concurred in the expression of their decided conviction that the removal of any portion of the assize business from York "would be accompanied by great public inconvenience, and be at variance with the feelings and wishes of the county at large."

That amongst the 169 West Riding magistrates who so expressed such conviction, the following names will be found from the several districts hereafter stated, and which comprise the whole West Riding, viz.:—

1. Edmund Beckett Denison, Esq., Member of Parliament for the West Riding.

2. From the districts of Sheffield, Rotherham, and Barnsley:—The Earl of Effingham, Mr. Stuart Wortley, the Honourable John Parker, and the names of Howard, Stanhope, Beaumont, Walker, Bosvile, Greaves, Corbett, Brown, Jeffcock, and others.

3. From the districts of Leeds, Wakefield, and Dewsbury:—The Earl of Harewood, Edwin Lascelles, Esq., Chairman of the West Riding Quarter Sessions; and the names of Godfrey, Wentworth, Battie, Starkie, Hague, Ingham, Balme, Wormald, Waterton, Brooke, Beaumont, and others.

4. From the district of Halifax:—Rawson, Waterhouse, Briggs, Walker, Appleyard, and others.

5. From the district of Bradford:—H. W. Wickham, Esq., M.P. for Bradford; Rand, Pollard, Tempest, Stansfield, Hardy, Horsfall, and others.

6. From the districts of Doncaster and Pontefract:—The Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Bart., M.P.; Lord Hawke, Childers (of Cantley), Ramsden, Wrightson, Yarborough, Morley, Bland, Cator, Anne, and others.

7. From the districts of Otley, Ripon, Knaresborough, and Wetherby:—Mr. Fawkes, of Farnley, Greenwood, M.P.; H. S. Thompson, M.P., Woodd, M.P., Dent, M.P., Brown, M.P., Lascelle, Lawson, Crompton, Maxwell, Admiral

Harcourt, Sir William Milner, York, Markham, Wharton, Rawdon, Briggs, Bower, Brooksbank, and others.

8. From the districts of Settle, Skipton, Keighley, and Bingley:—Mr. Roundell, of Gledstone; Ferrand, Farrer, Pudsey Dawson, Clapham, Hammerton, Coulthurst, Parker, Tatham, and others.

9. From the district of Saddleworth:—Mr. Lees, of Delph; Crossley, Mills, Whitehead, Harrop, Dearden, and others.

10. From the district of Selby and Goole:—Mr. Andus, of Selby; Whitehead, Lister, Clark, Shearburn, Brooke, and others.

That the said memorial was also further signed by Earl Cathcart, Lord Feversham, Lord Bolton, Lord Wenlock, Lord Herries, and by most of the active and influential magistrates of the county.

That upon the receipt of such memorial by Mr. Walpole, he declined granting the prayer of the councils of Leeds and Wakefield.

That in the year 1860 the said councils of Leeds and Wakefield again severally applied for the removal of the said assizes, and addressed such their application to Sir George Cornwall Lewis, the then Secretary of State for the Home Department, who issued a circular letter to each of the Lords Lieutenant of the three Ridings of Yorkshire, in the following terms:—

“My Lord,

“Whitehall, 10 May 1860.

“I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I have recently received representations in favour of a separate assize being held for the West Riding of Yorkshire, and it has been stated that the most eligible places at which to hold the assizes are Leeds or Wakefield.

“I request that your Lordship will be so good as to take the necessary steps for ascertaining the views of the magistrates of the West Riding upon this point, and to communicate to me the result of your inquiries, together with your own opinion on the question.

I have, &c.

(signed) “G. C. Lewis.”

That the three Lords Lieutenant, that is to say, Earl Fitzwilliam, for the West Riding; the Earl of Zetland, for the North Riding; and Lord Wenlock, as Vice-Lieutenant for the East Riding, severally addressed circulars to the magistrates of their respective ridings, inclosing copies of the letter of Sir Cornwall Lewis, and requesting the opinion of each magistrate thereon.

That the answers of the magistrates, and especially those of the West Riding, to such inquiries were most overwhelming against any removal of the assizes at all from York, and that such answer and the opinions of the Lords Lieutenant and Vice Lieutenant having been communicated to Sir Cornwall Lewis, he declined to make any such change as had been sought by Leeds and Wakefield, and your memorialists very respectfully refer to such answers and opinions.

That on the several occasions of such attempts by the Town Council of Leeds to procure such removal of the said assizes from York, not only did the town of Sheffield express no wish for such removal to Leeds, but it expressed itself, by its newspaper press, as decidedly opposed thereto; and the only memorial or petition from Sheffield was one from the legal profession of that town to Sir Cornwall Lewis, in which the memorialists made the following, amongst other statements, viz.:—

“No practical saving in the expense of trying causes would be effected by the assizes being removed from York, as a few miles more or less in the distance when people are once upon the rails could not make much difference, and either Leeds or Wakefield is too far from Sheffield to enable Sheffield suitors and their solicitors and witnesses to avoid hotel expenses by returning home at night and going back to the assizes the next morning.

“That the excellent and ample accommodation for jurors, solicitors, suitors, and witnesses at York, and the reasonable charges at hotels and private lodgings, far outweigh the small extra charge of railway fares.

“That the comparative quietness of York, and its convenience of access from all parts of the country, render it a place well adapted for the transaction of assize business. Even with its quietness the crowd about the court-house is often

inconveniently

inconveniently great, which inconvenience, would be much aggravated in a large and busy manufacturing town."

That such memorial was transmitted to Sir Cornwall Lewis, accompanied by the following letter:—

"Sir,

"Sheffield, 6 June 1860.

"I am requested by the legal profession of Sheffield to transmit the inclosed memorial relating to the removal of the assizes from York.

"There are but two practising solicitors in Sheffield who have not signed the memorial, and one of those is the brother-in-law of Mr. Baines, M.P. for Leeds, and the other is out of town.

"The memorialists would wish me, in fairness to themselves, to inform you that any alteration cannot pecuniarily make the slightest difference to them; but, considering the convenience and economy of York, will make a great difference in favour of our clients, we can only hope that you will see the justice of allowing the assizes to remain at York.

"I am, &c.

"To Sir G. C. Lewis, Bart.,
Home Secretary."

(signed)

"Chas. Edw. Broadbent."

That such memorial was signed by the following solicitors:—Wilson Younge and Co., Henry Vickers, Barnard P. Broomhead, Parker and Son, Samuel William Turner, J. Webster, Smith and Hinde, Bramley and Gainsford, Milner, Burberry and Smith, George Marples, Henry Rodgers, Chambers and Waterhouse, T. and H. Watson, W. and B. Wake, William Binney, Benjamin Wightman, Hoole and Yeoman, Smith and Burdekin, William Unwin, A. Clark Branson, Gould and Son, Albert Smith and Son, John Ryalls, Benjamin Hudson, William Fretson, Pashley and Creswick, Branson and Son, Brown and Son, Wilfred Marsh, W. Burgoyne Fernell, Henry Patterson, John B. Copeland, Thomas Marshall, Samuel Knight, Joshua Fenton, Furniss and Son, W. W. Woodhead, Charles Edward Broadbent, Dossey Wightman, H. Waterfall, Frederick W. Wilson, John James Wheat.

That, now that changes appear to be in contemplation in some of the circuits of Her Majesty's judges, your petitioners learn that, notwithstanding the strong opinions of the magistracy against any division of the county for assize purposes, and notwithstanding the judicial sanction which has always hitherto been given to those opinions by the Government, as well as by the Commissioners specially appointed to inquire into this and kindred subjects, the town council of Leeds has availed itself of the opportunity thus seeming to present itself, of again renewing its agitation for the removal of the assizes to that town, and that Sheffield also, contrary to all its past course of procedure on this question, is now also seeking to be made a separate assize town.

That your memorialists desire to submit, for the consideration of the Government, that no new reasons have arisen since the decision of Sir Cornwall Lewis in the year 1860, why any division of the county should take place for assize purposes; and that, notwithstanding any changes which may be made in the circuits of the judges, all the reasons which previously operated to render a division of the county undesirable are equally applicable now.

That your memorialists are strongly impressed with the belief that, except for such contemplated changes of circuit, no further application would have been heard of by the Government from the town council of Leeds, and certainly not from the town council of Sheffield.

That the present agitation upon this subject in favour of Leeds was commenced by a recent article in the Leeds newspaper press, inciting the town council of Leeds to revive their former rejected applications, and is not, as has been sought to be represented to the Government, the feeling of the West Riding at large; and your memorialists beg to represent that, so far as regards the memorials or any action on the part of other town councils in the West Riding (except Sheffield and Wakefield), such memorials and any action on the part of such other town councils in favour of Leeds have emanated from urgent applications addressed to them by, or deputations waiting upon them from, the town council of Leeds, and have in no instance been the spontaneous action of such other town councils; while your memorialists also believe that the same feeling which has been hitherto expressed by the magistracy of the riding and county generally on this question

continues to be felt, and that but for such efforts of the town council of Leeds no such renewed agitation would have taken place nor any division of the county have been sought for, as part of the contemplated changes in the circuits.

That the number of civil causes at the Yorkshire Assizes has materially diminished in recent years, arising from the various changes which have taken place by the establishment of county courts and for preventing delays in actions on bills of exchange and otherwise, as will appear by the following summary of cause lists for the county of York for 43 years last past :—

Year.	Assizes.	Causes Entered.	Number.	Total.	Total for the Year.
1820 - -	Spring -	West Riding - - - - -	130	177	300
		North and East Riding - - - - -	47		
	Summer -	West Riding - - - - -	123		
		North and East Riding - - - - -	-		
1821 - -	Spring -	West Riding - - - - -	108	156	346
		North and East Riding - - - - -	48		
	Summer -	West Riding - - - - -	123		
		North and East Riding - - - - -	67		
1822 - -	Spring -	West Riding - - - - -	-	-	-
		North and East Riding - - - - -	-		
	Summer -	West Riding - - - - -	98		
		North and East Riding - - - - -	54		
1823 - -	- - - - -	-	-	-	-
1824 - -	- - - - -	-	-	-	-
1825 - -	Summer -	West Riding - - - - -	78	119	-
		North and East Riding - - - - -	41		
1826 - -	Spring -	West Riding - - - - -	116	153	305
		North and East Riding - - - - -	37		
	Summer -	West Riding - - - - -	110		
		North and East Riding - - - - -	42		
1827 - -	Spring -	West Riding - - - - -	141	189	-
		North and East Riding - - - - -	48		
1828 - -	Spring -	West Riding - - - - -	140	167	340
		North and East Riding - - - - -	17		
	Summer -	West Riding - - - - -	120		
		North and East Riding - - - - -	63		
1829 - -	Spring -	West Riding - - - - -	101	158	-
		North and East Riding - - - - -	57		
1830 - -	Summer -	West Riding - - - - -	116	159	-
		North and East Riding - - - - -	43		
1831 - -	Summer -	West Riding - - - - -	87	121	-
		North and East Riding - - - - -	34		
1832 - -	Spring -	West Riding - - - - -	79	119	243
		North and East Riding - - - - -	40		
	Summer -	West Riding - - - - -	81		
		North and East Riding - - - - -	43		
1833 - -	Spring -	West Riding - - - - -	77	117	253
		North and East Riding - - - - -	40		
	Summer -	West Riding - - - - -	93		
		North and East Riding - - - - -	43		
1834 - -	Spring -	West Riding - - - - -	70	93	169
		North and East Riding - - - - -	23		
	Summer -	West Riding - - - - -	46		
		North and East Riding - - - - -	30		
1835 - -	Spring -	West Riding - - - - -	73	101	165
		North and East Riding - - - - -	28		
	Summer -	West Riding - - - - -	42		
		North and East Riding - - - - -	21		
1836 - -	Spring -	West Riding - - - - -	67	90	191
		North and East Riding - - - - -	23		
	Summer -	West Riding - - - - -	61		
		North and East Riding - - - - -	40		
1837 - -	Spring -	West Riding - - - - -	41	61	122
		North and East Riding - - - - -	20		
	Summer -	West Riding - - - - -	51		
		North and East Riding - - - - -	10		
1838 - -	Spring -	West Riding - - - - -	57	87	176
		North and East Riding - - - - -	30		
	Summer -	West Riding - - - - -	69		
		North and East Riding - - - - -	20		
1839 - -	Spring -	West Riding - - - - -	64	93	179
		North and East Riding - - - - -	34		
	Summer -	West Riding - - - - -	59		
		North and East Riding - - - - -	22		

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Year.	Assizes.	Causes Entered.	Number.	Total.	Total for the Year.
1840 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	76	113	202
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	37		
1841 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	59	89	219
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	30		
1842 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	90	115	279
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	25		
1843 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	72	104	179
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	32		
1844 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	77	123	210
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	46		
1845 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	113	156	187
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	43		
1846 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	74	98	210
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	24		
1847 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	56	81	173
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	25		
1848 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	65	84	126
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	19		
1849 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	50	65	110
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	15		
1850 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	74	98	112
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	24		
1851 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	68	89	178
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	21		
1852 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	88	107	114
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	27		
1853 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	90	103	105
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	13		
1854 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	80	102	122
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	22		
1855 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	61	71	104
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	10		
1856 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	70	90	117
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	20		
1857 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	68	88	104
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	20		
1858 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	39*	57	105
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	18		
1859 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	50*	69	112
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	19		
1860 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	39	61	104
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	22		
1861 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	43	49	105
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	6		
1862 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	51	74	112
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	23		
1863 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	29	38	104
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	9		
1864 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	36	49	105
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	13		
1865 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	25	44	104
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	19		
1866 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	29	47	104
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	18		
1867 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	51	67	105
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	16		
1868 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	32	53	105
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	21		
1869 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	36	52	105
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	16		
1870 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	50	69	122
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	19		
1871 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	43	53	104
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	10		
1872 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	46	63	104
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	17		
1873 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	31	41	104
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	10		
1874 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	32	46	104
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	14		
1875 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	48	68	104
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	20		
1876 - -	Spring	West Riding - - - - -	33	49	104
	Summer	North and East Riding - - - - -	16		

* The West Riding list contains 72 numbers, but in 33 there are no entries.

Year.	Assizes.	Causes Entered.	Number.	Total.	Total for the Year.
1859	Spring	West Riding	44	59	94
		North and East Riding	15		
	Summer	West Riding	25	35	
		North and East Riding	10		
1860	Spring	West Riding	25	45	107
		North and East Riding	20		
	Summer	West Riding	45	62	
		North and East Riding	17		
1861	Spring	West Riding	38	60	123
		North and East Riding	22		
	Summer	West Riding	54	68	
		North and East Riding	14		
1862	Spring	West Riding	46	73	125
		North and East Riding	27		
	Summer	West Riding	41	52	
		North and East Riding	11		
1863	Spring	West Riding	36	56	102
		North and East Riding	20		
	Summer	West Riding	35	46	
		North and East Riding	11		

That of the 35 West Riding causes which were so entered for trial at the Summer Assizes of 1863, just terminated, only six were from the town of Leeds, three of which were special jury causes appointed for particular days, and four only of such causes were from the town of Sheffield (one of which was a special jury cause appointed for a particular day). That all the remaining causes were from various other towns, and that the last assizes present a fair average of the proportion of causes from the towns of Leeds and Sheffield during several years past.

That your memorialists submit that it is idle on the part of the Town Councils of Leeds or Sheffield to represent that the commercial interests of those towns could be in the slightest degree affected by these causes being tried at York rather than at Leeds or Sheffield, when trains are running between the towns of Leeds and Sheffield and York at several hours in the course of each day.

That at the said Summer Assizes for this county just terminated there were 75 criminal cases in the calendar from various parts of the country, of which only 10 were from the borough of Leeds and 10 from Sheffield, and that such numbers constitute about the average number of cases sent to the assizes from those towns during several years last past.

That your memorialists beg respectfully to call attention to the large number of criminal cases which must formerly have been sent to the assizes, but which, under recent changes in the law, are now tried at quarter sessions, which has tended greatly to diminish the criminal business at assizes.

That this Council desires to state, for your information on this subject, that, besides the existence of commodious courts and prisons, which have been altered and improved at immense cost within the present century, to adapt them to the requirements of the whole county, the city of York presents very superior accommodation for the judges, the members of the bar, witnesses, jurors, and others having business at the assizes, much of which having been provided with a special view to the business of the assizes would, by the proposed removal, become unnecessary and profitless.

That, the civil business at York Assizes is divided into two cause papers or lists, and days are appointed for the attendance of the jurors, attorneys, and witnesses in each list, while special jurors are summoned for specific days; and as to criminal business, the prosecutors and witnesses have notice of the respective days on which they are severally required to attend before the grand jury at 11 o'clock on each morning, so as to give such prosecutor and witnesses the opportunity of coming from their own homes in the morning of each day.

That the several railways now converging at York afford the greatest facilities, to the whole county for speedily and cheaply going to and returning from the assizes; and that no appreciable diminution of expense could practically arise from the shortened distance on which the proposed removal professes to be founded,

founded, inasmuch as the trains from nearly all the principal towns of the West Riding reach York in time for the sittings of the Court on each morning of the assizes, and return to such towns not only at several hours in the day, but also in the evening, after the rising of the Court, and the witnesses and parties in many cases are not obliged to attend at York until summoned by the telegraph.

That such arrangements have been made by Sir John Bayley, Baronet, the Clerk of Assize for the Northern Circuit, for the apportionment of the business of the Assize, and for shortening the time occupied and cost attendant on each prosecution at York, as very largely to reduce such cost; and your memorialists beg respectfully to call attention to the evidence given by Sir John Bayley before the Judicial Commissioners in the year 1857, as the same appears in the report of their proceedings, in which all such arrangements and the very largely diminished cost are fully set forth; and your memorialists refer to the copy of the assize arrangements attached hereto.

That your memorialists have heard with much surprise the argument for the first time adduced by Leeds, that the juries summoned to York are not competent to try mercantile questions, and that unless assizes are given to Leeds the civil business of the West Riding will be taken to Manchester in order to secure competent juries; in reply to which your memorialists say that the jurors are summoned to York both from Leeds itself, from Sheffield also, and from every other part of the West Riding, as they must continue to be if the assizes were removed to Leeds or Sheffield as prayed, and that all causes of the least commercial or other importance are tried by special juries selected from merchants and esquires of the county, as is the case in Lancashire, to which the Leeds Town Council refer, where both common and special jurors are summoned from precisely the same classes as in Yorkshire.

That the argument used by the Leeds Town Council, that if assizes be not held at Leeds, causes will be diverted to Manchester for the securing of competent juries, is novel and entirely fallacious. That any argument which may have been addressed to the Government (as has been used in the newspaper press of Leeds), that whereas some causes arising in Yorkshire being now tried at Liverpool or in London, the establishment of Leeds as an assize town would prevent the continuance of such a state of things, is also entirely fallacious, inasmuch as any West Riding causes which are taken to Liverpool for trial are not so taken because of either the incompetency of Yorkshire juries or the greater accessibility of Liverpool to any part of the West Riding, but because by the present arrangement of the Northern Circuit the assizes at Liverpool are the last on the circuit, and it frequently happens either that the cause of action may have arisen too late to enable a plaintiff to try his cause at the York Assizes, where the judges go earlier, or the plaintiff may not have had sufficient time to prepare for a trial at York, while he may have quite sufficient time to prepare for a trial at Liverpool; and if the plaintiff is anxious to avoid delay in securing a verdict and judgment until a following assize, the cause is taken to Liverpool, or as frequently to London, wholly regardless of distance, and with the object of securing earlier justice than could be obtained by delay until a future assize.

That this practice is very frequent now, not only in West Riding cases, but also in cases arising in Hull, York, and other North and East Riding towns, and also in other counties, and your memorialists submit is of itself sufficient to show that it is not distance which influences the place of trial of civil causes, but that time is, in nearly every instance of trials out of the county where the venue has arisen, the sole cause why such trials are taken elsewhere; and your memorialists further submit that the proposed change in the Northern Circuit being intended to relieve the pressure upon Liverpool produced in manner just referred to, will have the effect of making York the last town on the proposed altered Circuit, and so of preventing the necessity for taking the Yorkshire causes either to Liverpool, as heretofore, or to Manchester, as is contended for by Leeds.

That your memorialists would call the attention of the Government to the entire want of all necessary accommodation for an assize at Sheffield, where no county or Riding prison exists as at York, and where all that is necessary for judges, counsel, and otherwise, would have to be provided at a cost greatly

outweighing any advantages to be derived from the transfer of assizes to that town.

That your memorialists respectfully submit that, for the several reasons herein appearing, no case has been made out by the Town Council of Leeds or by the town of Sheffield for inducing the Government to alter its previous decisions with regard to the division of the county of York for assize purposes, and that, notwithstanding the change which may be contemplated in the present Northern Circuit, you will be pleased to refuse your sanction to any measure which has for its object the removal of any portion of the Yorkshire Assizes from the city of York.

Given under our common seal this 13th day of July 1863.

(signed) *Wm. F. Clark.*

Enclosure 1, in No. 17.

Yorkshire Spring Assizes, 1863.

Before the Honourable Sir *Samuel Martin*, Knight, and the Honourable Sir *Henry Singer Keating*, Knight.

On Saturday, the 7th day of March 1863.

It is ordered that there be two cause papers, the first where the plaintiff's attorney resides in the West Riding, or out of the county of York; the second where the plaintiff's attorney resides in the North or East Ridings, or in the city of York, or the town of Kingston-upon-Hull.

The entry of causes in the first list must take place before 12 o'clock on Monday, the 9th day of March, and the entry of causes in the second list before 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 10th day of March.

Causes will be entered at the office of the under-sheriff, 75, Petergate.

The causes in the first list will be taken first; and such undefended causes in that list as shall not have been previously disposed of in their order will be taken at the sitting of the Court on Tuesday, the 10th day of March.

The attorneys and witnesses in the Common Jury causes in the second list need not attend until the sitting of the Court on Monday, the 16th day of March, unless they receive notice to the contrary during the assizes; and the undefended causes in the second list will be taken at the sitting of the Court, on that morning.

The special jurors in Special Jury causes in either list need not be in attendance at York until they shall have respectively received, by post or otherwise, from the under-sheriff, notice of the day on which their attendance will be required; and if such special jurors shall not attend, pursuant to such notice, they will be fined.

The jurors in the first panel and summoning bailiffs are to be in attendance at the Crown Court, at the sitting of such Court, on Monday, the 9th day of March, at 12 o'clock at noon; and the jurors in the second panel and summoning bailiffs are to be in attendance at the Crown Court, on Monday, the 16th day of March, at nine o'clock in the morning, at which times respectively their names will be called over, and those not in attendance will be fined, unless some reasonable excuse shall be proved by oath or affidavit.

And notice is hereby given, that at these assizes the prosecutors and witnesses in the different cases to be brought before the Grand Jury shall be in readiness at the Grand Jury room at the time specified in the following list, and the prosecutors or their attorneys shall forthwith prefer the indictments to the Grand Jury, or in default thereof shall not be allowed their costs, viz. :—

On Monday, the 9th day of March, at 12 o'clock at Noon.

Numbers in the Sheriff's Calendar or on Bail.			
14	-	-	Cuddy, John - - - Uttering counterfeit coin, and also larceny.
20	-	-	Hibberd, Thomas - - - Uttering forged acceptances (three cases).
34	-	-	Bennett, James - - - Robbery.
36	-	-	Simpson, John - - - } Larceny from the person.
37	-	-	Scott, Elizabeth - - - }
39	-	-	Wood, Benjamin - - - } Robbery.
40	-	-	Hides, John - - - }
44	-	-	Kelly, Patrick - - - }
45	-	-	Dooley, James - - - } Burglary.
46	-	-	Kearney, John - - - }
49	-	-	Shires, Thomas - - - } Burglary.
50	-	-	Kettle, Alfred Reubens - - - Uttering a forged bill of exchange (two cases).
51	-	-	Best, Joseph, the Elder - - - }
52	-	-	Best, Joseph, the Younger - - - Conspiracy to obtain goods by fraud
53	-	-	Emsley, Samuel - - - }
54	-	-	Hemingway, John - - - Uttering counterfeit coin.
59	-	-	Tomlinson, Sophia - - - Wounding.
63	-	-	Routledge, Robert - - - Forging a bill of exchange.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of March, at 11 o'clock A.M.

12	-	-	Paddon, Anthony - - - Burglary.
15	-	-	Carney, Thomas - - - Robbery.
16	-	-	Townend, John - - - Perjury.
17	-	-	Keddy, George - - - }
18 (admitted to bail)	-	-	Pawson, John - - - } Sacrilege, and also arson.
19	-	-	Ambler, Joseph - - - }
41	-	-	Hartley, George - - - Arson (two cases).
48	-	-	Brown, John - - - Bigamy.
55	-	-	Gill, James - - - Sheep-stealing.
56	-	-	Dennis, Thomas - - - Burglary.
60	-	-	Fenton, William - - - Assault, with intent to rob.
61	-	-	Cooke, Ebenezer - - - Manslaughter.
62	-	-	Roebuck, Matthew - - - Sheep-stealing.
64	-	-	Dronfield, George - - - }
29 (on bail)	-	-	Bland, John, the Younger - - - Robbery.

On Wednesday, the 11th day of March, at 11 o'clock A.M.

9	-	-	Fox, Samuel - - - } Murder.
10	-	-	Walker, Emma - - - }
11	-	-	Kirk, James - - - } Housebreaking.
38	-	-	Pearson, Robert - - - }
22	-	-	Thomas, Joseph - - - } Sheep-stealing.
23	-	-	Simpson, Joseph - - - }
24	-	-	Miller, William - - - }
25	-	-	Rowley, James - - - }
26	-	-	Brooks, George - - - }
27	-	-	Riley, Thomas - - - }
28	-	-	Wilson, George - - - }
29	-	-	Rhodes, John - - - } Arson of beds and rugs in a workhouse.
30	-	-	Byrne, Thomas - - - }
31	-	-	Carroll, Thomas - - - }
32	-	-	Johnson, John - - - }
33	-	-	Bradley, John - - - }
47	-	-	Henry, Francis - - - Uttering counterfeit coin.
57	-	-	Ellse, Thomas - - - Bigamy.
58	-	-	Holman, Mary - - - Manslaughter.
65	-	-	Hopkins, Edmund - - - Uttering counterfeit coin.
2 (admitted to bail)	-	-	Mellor, George - - - Forgery.
3 - ditto	-	-	Aspinall, Squire - - - Perjury.
4 - ditto	-	-	Langley, Hiram - - - Arson.
5 - ditto	-	-	Emmitt, James - - - Shooting, with intent to murder.

On Thursday, the 12th day of March, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Numbers in the Sheriff's Calendar or on Bail.		
6 (admitted to bail)	Delaney, Bridget	Throwing vitriol.
7 - ditto -	Hagan, Ann	Perjury.
8 - ditto -	Powell, Emily	Manslaughter.
42 - ditto -	Scholes, Paul	Manslaughter.
2 (on bail) -	Walker, John	Concealment of birth.
4 - ditto -	Gowland, Mary	Larceny.
5 - ditto -	Allen, George, the Younger	Perjury.
6 - ditto -	Allen, Elizabeth	Perjury.
7 - ditto -	Hey, William Ingham	Manslaughter.
8 - ditto -	Dixon, John	Perjury.
9 (admitted to bail)	Brown, Thomas	Manslaughter.
10 - ditto -	Atkinson, Robert	Perjury.
11 - ditto -	Dixon, James	Perjury.
12 - ditto -	Nuttall, James	Manslaughter.
13 - ditto -	Storey, John	Perjury.
14 - ditto -	Howden, William	Perjury.
15 - ditto -	Featherstone, Isaac Hudson	Perjury.
16 - ditto -	Wilson, Joseph Harrison Oddie.	

On Friday, the 13th day of March, at 11 o'clock A.M.

13 (admitted to bail)	Norton, John	Rape.
21 - - -	Mosley, Thomas	Child rape (two cases).
35 - - -	Bielby, Richard	Bestiality.
43 - - -	Burgess, Thomas	Rape.
1 (on bail)	Race, Henry	Rape.
3 - ditto	Alsop, William, the Elder	Bestiality.
17 - ditto	Shaw, Mark	Perjury.
18 - ditto	Power, Annie	Perjury.
19 - ditto	Wilson, William	Manslaughter.
20 - ditto	Barrowclough, James	Perjury.
21 - ditto	Barrowclough, Hannah	Perjury.
22 - ditto	Hornsey, Joseph	Perjury.

On Saturday, the 14th day of March, at 11 o'clock A.M.

23 (on bail) -	Featherstone, Jonathan	Making away with his property, he being a bankrupt.
24 - ditto -	Carr, James	Shooting, with intent to do grievous bodily harm.
25 - ditto -	Tyas, Joseph	Forging a receipt.
26 - ditto -	Woodham, Thomas	Manslaughter.
27 - ditto -	Knapton, Thomas	Manslaughter.
28 - ditto -	Mitchell, Robert	Embezzlement.
30 - ditto -	Trumble, William	Robbery.
66 - - -	Hibberd, Peter	
67 - - -	Parkin, George	

And all other cases whatever.

N.B.—Should any alterations in the above regulations become necessary, due notice will be given, by letter, to the attorneys in the prosecutions, if known. And the attorney in each prosecution in which the prisoner or prisoners shall be hereafter committed, is requested to inform Mr. Holtby, York, as soon as possible, of his being employed to conduct it.

Prosecutors and witnesses are desired to take notice, that they are to arrive in York by 10 o'clock in the morning of each of the above days, unless they should live at too great or inconvenient a distance to admit of their arriving at York by 10 in the morning, in which case they must come to York the day before, and will be allowed their expenses accordingly.

That

That in every case in which it is usual or advisable to have the indictment prepared by counsel, the prosecutor's attorney will be required to bring with him, at the time appointed, to the Indictment Office, his indictment ready prepared and engrossed; and in default of so doing, no cost will be allowed in the prosecution prior to the indictment being presented at the office.

And that no costs will be allowed to any witnesses, except such as are bound by recognizance to give evidence, unless the clerk of assize is satisfied that such witness is material and necessary.

And all persons having been committed to prison, and afterwards admitted to bail, or out on bail, for felony or criminal misdemeanor, are required to be in readiness to surrender themselves to take their trials, should the bills against them be found, as soon as such bills are returned.

And it is hereby further ordered, that all Justices of the Peace and Coroners before whom any depositions shall have been, or may be, taken in cases of trial at the ensuing assizes, or before whom any recognizances to prosecute or give evidence, or to answer, shall have been or may be acknowledged, shall forthwith send or deliver, or cause to be sent or delivered, all such depositions and recognizances, to Mr. Holtby, at his office, Low Ousegate, York.

By order of the Judges,

(signed) *W. Gray*, Under-Sheriff.

Enclosure 2, in No. 17.

The North and East Riding Cause List for the Yorkshire Summer Assizes, 1863.

Before Mr. Justice Blackburn.

Plaintiff's Attorneys.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Defendant's Attorneys.
1. Q.B. Phillips - - -	Hornby - - -	Spence - - -	Gell and Smith.
2. Ex. W. Walker - - -	Cordukes - - -	Singleton - - -	R. B. Bell.
3. Ex. Grayston - - -	Prior - - -	Gray - - -	T. Hodgson.
4. Ex. Clarke and Perkins -	Watkinson and Another Assns (S.J.) - -	Keswick - - -	Russell.
5. Q.B. H. Anderson - - -	Branton (S.J.) - - -	Hotham and Others -	Parke.
6. Q.B. Foster and Tonge -	Elgey (S.J.) - - -	North-Eastern Railway Company.	Newton, Robinson, and B.
7. Q.B. Conyers and J. - -	Foster - - -	Allison - - -	T. Harland.
8. Ex. Teale - - -	Vayro - - -	Jefferson - - -	H. Calvert.
9. Q.B. Gell and Smith - -	Spence - - -	Douthwaite - - -	Haxby.
10. Q.B. Same - - -	Hewson - - -	Weatherill - - -	R. B. Bell.
11. Q.B. Blount - - -	Bennison (S.J.) - -	Cartwright - - -	W. Robinson.

West Riding Cause List.

Plaintiff's Attorneys.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Defendant's Attorneys.
1. Q.B. G. and A. Elmsley	- Pyrah (S.J.)	- Midland Railway Co.	- Rawson and Best.
2. Ex. T. Simpson	- Harrison (S.J.)	- Duncan	- Barret.
3. Q.B. Bond and Barwick	- Walker and Others	- Bolton and Another	- Richardson and Turner.
4. Q.B. Ben Hudson	- Cooke (S.J.)	- Berry.	-
5. C.P. Newman and Sons	- Scarlett (S.J.)	- Bullivant.	-
6. Ex. W. F. Morris	- Wright	- Lupton and Another	- Shackleton and Whitely.
7. Q.B. H. B. Harle	- Muff	- Rowley	- J. G. Hutchinson.
8. Ex. J. B. Holroyd	- Hainsworth (S.J.)	- Ingham	- Norris and Foster.
9. Ex. Norris and Foster	- Pickles, Admrs. (S.J.)	- Rochdale Canal Company	- Jackson.
10. Ex. Floyd and Learoyd	- Taylor	- Green	- T. W. Clough.
11. Ex. Same	- Trumble	- Beaumont.	-
12. Ex. Same	- Jackson	- Williamson	- R. T. Robinson.
13. Ex. Binney	- Ibbotson	- Marples.	-
14. Q.B. Terry and Watson	- Gledhill	- Emsley	- Hy. Robinson.
15. Ex. Lancaster	- Brook	- Fairbairn	- Green.
16. Q.B. Wainwright and M.	- Atkinson	- Dawes	- A. Clark Branson.
17. Ex. Woodhead	- Francis	- White.	-
18. Q.B. Ferns and Rooke	- Ackroyd (S.J.)	- Andrews	- Simpson.
19. Q.B. Rayner	- The Queen on the prosecution of the Corporation of Bradford (S.J.)	- Midland Railway Co.	- Rawson and Best.
20. Q.B. Same	- Same (S.J.)	- Same	- Same.
21. Ex. Dawson	- Nicholson (S.J.)	- Fairbank and Another	- Wood and Killick.
22. Q.B. A. Clark Branson	- Hartland	- Watkinson	- Floyd and Learoyd.
23. Q.B. Weddall and Parker	- Gilliam	- Howarth	- Swan.
24. C.P. Freeman	- Stead	- Smith	- T. W. Clough.
25. Ex. T. W. Clough	- Cooper	- Nichols	- Dawson.
26. Q.B. Weatherhead and B.	- Judson and Another	- Gill	- Teale and Appleton.
27. Q.B. Markland	- Marshall	- Knight.	-
28. Q.B. Bickers	- Fallan	- Kirby	- B. B. and A. Thompson.
29. Ex. T. W. Clough	- Schofield	- Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company	- T. A. and J. Grundy and Co.
30. Ex. J. J. Freeman	- Crossley	- Shaw	- R. R. Taylor.
31. Ex. Battye	- Parratt	- Exley	- Weatherhead and Burr.
32. C.P. Geldard and C.	- Geldard and Another	- Wilson.	-
33. C.P. J. J. Freeman	- Earnshaw	- Dyson	- Floyd and Learoyd.
34. Q.B. Blackburn	- The Wheal Prudence Copper Mining Company, Limited.	- M'Crone	- Ferns and Rooke.
35. Ex. T. Brown	- Turnbull	- Porri	- Weatherhead and Burr.

No. 18.

The Rev. D. R. Roundell to Sir G. Grey.

Gledstone, Skipton, Yorkshire, 28 August 1863.

Sir George,

WITH reference to the above object on the part of the inhabitants of Leeds and Wakefield, each of which places is anxious to accomplish the removal of the assizes in future for the West Riding of Yorkshire to one of those towns in preference to the city of York as heretofore, I take the liberty, as an old experienced magistrate of forty-six years' standing for all the three Ridings, of submitting to your consideration the following arguments which may be adduced as against such a projected removal; as also the several reasons for continuing the city of York as the most fit and appropriate place for holding the assizes for all the three Ridings in common.

In the year 1834, when Lord Melbourne was Prime Minister, the then Earl of Harewood was requested by his Lordship to ascertain the opinion of the magistrates of the three Ridings, assembled at a court of jail sessions in York Castle, as to the policy or expediency of removing the assizes in future for the West Riding of this county from the city of York to the town of Wakefield, which proposition was negatived unanimously.

Subsequently a special session of the West Riding justices was convened at Wakefield, when this *vexata quæstio* was again debated, and upon a division was negatived by an overwhelming majority, the numbers being seven in favour of and

and forty-eight against the removal. Having stated these facts, I may first observe that I am credibly informed this projected removal has invariably been discountenanced by Her Majesty's judges of assize and members of the bar. Again, admitting the removal to be carried out under the authority of Government, such an alteration must necessarily involve an infringement of existing Acts of Parliament, the subversion of all previous legal arrangements, the serious expense and inconvenience to which it must necessarily subject every future high sheriff, as also the judges of assize and members of the bar; compelling them, instead of concentrating their forces at York as heretofore, to subdivide themselves into several sections, east, west, and north, in attendance upon three separate and distinct places of assize, assuming the North and East Riding to claim the privilege of establishing an assize of their own at Northallerton and Beverley.

I now proceed to advance the following arguments in favour of continuing the city of York as the only proper place for holding an assize for the whole county of York.

The city of York may be regarded as centrally situated with reference to each of the three Ridings of this county, possessing railways now in full operation, affording daily, almost hourly, communication with every part of this county. It possesses, moreover, a safe and secure jail for the detention of prisoners, antecedently and subsequently to trial, erected at the joint expense of all the three Ridings in relative proportions; comprehending within its walls each separate Riding for legal purposes, under the sanction and authority of Acts 4 & 5 Geo. IV. York, again, contains the Will Office, of paramount importance in many civil cases. York has also a Mansion House, expressly purchased for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of Her Majesty's judges of assizes, under the 13th of Geo. III., the care and management of which Mansion House is vested in a committee of magistrates, as commissioners, selected and appointed at a court of jail sessions. The city of York already possesses numerous inns and lodgings, affording the most ample accommodation for all parties connected with the business of an assize. Moreover, what is of no trifling importance, York is happily situated in a healthy, peaceful, agricultural district, apart from trade and commerce, and within her walls an honest, independent, impartial jury may be impanelled, selected from the several Ridings in common, combining a most eligible association of agricultural, commercial, and manufacturing interest; whereas such is the local position of Leeds, Wakefield, or any other similar large manufacturing town in the West Riding, that it would be almost impossible to form an unbiassed, disinterested jury, so as to avoid prejudice in favour of some particular class; and in the event of jurors being challenged by a prisoner, how could his objection be satisfactorily met and answered in such a locality?

I feel justified in expressing this opinion by the fact that several years ago, in a case of constructive or continuous felony, wherein the prisoner was charged before me with having stolen a horse in the county of Middlesex, and was apprehended in the town of Doncaster, whom I committed; and upon his trial in open court, he said he would challenge every juror living within forty miles of Doncaster.

With every apology for the liberty I have taken on behalf of the city of York,

I have, &c.
(signed) *Danson Richardson Roundell.*

No. 19.

Mr. Barton to Sir G. Grey.

Sir,

York Castle, 9 December 1863.

I UNDERSTAND that the question of a separate assize town for the West Riding of Yorkshire is still under consideration.

As a West Riding magistrate, I received a circular inviting an opinion on the subject, and, in common with a very large majority of my brother magistrates, I expressed myself against any alteration such as was proposed.

As Sheriff of the County, and my term of office having nearly expired, I feel myself at liberty to submit to you, on behalf of my successors in office, that its duties and obligations are already somewhat onerous, and that any division of the county into assize districts would very materially increase their burden.

I take leave to express my belief that the movement in favour of the change originated in, and is chiefly maintained by, a feeling of local rivalry, and is far from being universally supported, even in the locality supposed to desire it, while it is opposed to the general feeling of the Riding and County. But I consider it only my duty to represent to you that the change is not likely to promote impartiality of juries in questions of local interests, nor the security of justice in times of public excitement; that the present system of requesting, as a favour, the attendance of grand jurymen will have to be entirely altered; and that the accommodation for the judges of assize, the sheriff, the members of the Grand Jury and of the Bar, &c., is quite unsuitable in any of the towns of the West Riding, while it is at least very questionable if the expenses of witnesses and others will be materially reduced by the change.

I have, &c.

(signed) *J. Hope Barton*,
Sheriff for the County of York.

No. 20.

MEMORIAL from the Grand Jury for the Yorkshire Winter Gaol Delivery.

To the Right Honourable Lord Viscount *Palmerston*, to the Lord High Chancellor, and to Sir *George Grey*, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

THE Grand Jury assembled at the Yorkshire Winter Gaol Delivery, holden at the Castle of York in the month of December 1863, desire respectfully to repeat the objections expressed by previous Grand Juries to the removal of the assizes for any portion of Yorkshire from this the ancient capital of the county.

The reasons against any separate assize for the West Riding have already been so fully recorded in previous Memorials that the Grand Jury do not deem it necessary again to travel over the same ground.

They express their conviction that not only have no new circumstances arisen to justify renewed application for separate assizes, but that the increased and still increasing facilities afforded by the opening of new railways and branches all tend to make York additionally and speedily accessible from all parts of the county, and to render separate assizes in any other part of the county even less necessary than they ever were.

The magistracy for the three Ridings have now repeated to Sir George Grey the opinions they had before expressed to his predecessors, Mr. Walpole and Sir Cornewall Lewis; the Grand Jury urge Her Majesty's Government at once to determine, in accordance with those opinions, that the assizes for the entire county shall be held at this, its capital, as heretofore.

(signed)

A. Duncombe.

T. F. Whittell.

Edwd. Akroyd.

Edwd. Waterton.

Ed. J. Winn.

Christopher Sykes.

Philip B. Davies Cooke.

Sam. Waterhouse.

W. Ferrand.

Rawdon Briggs.

Henry Edwards.

Christr. Middleton.

Charles J. C. Thellusson.

Alexander Bagot.

Joshua S. Crompton.

George Orby Wombwell.

Childers H. Thompson.

Payan Dawnay.

Charles E. St. Cooke.

J. A. Sykes.

No. 21.

Lord *Wenlock* to Sir *G. Grey*.

Sir,

Escrick Park, York, 12 December 1863.

IN reply to your letter requesting me to obtain the opinions of the magistrates of the East Riding of Yorkshire on the subject of a separate assize for the county, I have the honour to inform you that I have received answers to my inquiry from very nearly all the acting magistrates of the East Riding, and that only two of the Magistrates are in favour of a separate assize (and I may here add that

that they are in favour of Wakefield being selected as the proper town at which such separate assize should be held).

My own opinion is the same, which I expressed to Sir George C. Lewis (the then Secretary for the Home Department) in 1860, viz., that no change in the present assize arrangements for the county of York is either expedient or necessary. Nothing has occurred during the last three years to induce me to alter the opinion which I then formed.

I cannot but think that the present assize arrangements are manifestly the best that can be adopted. York is the capital town of the whole county: the Castle and Assize Courts, and the prison, are maintained by the three Ridings, and the accommodation of the judges, the bar, the juries, and for all persons who may be brought to the assize town, are avowedly superior to any other town in Yorkshire. I need only allude to the railroads, as they all have their central terminus in York (if I may be allowed the expression), and thereby afford easy and expeditious means of communication with all parts of the county.

I have given the subject my most careful consideration, and have also discussed the proposed alterations with many of the magistrates of all the three Ridings, and I have never yet heard any argument which has made me alter my original opinion. The memorials which you have forwarded to me have also had my best attention. I consider the memorial of the city of York contains all the arguments which I could adduce on the subject; it also contains many facts and statistics relating to the assize business of the county of York, which I should have deemed it my duty to have laid before you had they not been included already in that memorial.

Amongst other letters which I have received on the subject, I venture to draw your attention specially to two; one from Mr. Bethell, who was for a very long period Chairman of the Quarter Sessions in the East Riding, and the other from Admiral Duncombe, one of the Members of Parliament for the East Riding, copies of which I enclose.

In 1860 Lord Zetland and I waited upon Sir George Lewis and discussed the matter with him, and should it be your wish that I should wait upon you to give you any further information, I shall be very glad to do so on Saturday, the 2nd of next January, at one o'clock.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Wenlock,*

Vice Lieutenant for the East Riding of Yorkshire.

Enclosure 1, in No. 21.

Admiral *Duncombe* to Lord *Wenlock*.

My Lord,

Kilnwick Percy, Pocklington, 9 September 1863.

IN compliance with your request, I beg to state that I see no reason for changing my opinion on the subject of holding a separate assize for the West Riding of this county. The city of York being so well supplied with the means of carrying on the assize, namely, its castle, courts, officers, ample hotel accommodation, facility of speedy railway communication with all parts of the county, and rapid telegraphic intelligence, I believe that it would not facilitate the administration of justice, or give so much satisfaction to the county at large, were a separate assize held for the West Riding, as from its dense population, frequently in an excited state, the same calm conduct of judicial business might be difficult, and the witnesses more subject to coercion and threats. Nine-tenths of the crime being committed in the West Riding, it appears to me that alone is a sufficient reason for leaving the assize business, as it is at present, removed from the scene of its committal, and where the juries can act without fear of intimidation.

I remain, &c.

(signed) *A. Duncombe.*

Enclosure 2, in No. 21.

Mr. *Bethell* to Mr. *Leeman*.

My dear Sir,

Rise, near Hull, 10 September 1863.

IN reply to your letter communicating the wish of Lord Wenlock that I should state my view of the proposed place of a separate assize for the West Riding of Yorkshire, I own that, after the best consideration I have been able to give to that question, I feel very considerable doubts as to the necessity of any such measures. The Castle of York has been built at a very great expense, and appears to be very well suited for the confinement of prisoners

before trial. There is at York very suitable accommodation for the judges; and the facility of communication with the distant parts by the railroads seems very great to annihilate distance; and the wide area from which the juries are now summoned appears to be well calculated to ensure a strict administration of justice. The times are now quiet, but I am old enough to remember the violent agitation which prevailed in populous parts of the West Riding during the disturbances occasioned by the Chartists, and I think that holding the trials at York was then most important. It ensured perfect quiet during those important trials, when, if they had been carried on in the midst of an excited population, much tumult might have been excited. The day may come when the same excitement may have roused all the evil passions of the turbulent. I write with such difficulty that I cannot venture to express myself at greater length, but I am unwilling not to pay some attention to the request of Lord Wenlock.

Believe me, &c.
(signed) *Richard Bethell.*

APPENDIX.

THIS subject has been considered by two Commissions, one in 1829 and the other in 1857.

The following are extracts from these Reports:—

EXTRACT from the First Report of the Commissioners on Courts of Common Law, dated the 18 February 1829, page 53.

ONE more circumstance respecting the northern circuit remains to be noticed. The extent of the county of York is so great, and both the population and business of the West Riding are so disproportionate to those of the North and East Ridings, that we think the appointment of an additional assize town, more convenient than the city of York to the inhabitants of the West Riding, highly desirable.

We are informed that in the year 1821, petitions of the inhabitants of more than 20 places in the West Riding, numerous signed, were presented to the late Lord Chancellor by the Marquis of Hertford, Earls Dartmouth, Grosvenor, Cardigan, and Scarborough, Viscount Milton, Lords Stourton and Hawke, Sir Henry Wright Wilson, Bart., Thomas Wentworth Beaumont, and John Henry Smith, Esqs. and Mr. Alderman Scholey, praying that this measure might be adopted. The contents of one of these petitions, with a list of those places, is set forth in the Appendix. It having been thought, however, that the object of these petitions could not be effected without legislative authority, nothing was then done upon them.

It is therein justly observed that each of the three Ridings is as large, if not larger, than most of the ordinary counties in England, and that of them the West Riding is the most extensive and populous.

The extent and present population of the three Ridings may be stated as follows, viz. :—

	Square miles.	Population.
North Riding - - - - -	2,048	183,694
East Riding - - - - -	1,280	190,709
West Riding - - - - -	2,450	800,848

The extent mentioned in the petitions rather exceeds this statement. The census of 1821 had not been taken when they were presented, consequently the population therein mentioned is less.

It is remarked in these petitions that at the summer assizes, 1815, when the mode of entering causes by Ridings was adopted, the total number of causes for the whole county amounted to 177, comprising only 16 for the East Riding and 16 for the North Riding, whilst those for the West Riding amounted to 145; and at the Lent assizes, 1820, when the same mode of entry was again adopted, the entry for the North and East Ridings together amounted to 54 only, while that for the West Riding amounted to 123.

The place suggested for an additional assize is the town of Wakefield, the advantages of which to the West Riding in preference to the city of York, and the conveniences which it possesses for holding assizes, are pointed out. That town is appointed by a statute passed in the reign of Queen Anne to be the place for the public registry of deeds in the West Riding, and is there said to be the nearest market town to the middle or centre of that Riding; and it appears to us to be very conveniently adapted to the purposes of establishing an additional place for holding assizes in the county of York.

EXTRACT from the Report of the Common Law (Judicial Business) Commissioners, dated the 31st day of July 1857, page xii.

As the remodelling of the circuits must be, in great measure, subordinate to any addition that may be made to the existing number of assize towns, we shall now consider the memorials which we have received, claiming that separate assizes should be holden, or that the Assize jurisdiction should be extended with respect to the following places:—Manchester, Lancaster, Leeds, Wakefield, Hull, Bristol, Birmingham, Kendal, and Wisbeach.

Manchester.—

Manchester.—It is urged on behalf of a separate assize for Manchester, and the hundred of Salford, that Manchester is the centre of vast and increasing manufactures and commerce, and that with the addition of the borough of Salford, it contains a population of 401,321, whilst the hundred of Salford contains one of 937,793.

That the following manufacturing towns, with populations varying from 16,000 to 90,000, are within the hundred of Salford, and considerably nearer to Manchester than to Liverpool :—Ashton, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale, Bury, Middleton, Dean, and Dunkinfield (in Lancashire).

The inconvenience and additional expense of prosecutions and civil trials, arising from the assize business of these towns being transacted at Liverpool, are said to be very considerable; and the attendance of jurymen, prosecutors, and witnesses, more particularly of the police, at so great a distance from home, is complained of as a grievance that might be remedied by the holding a separate assize at Manchester, so much more conveniently situated for that purpose.

There are undoubtedly serious objections to creating an additional assize town in any county, on account of the double attendance required from the sheriff, and officers connected with the courts, and the jurymen, and the increased length of the assizes.

The necessity also of providing courts, judges' lodgings, and gaols, at a very great expense, forms an objection in our opinion; though the memorialists in the present instance seem to consider it of very slight importance in comparison with the great benefits they anticipate from the change.

We have also given due weight to the evidence of Sir John Bayley, the Clerk of Assize on the Northern Circuit, and the statement submitted to us by Mr. Shuttleworth, the Clerk of the Crown for Lancashire, as to the trifling additional expense of prosecutions from the hundred of Salford, conducted at Liverpool, as compared with those from West Derby. We find, however, that a very different state of things prevails with reference to the trial of causes, as it appears that the expense of witnesses in a cause tried in the same town where the attorney and witnesses reside is more than doubled when they live 30 miles from the assize town.

The prayer of the memorials from Manchester is supported by similar applications from the borough of Salford, and from Rochdale, Bury, Bolton, Oldham, Ashton, and by a memorial from the Law Society at Liverpool, stating the disadvantage accruing to the Liverpool suitors from the Manchester and Salford list being disposed of first, the Liverpool causes thus being postponed to the end of the assizes.

We have been unable to resist the force of these considerations, and being satisfied that an advantage outweighing all reasonable objections would arise, not only to Manchester and the borough of Salford, but to the several large commercial towns in the hundred of Salford, and to the suitors in the hundred of West Derby also, from the change proposed, we humbly recommend to your Majesty that, subject to the provision of proper courts, judges' lodgings, and other accommodation, a separate criminal and civil assize should be granted to Manchester for that city and the borough and hundred of Salford.

If this recommendation be carried into effect, the duties of the Sheriff of Lancashire, already doubly onerous by reason of the assizes at Lancashire and Liverpool, will be increased to an unreasonable extent. We suggest, therefore, either that two sheriffs should be appointed for the county for the year, or if only one, that he should hold office for a period of six months only.

Lancaster.—On behalf of Lancaster, the memorialists sought an extension of their assize jurisdiction, comprising the county court jurisdictions of Ambleside, Kendal, and Kirby Lonsdale, situated in Westmoreland, and of Kirby Lonsdale, Settle, and Clitheroe, situate in Yorkshire.

The local position of Lancaster, as the centre of a system of railways diverging therefrom, its possession of the county prison, and the excellence (which must be admitted) of their courts, were put forward as the chief grounds of the memorialists' claim.

We are opposed to altering the assize jurisdiction of counties by adding to one county part only of another, without some very strong and overpowering reasons. In this case we are of opinion that no such reasons have been assigned, and we are unable to recommend the adoption of this proposal.

The memorialists of Leeds and Wakefield claim respectively a separate assize for the West Riding of Yorkshire; and a deputation from each of the towns attended, and gave evidence before the Commission.

The principal argument urged by the representatives of both Leeds and Wakefield was the saving of distance to witnesses and jurymen, in the event of either of those towns being selected as the assize town for the West Riding in lieu of York.

A glance at the map will show that the principal towns in the West Riding, as, for example, Barnsley, Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, and Sheffield, are nearer to both Leeds and Wakefield than to York; but as Leeds is only 13 miles from Wakefield, the claims on the ground of proximity to the large manufacturing towns must be nearly balanced.

Leeds has at present a population of about 190,000, Wakefield one of 33,117. At the former town a town hall is now being erected, which will contain two courts, suitable for assize courts. Accommodation for the judges would no doubt be provided at both places.

The gaol at Leeds will contain from 300 to 350 prisoners, and is to be enlarged for 30 more female prisoners, and could be still further increased.

Wakefield has a gaol capable of receiving 1,500 prisoners, two court-houses larger than either of the courts at York, and the corporation are about to build a town hall, which would be available for a third court.

A deputation from York also attended before us to oppose the claims of both Leeds and Wakefield. The reasons in favour of retaining the assizes at York for the whole county were: the excellent accommodation there for the business of the assizes and for the reception of the judges, the recent enlargement of York Castle, which includes the courts and county prison, at a cost of upwards of 150,000*l.*, and the advantage in times of civil commotion of the assizes being held in a town like York, rather than in a densely-populated manufacturing town like Leeds, or one in the neighbourhood of it like Wakefield. It is also to be observed, as having a very important bearing upon this subject, that the general feeling of the West Riding magistrates seems to be against the removal of the assizes from York at all, in support of which two resolutions of the grand jury were brought forward in favour of retaining the assizes at York, one of which was passed before the present commission was issued, and the other at the last spring assizes.

In the former case 18 out of 22, and in the latter 12 out of 23 county magistrates who signed the resolutions were magistrates of the West Riding.

One town only, Huddersfield, in the West Riding, sent in a memorial praying for the removal of the assizes from York, and that was in favour of Leeds.

We are unanimous in opinion against the expediency of a separate assize at Leeds, but with respect to Wakefield a difference of opinion exists amongst the Commissioners.

Sir John Pakington and Colonel Wilson Patten consider that Wakefield has established a claim for a separate assize, whilst, on the other hand, Lord Campbell (the Chairman of the Commission), Viscount Eversley, Lord Wensleydale, Mr. Justice Cresswell, Baron Martin, and Mr. Waddington, are in favour of retaining the assizes for the whole county at York.

The memorial from Hull prays that the assizes granted by Charter of King Edward the First to that town, and discontinued in 1794, may be restored, and that the adjacent parts of Lincolnshire may be comprised within their assize jurisdiction.

The increasing size and importance of the borough and port of Hull, and the facilities afforded by railway and river communication, are urged in favour of this proposal.

We are unanimously of opinion that sufficient grounds have not been alleged to justify us in recommending the suggestions contained in this memorial.

In May 1860, Secretary Sir George Lewis addressed a letter to the Lord Lieutenant of each of the three Ridings of Yorkshire, requesting him to obtain the views of the magistracy with regard to the expediency of holding a separate assize for the West Riding. The following answers were received:—

The Earl of Zetland to Sir G. C. Lewis.

Sir,

Arlington-street, 11 June 1860.

I HAVE the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the justices of the North Riding of Yorkshire, held at Northallerton on the 1st instant, to which I understand there was only one dissentient.

I likewise enclose a letter from Lord Cathcart, the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions for the North Riding, accompanied by a resolution signed by various other justices, together with the names of many other justices who had written to express their opinions to his Lordship on the subject.

I have likewise received letters from two other magistrates expressing the same opinion.

You will observe, therefore, that Lord Cathcart and myself have received the opinions of 107 magistrates of the North Riding, and that out of that number 99, at least, are strongly opposed to any change in the holding of the assizes for the county of York.

I may add that my own opinion very strongly coincides with that of the large majority of the North Riding magistrates.

I have, &c.
(signed) Zetland.

Enclosure 1.

RESOLUTION.

At a Meeting of the Justices of the North Riding of Yorkshire, held at the Court-house, Northallerton, on Friday, the 1st day of June 1860, Henry W. Yeoman, Esq., *in the Chair*.

George Lloyd, Esq., Henry Van Straubenzee, Esq., T. C. Hurch, Esq., John Clough, Esq., John B. Rudd, Esq., Marmaduke Wyvill, Esq., James Meek, Esq., J. S. Crompton, Esq., Wm. Rutson, Esq., John L. Hammond, Esq., John Rutson, Esq., the Rev. T. W. Mercer, Jas. A. Legard, Esq., Geo. J. Serjeantson, Esq., John Thos. Wharton, Esq., John Michell, Esq., S. D. A. Roper, Esq., Simon Thos. Scrope, Esq., C. C. Oxley, Esq., George Gilpin Brown, Esq., and J. W. Coates, Esq.

Letters strongly disapproving of the removal of any assize business for York to Leeds were read from Lord Feversham, Sir John Johnstone, John Dalton, Esq., Basil Thos. Woodd, Esq., Edward Clough Taylor, Esq., John C. Hudson, Esq., Joseph Deal, Esq.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this meeting that no change should be made as to the place of holding the assizes for the county of York, and that any such change is unnecessary and inexpedient.

(signed) Henry W. Yeoman, Chairman.

Enclosure 2.

Lord Cathcart to the Earl of Zetland.

Dear Lord Zetland,

22 Chesham Place, 9 June 1860.

THE enclosed conveys the opinion of 69 justices of the North Riding; when you add the names of those who attended the meeting, and the names of those who have written to you, nearly all will be included.

I have had six letters from justices who more or less favour a change in the assize business; another letter I have not included, as I thought it agreed with the majority of justices, but the writer's meaning was not quite clear.

I have preserved the authorities for all the names which appear in the enclosed papers; some of the letters are interesting and suggestive.

If I get any more letters I will send them to you.

Believe me, &c.
(signed) Cathcart.

In Enclosure 2.

RESOLUTION.

WE, the undersigned justices of the North Riding of York, being unable, on the 1st of June, to attend a meeting convened to consider the proposal to form a separate assize for the West Riding of the county, desire again to record our concurrence with the Common Law Commissioners of 1857, and to repeat the opinion expressed in 1858 by 96 of our number, that, for strong reasons, we think the change proposed unnecessary and objectionable.

(signed) Cathcart, Chairman.

J. Bayley.

Arthur Stephens.

Mark Milbank.

Richard Wood.

George A. Cayley.

A. C. Orde Powlett.

T. W. Morley.

Edmd. H. Turton.

C. W. C. Chayton.

J. M. W. Hildyard.

Frederick Riddell.

Edward Cust.

— Bolton.

W. J. Morrit.

George W. Denys, Bart.

Marshal Fowler.

E. S. Cayley.

J. R. Hill.

30 May 1860.

Letters to the same effect have been received from the following justices:—

Lord De L'Isle and Dudley.
James Pulleine, Esq.
Admiral D. Vernon Harcourt.
Lord Teignmouth.
Sir W. P. Galloway, Bart., M.P.
Charles Harland, Esq.
W. F. Webb, Esq.
H. M. Stapylton, Esq.
F. Bell, Esq.
W. Scurfield Grey, Esq.
William Gooch, Clerk.
James Hill, Clerk.
John Field, Clerk.
A. S. Lawson, Esq.
Leonard Sedgwick, Clerk.
Harcourt Johnstone, Esq.
John Monson, Clerk.
J. C. Chapman, Esq.
C. Richardson (Field House), Esq.
C. Richardson (St. Hilda's), Esq.
Thomas Fishburn, Esq.
Thomas Meynell, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
James Walker, Jun., Esq., M.P.
George Legard, Esq.

Samuel Powell, Clerk.
E. Strangways, Esq.
Henry Hawkins, Clerk.
John Dalton, Esq.
George Scott, Clerk.
Thomas Hustler, Esq.
William Thomas Hustler, Esq.
R. M. Jaques, Esq.
— Greenwood, Esq.
John Greenwood, Esq., M.P.
Edward Churton, Clerk, Archdeacon.
W. Kay, Clerk.
The Hon. C. J. Stanley.
Robert Ellis, Clerk.
Thomas Wm. Lloyd, Esq.
Thomas Hutton Croft, Clerk.
Sir William Wortley, Bart.
Lord Feversham.
Thomas Colling, Esq.
W. C. Wortley, Esq.
R. B. Wilson, Esq.
G. Sowerby, Esq.
George Dixon, Clerk.
F. W. Waldy, Esq.
Thomas Chaloner, Esq.

Exclusive of those who attended the meeting, and of those who have written to the Lord Lieutenant.

Lord Wenlock to Sir G. C. Lewis.

Sir,

29, Berkeley Square, 14 June 1860.

IN compliance with your request to be furnished with the opinion of the magistrates of the East Riding of Yorkshire with regard to the removal of the assizes from York to some town in the West Riding, I have the honour to lay before you the letters of those magistrates who have favoured me with their views.

You will remark that 56 gentlemen agree in thinking that such a step is inexpedient, while some consider that it would even be mischievous. My own opinion is decidedly in favour of retaining the assizes at York.

I would beg to draw your attention to the fact that of the Commissioners appointed in 1857 all declared that it was not advisable to establish a separate assize at Leeds; whilst, with regard to Wakefield, six were against, and only two in favour of that proposition.

I would also draw your attention to the fact that that majority contained the names of four judges who had at different times presided over the Northern Circuit at York, whose opinions, therefore, upon so serious a question ought to have great weight.

I am informed also that the magistrates of the North and West Ridings are almost unanimous against removing the assizes from York.

There can be no doubt that, from its central position, from the excellence of its railway accommodation, and from the goodness of its assize courts and prison, York is eminently qualified to maintain its position as the capital and centre of justice of the county of York.

Those who have witnessed the effects of political excitement among the dense masses of the population in the West Riding, and who have had to provide for the safe custody of prisoners during those periods, can appreciate the advantage of having a town like York, situate out of the immediate neighbourhood of such excitement as I have alluded to, and yet possessing a most secure prison. York is the centre of an agricultural district, removed from any near connexion with those populous localities where almost all political commotions arise, combining at the same time all the requirements of an assize town. It can also boast that in times of great difficulty its position has invariably preserved it from becoming the gathering-place of any riotous or tumultuous assemblage.

I would also represent that the proposed removal, if carried out, would entail much additional expense and inconvenience upon future high sheriffs, who would be obliged to attend upon the judges both at York and in the West Riding.

I need not trouble you with any further explanation of my views on this question. In the event—I may, I hope, say the improbable event—of my being called upon to decide upon the respective merits of Leeds or Wakefield as an assize town, I have no hesitation in giving my preference to Wakefield, both on account of its centrality and of the superiority of its prison accommodation.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Wenlock,*

Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of Yorkshire.

In August 1863, Secretary Sir George Grey addressed a letter to the Lord Lieutenant of each of the three Ridings of Yorkshire on the same subject. The following answers have been received:—

The Earl of Zetland to Sir G. Grey.

Sir,

Upleatham, Redcar, Yorkshire, 16 September 1863.

WITH reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that, immediately on the receipt thereof, I caused a circular letter to be addressed to every magistrate of the North Riding, requesting their individual opinions on the question of holding a separate assize for the West Riding of Yorkshire.

Out of 184 magistrates, I have now received answers from 76, of whom 68 are against any proposal for a separate assize for the West Riding, six are in favour of the proposal, and two (Lord Cathcart and Mr. Scurfield) express themselves unable to form an opinion on the question.

With regard to my own opinion, I am most decidedly of opinion that any separate assize for the West Riding is unnecessary, and that York is the most convenient place for the whole Riding. York is distant by rail only 40 minutes from Leeds, and, by means of the electric telegraph, a witness or other person could be brought to York in a very short time from any part of the West Riding; and at present there is no town in the West Riding where assizes could be held with so much convenience as at York.

I have felt unwilling to delay longer replying to your letter of the 15th ultimo; but when I receive answers from any considerable number of the remaining magistrates, I shall have the honour of informing you of their opinions.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Zetland.*

Earl Fitzwilliam to Sir G. Grey.

Wentworth Woodhouse, Rotherham,
25 November 1863.

Sir,
I ENCLOSE an analysis of answers with reference to the Assize question in the West Riding.
If you have any desire to have the letters on the subject, I shall be happy to send them.

Yours, &c.
(signed) Fitzwilliam.

Enclosure.

ANALYSIS of the Opinions of the Magistrates of the West Riding, given in reply to a Circular requesting their Views in reference to the Question of holding a Separate Assize for the West Riding of the County of York.

I. On the General Question.

Against a separate assize - - - - -	153
For ditto - - - - -	89
Give no opinion whether there should be a separate assize, but think that, if it be decided on, the assize should be held at—	
Wakefield - - - - -	9
Leeds - - - - -	1
Leeds and Sheffield - - - - -	2
	12
Decline, or are unable to give an opinion - - - - -	7
Make no reply - - - - -	98
TOTAL number of Justices - - - - -	359

2. On the Town or Towns where a Separate Assize should be held.

For a separate assize at Wakefield - - - - -	45
Against a separate assize, but think that, if it be decided on, it should be held at Wakefield - - - - -	33
Give no opinion whether there should be a separate assize, but think that, if it be decided on, it should be held at Wakefield - - - - -	9
TOTAL in favour of Wakefield - - - - -	87
For a separate assize at Leeds - - - - -	13
Against a separate assize, but think that, if it be decided on, it should be held at Leeds - - - - -	6
Give no opinion whether there should be a separate assize, but think that, if it be decided on, it should be held at Leeds - - - - -	1
TOTAL in favour of Leeds - - - - -	20
For separate assizes at Leeds and Sheffield - - - - -	3
Against separate assizes, but think that, if they be decided on, they should be held at Leeds and Sheffield - - - - -	1
Give no opinion whether there should be separate assizes, but think that, if they be decided on, they should be held at Leeds and Sheffield - - - - -	2
TOTAL in favour of Leeds and Sheffield - - - - -	6

Note.—The remainder of those magistrates (28 in number) who are for a separate assize give no opinion as to where it should be held.

Mr. Reeves to Mr. Waddington.

Sir,

4, Whitehall Place, December 1863.

WITH reference to the instructions I had the honour to receive from Secretary Sir George Grey, that I should examine and report to him as to the accommodation for holding an assize for the West Riding of Yorkshire in the several boroughs of Leeds, Wakefield, and Sheffield, I have the honour to state that I have visited these towns, and found every disposition manifested by the officers of the Corporations to supply me with the information I required.

Leeds.

A magnificent town hall has been recently erected here at a cost of upwards of 120,000 £, in which accommodation has been expressly provided for holding an assize. The Criminal

Court has been conveniently fitted up for the sittings of the Recorder at the Quarter Sessions, where the business is transacted, and would at once serve for an assize court. The court for the civil business has not yet been supplied with fittings, but these would be provided at a short notice, if required.

Rooms are also available for the judges, the grand and petty juries, for barristers, witnesses, and all other persons having business at the courts.

The necessary cells for prisoners brought for trial would have to be provided; these might be easily constructed in the basement story of the building.

Two houses were shown to me, either of which can be obtained for the judges' lodgings. The house furthest from the site on which a general hospital is to be erected would, in my opinion, be the most suitable.

The gaol accommodation is very good, but limited; and in the event of the assize being held at Leeds, it would have to be extended. There are facilities for enlarging the gaol, as the corporation possess ground adjoining the present buildings which would be available for providing the additional number of cells that would be required.

At the present time the borough magistrates sit every day in a court specially provided for their use in the town hall; the sessions are also held here four times a year (two courts sit at the same time), and the business extends over from three to four days.

The West Riding magistrates have a court room in the Town Hall specially set apart for their use, where they sit once a week.

With the exception of an enlargement of the gaol, an increased number of cells at the town hall, and the fitting up of the court designed for the civil business, there seems no reason to suppose but that the accommodation for the assize business would in other particulars be ample and convenient, and if not so the corporation will pledge itself to provide all that the Government may require for the efficient and comfortable carrying out the business connected with holding an assize.

The Borough of Wakefield.

The town hall at Wakefield would not in any way be convenient or suitable for holding an assize.

There is a sessions house belonging to the West Riding, in which the sessions are held when the magistrates meet at Wakefield; there are two courts in this building, both of which are generally occupied at the sessions. A court room and the requisite number of convenient rooms may be found in the sessions house to accommodate the judge, jurors, barristers, and witnesses connected with criminal business. Similar rooms to these would be required for the civil business, and would also have to be provided.

The corporation possess a site which adjoins the sessions house sufficient for the additional court and rooms that would be necessary, and I was informed the corporation has power, by its Local Acts, to levy a rate on the town sufficient to erect such buildings as would be required for the business of the assizes, should they be held there.

A house known as Wentworth House is available for the purpose of lodgings for the judges; this house is situated in the best part of Wakefield, and would be convenient and suitable for such use.

The gaol accommodation is excellent and ample, and as prisoners are now committed to this prison for trial from various parts of the West Riding, and also in many cases serve their term of imprisonment in this gaol after trial, there is in this respect a provision made of great importance connected with the holding of the assizes in this borough.

Until a new court has been erected, with the necessary rooms in connection therewith, the inconvenience in conducting the business of the civil cases would be considerable, inasmuch as the building referred to by the corporation as available for this purpose would be found wanting in very many respects. A period of 18 months at least must elapse before a new court would be ready.

The Borough of Sheffield.

In this town there is no accommodation in any respect suitable for assize business. The town hall is occupied on the ground floor as the police station for the whole borough, and on the one pair floor are the rooms in which the Quarter and Petty Sessions are held; there are other rooms appropriated for the town business. Should it be determined to hold an assize here, it is proposed to erect courts, rooms, and gaol accommodation as may be required for the purpose.

The corporation propose that the fund for this proposed outlay should be provided by a county rate, and it is calculated that a rate of one halfpenny in the pound would be sufficient to cover the cost of the new buildings, &c., by extending it over a period of about 30 years; an Act of Parliament would be necessary to enable the corporation to carry out this scheme.

As instructed by Secretary Sir George Grey, my report is limited to the inquiry as to the accommodation for the proposed sittings and business of the courts of assize in the three towns referred to. I have not therefore extended my observations beyond this question, but should Sir George Grey require from me any observations as to one town being more suitable than another for the assize business, I shall be ready to offer such an opinion as I have been able to form whilst making my inquiry.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Charles Reeves,*
Surveyor of County Courts.

Mr. Waddington to the Clerk of the Council.

Sir,
I AM directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to transmit to you, with reference to my letter of the 24th ultimo, the inclosed copy of a further report by Mr. Reeves as to the comparative fitness of Leeds, Sheffield, and Wakefield as an assize town for the West Riding of Yorkshire, and I am to request that you will submit the same to the Lord President of the Council.

Whitehall, 4 January 1864.

I am, &c.
(signed) H. Waddington.

Enclosure.

Mr. Reeves to Mr. Waddington.

Sir,
I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d of December directing that I should furnish Secretary Sir George Grey with any further information I may have acquired as to the comparative eligibility of the towns of Sheffield, Wakefield, and Leeds for the purpose of holding an assize.

4, Whitehall Place, 1 January 1864.

I beg to state that it seemed to me there was a much stronger feeling manifested to secure for the several towns the dignity of being an assize town rather than to remedy the existing defects in the administration of justice by the assizes being continued at York.

I was informed by an influential person that increasing the importance of the town was his object. I dare say he did not mean to restrict it to this; but it was evidently strong in his mind.

There seems to be a very great rivalry (perhaps commendable) among the manufacturing towns as to which should be greatest, and I was informed that Bradford was jealous of Leeds; consequently Bradford petitioned that Wakefield may be selected as the new assize town rather than Leeds.

I respectfully beg Sir George Grey's particular attention to these circumstances, as it seems to me to account in a very great degree for the difference of opinions existing between the towns and the magistracy, and the reports of the commissions that have sat on this matter.

The number of causes to be tried at the assizes arising in the several towns in question has not been much dwelt on, as it would hardly bear out the great zeal manifested by those who advocate the changes that are sought to be made.

From the Return submitted to the Secretary of State I find that in 1843 the number of civil causes in the West Riding to be tried at York was 130, whilst in 1863 it fell to 71.

The number of criminal cases at the last York summer assizes was 75, of which number 10 came from Leeds and 10 from Sheffield, and these numbers are about the average.

I have no data on which I could make a comparison (as in the civil causes) of the increase or otherwise of the criminal business.

Taking into consideration that the great mass of the population of the West Riding is located within a radius of 15 miles from either Leeds or Wakefield (and extending that radius a few miles further south so as to include Sheffield and Rotherham), it would seem that the opinion of the minority of the Commissioners of 1857 is entitled to the greatest consideration of Sir George Grey. (See p. 56.)

A memorial was presented to the late Sir George C. Lewis in 1860 from the professional men at Sheffield, praying that no change should be made by removing the assizes from York; therefore the necessity of establishing an assize at Sheffield could not have been much felt, and the conviction of its necessity must have been of recent growth.

If distance is to be at all considered (and there is no doubt but it should be), the establishing of the assizes at Wakefield will bring the distance from Sheffield under 30 miles, but little more than half the distance Sheffield is from York. This must therefore be a great object gained.

The removal of prisoners by rail for the purpose of being tried is objectionable, and should, if possible, be avoided: this would be the case if Wakefield was selected, inasmuch as the whole gaol establishment at Wakefield is complete.

Taking into consideration the locality in which the bulk of the population of the West Riding is located, the convenience connected with the detention of prisoners, and the amount of expense to be incurred in the establishing and conducting an assize, I am of opinion that Wakefield is the preferable town for the purpose.

I have, &c.
(signed) Charles Reeves,
Surveyor of County Courts.

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to the holding of a SEPARATE ASSIZE in the
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(*Sir John Hay.*)

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WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE ASSIZES.

RETURN to Two Addresses of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 19 April 1864 ;—for,

“ COPY of a LETTER from the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of *Yorkshire* to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 14th day of April 1864, enclosing a Copy of a RESOLUTION passed at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for that Riding, held at *Pontefract*, on the 4th day of April 1864, relative to an ASSIZE TOWN for the said Riding.”

(*Colonel Edwards.*)

“ COPIES of a MEMORIAL addressed to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Magistrates of the West Riding of *Yorkshire* in Quarter Sessions assembled, at *Pontefract*, on the 4th day of April 1864, relative to an ASSIZE TOWN for that Riding:”

“ And, of a LETTER addressed to the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions by Mr. *Waddington*, in reply, dated the 15th day of April 1864.”

(*Sir George Grey.*)

Whitehall, }
21 April 1864. }

H. WADDINGTON.

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COPY of a LETTER from the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of *Yorkshire* to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 14th day of April 1864, enclosing a Copy of a RESOLUTION passed at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for that Riding, held at *Pontefract*, on the 4th day of April 1864, relative to an ASSIZE TOWN for the said Riding.

The Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of Yorkshire to Sir *George Grey*.

Clerk of the Peace Office, Wakefield,
14 April 1864.

Sir,

I AM directed by the magistrates assembled at the Spring General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the West Riding of Yorkshire, held at *Pontefract*, on the 4th day of April instant, to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a resolution passed at such Sessions.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Benjamin Dixon*.

The Right Hon. Sir *George Grey*, M.P.,
&c. &c. &c.

(Enclosure.)

WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

AT the Spring General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Our Lady the Queen, holden at *Pontefract*, in and for the West Riding of the County of York, on Monday the 4th day of April, in the 27th year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of our Lord 1864, before the Honourable Edwin Lascelles, Chairman, Charles Oxley, Esq., and others, their fellows, Justices of our said Lady the Queen, assigned to keep the peace of Our said Lady the Queen, in the said Riding: and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other misdemeanors committed within the Riding aforesaid.

Resolved,—That Her Majesty's Government having determined to hold a separate Assize for the West Riding, in addition to the Assize hitherto holden at York, the convenience of the West Riding and the economical administration of justice will best be served by holding the Assizes at Wakefield, where the necessary buildings already exist; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the Peace to the Home Secretary; and, further, that the Crown be memorialised to cancel the Minute of the Committee of the Privy Council made in February last, fixing Leeds as the Assize Town.

By the Court,
(signed) *Benjamin Dixon*,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COPIES of a MEMORIAL addressed to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Magistrates of the West Riding of *Yorkshire* in Quarter Session assembled, at *Pontefract* on the 4th day of April 1864, relative to an ASSIZE TOWN for that Riding: and, of a LETTER addressed to the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions by Mr. *Waddington*, in reply, dated the 15th day of April 1864.

MEMORIAL from Magistrates of the West Riding of the County of York.

To the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

WE, the undersigned Magistrates of the West Riding of the county of York in Quarter Sessions assembled, at *Pontefract*, on the 4th of April 1864,

Having ascertained from the papers upon the West Riding Assize question, laid before Parliament, that Mr. Reeves, sent specially by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to inquire which of the West Riding towns was most fitted for the holding of Assizes, has reported that Wakefield is the preferable town for this purpose, giving his reasons for such decision, thus confirming the previously expressed opinion of a large majority of the justices of the West Riding, respectfully urge upon the Home Secretary the propriety of recommending Her Majesty to cancel the Minute of the Committee of Privy Council fixing Leeds as the place for holding a West Riding Assize.

(signed)	<i>Henry Edwards.</i>	<i>Jno. St. Leger.</i>
	<i>Wharnccliffe.</i>	<i>R. T. Lee.</i>
	<i>J. Hope Barton.</i>	<i>J. G. Smyth.</i>
	<i>Row. Winn.</i>	<i>Charles Winn.</i>
	<i>Thos. Wm. Tew.</i>	<i>Frederick Bacon Frank.</i>
	<i>Th. H. Holdsworth.</i>	<i>John Waterhinsen.</i>
	<i>J. H. Whitehead.</i>	<i>W. J. Coltman.</i>
	<i>J. E. Wright,</i>	<i>Vincent Corbett.</i>
	<i>H. W. Stansfeld.</i>	<i>J. P. Edwards.</i>
	<i>E. C. Bower.</i>	<i>D. P. Kendell.</i>
	<i>J. D. Dyson.</i>	<i>C. Towneley.</i>
	<i>R. Heywood Jones.</i>	<i>Frank Wormald.</i>
	<i>Thomas Walker.</i>	<i>J. B. Farnell.</i>
	<i>J. B. Greenwood.</i>	<i>Joshua Pollard.</i>
	<i>Ed. Tew.</i>	<i>T. Goullume Parker.</i>
	<i>W. Spencer Stanhope.</i>	<i>Geo. Whitehead.</i>
	<i>John Egremont.</i>	<i>W. Howard.</i>
	<i>J. D. Charlesworth.</i>	<i>N. W. Balme.</i>
	<i>Thos. Cator.</i>	<i>H. Leatham.</i>
	<i>J. W. Hepworth.</i>	

Mr. *Waddington* to the Chairman of the West Riding of the County of York.

Sir,

Whitehall, 15 April 1864.

I AM directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to inform you that the memorial addressed to him by certain magistrates of the West Riding of the county of York in Quarter Sessions assembled, at *Pontefract*, on the 4th inst., urging upon him the propriety of recommending Her Majesty to cancel the Minute of the Committee of Privy Council fixing Leeds as the place for holding

the West Riding Assize, was yesterday placed in his hands by several of the magistrates of the county of York.

I am to request that you will acquaint the magistrates by whom this memorial is signed, that Her Majesty being empowered by law, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct at what place or places in any county in England or Wales Assizes shall be held, Sir George Grey would hesitate in any case to recommend to Her Majesty to set aside the advice submitted to Her on the Report of a Committee of Privy Council, to whom by Her Majesty's commands the consideration of a question as to the place for holding Assizes had been referred.

In the present instance the only grounds stated in the memorial for this request is, that the magistrates have ascertained from the papers laid before Parliament, that Mr. Reeves reported that, in his opinion, Wakefield was the preferable town for the purpose of a West Riding Assize, thus confirming the previously expressed opinion of a large majority of the justices of the West Riding.

I am to observe that the magistrates are mistaken in supposing that Mr. Reeves, who is the surveyor of County Courts, was sent specially by the Secretary of State to inquire which of the West Riding towns was most fitted for the holding of Assizes. Mr. Reeves was only instructed to inquire into, and report upon, the accommodation for the holding an Assize for the West Riding in the several boroughs of Leeds, Wakefield, and Sheffield; for which inquiry his experience in the office of Surveyor of County Courts peculiarly qualified him. Having fully reported upon this matter, in conformity with his instructions, Mr. Reeves expressed his readiness to offer such an opinion as in the course of his inquiry he had been able to form as to one town being more suitable than another for the Assize business.

Sir George Grey being desirous that the fullest information upon the subject should be in the possession of the Privy Council, invited Mr. Reeves to state this opinion; and having received it from him in writing, together with a statement of the reasons on which it was founded, Sir George Grey transmitted Mr. Reeve's letter to the Lord President of the Council, by whom it was placed, together with the other documents relating to the subject, in the hands of the members of the Committee of Privy Council, to whom the consideration of this subject was referred. The opinion of Mr. Reeves was thus fully known to the members of the Committee before they came to their decision. It does not appear, therefore, to Sir George Grey, that this opinion could form any ground for advising Her Majesty to cancel the Minute of the Committee of Privy Council.

As reference is made in the memorial to the opinion of a large majority of the justices of the West Riding, I am to observe that while Sir George Grey regrets that the decision of the Committee of the Privy Council should have been opposed to the opinion of a majority of the justices, the Committee, in the discharge of their duty, while giving due weight to that opinion, could not be guided exclusively by it, but were bound to take into consideration, in the terms of the Act of Parliament, what would conduce generally to the convenience of the inhabitants of the West Riding, and to the more cheap, speedy, and effectual administration of justice.

If the opinion of the justices was to be held to be conclusive, no separate Assize could have been recommended by the Committee, either at Leeds or Wakefield, as the opinion of a large majority of the magistrates of the West Riding, as far as it was expressed, as well as the opinion of a majority of the justices of the other two Ridings, was in favour of retaining the Assizes for the whole county at York.

I have, &c.
(signed) H. Waddington.

To the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions
of the West Riding of the County of York.

WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE ASSIZES.

COPY of a LETTER from the Clerk of the Peace of the West Riding of *Yorkshire*, to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 14 April 1864, enclosing a Copy of a Resolution passed at the General Quarter Sessions, relative to an Assize Town for the said Riding.

(*Colonel Edwards.*)

COPIES of a MEMORIAL addressed to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Magistrates of the West Riding of *Yorkshire* in Quarter Sessions assembled, on 4 April 1864, relative to an Assize Town for that Riding; and, of a LETTER from Mr. *Waddington* in reply, dated 15 April 1864.

(*Sir George Grey.*)

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WEST RIDING OF YORK ASSIZES.

COPY of an ORDER in COUNCIL, dated 10th June 1864, constituting LEEDS,
an ASSIZE TOWN for the WEST RIDING of the COUNTY of YORK.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of June 1864.

PRESENT:—The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the appointment of convenient places for the holding of Assizes in England and Wales," it was declared and enacted that His Majesty, by and with the advice of His most Honourable Privy Council, should have power from time to time to order and direct at what place or places, in any county in England or Wales, the assizes and sessions under the commissions of gaol delivery, and other commissions, for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, should be holden; and to order and direct such assizes and sessions for the dispatch of criminal and civil business to be holden at more than one place in the same county on the same circuit; and to order and direct the assizes and sessions under such commissions for the dispatch of criminal business to be holden for the whole county at one place, and for the dispatch of civil business at one or more place or places in such county on the same circuit; and further to order and direct any special commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery to be holden at any one or more places in any such county: and it was also further declared and enacted that in case His Majesty, by and with the advice of His most Honourable Privy Council, should think fit to order and direct that the assizes, or any such special commissions should be holden at more than one place in any one county, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, to divide any such county for the purposes of the said Act, and to make rules and regulations touching the venue in all cases civil and criminal then pending, or thereafter to be pending, and to be tried within any division of such county so to be made as aforesaid; and touching the liability and attendance of jurors, whether grand jurors, special jurors, or common jurors, at the assizes and sessions as aforesaid, or at any sessions under any special commissions to be holden within any such division; and touching the use of any house of correction or prison as a common gaol, and the government and keeping thereof; and touching the alterations of any commissions, writs, precepts, or other proceedings whatsoever, for carrying into effect the purposes of that Act; and touching any other matters that might be requisite for carrying into effect the purposes of that Act; and all such rules and regulations should be of the like force and effect as if the same had been made by the authority of Parliament, and should be notified in the "London Gazette," or in such other manner as His Majesty, by and with the advice of His most Honourable Privy Council, should think fit to direct:

And whereas, divers petitions have been presented to Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen, praying for the holding of the assizes for the county of York; both at York and Leeds: and whereas it is certified that proper courts and lodgings for Her Majesty's judges have been already prepared at Leeds: and whereas it will be highly beneficial to a great portion of the inhabitants of the said county, if the assizes and sessions held under commissions of gaol delivery, and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, shall be held at Leeds as well as at York:

It is therefore ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her most Honourable Privy Council, as follows (that is to say:—

I. The assizes and sessions holden under commissions of gaol delivery and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business for the county of York, heretofore holden at York, shall hereafter be holden on the same circuit at York and Leeds, in the said county.

II. The said county shall be divided, for the purposes of carrying the said Act of Parliament and this order into execution, into two divisions, which shall respectively be called the "North and East Riding Division," and "The West Riding Division."

III. The said "North and East Riding Division" shall include and consist of the whole of the north and east ridings of the said county; and the said "West Riding Division" shall include and consist of the whole of the west riding of the said county.

IV. The borough gaol, in the borough of Leeds, shall and may be used, in manner hereinafter mentioned, as a common gaol, for the purposes of carrying the said Act of Parliament and this order into effect: and any justice or justices of the peace, or coroner for the said county, or for any liberty therein, may commit to the said borough gaol any person duly charged with any offence triable at the assizes; and from and after the opening of the court at Leeds aforesaid, all prisoners in the said borough gaol, committed for trial at the assizes, shall be in and under the government, custody, and charge of the sheriff of the said county of York, and the prisoners who may be removed, pursuant to the direction hereinafter given, from the Castle of York, for trial at the assizes to be holden at Leeds, shall also be kept by the said sheriff in the said borough gaol at Leeds, and all such prisoners so committed or removed as aforesaid shall continue in and under the government, custody, and charge of the said sheriff, in the said borough gaol, until the execution of their respective sentences, or until they shall be delivered from thence into the custody in which they ought, by virtue of their respective sentences, to be delivered, or shall be delivered by due course of law; and the governor or keeper of the said borough gaol at Leeds shall from time to time transmit to the said sheriff, or his deputy, seven days at least before the commission day of the assizes to be holden at Leeds, a list of the prisoners committed to such assizes for trial, or awaiting their trial at such assizes, together with a statement of their several offences, in order to enable him, the said sheriff, to prepare a proper calendar of such prisoners, which he, the said sheriff, is hereby required to do.

V. In all cases of commitment for trial, or of recognizances to appear and prosecute, or give evidence or answer at the assizes for any offence supposed to have been committed in the said "North and East Riding Division," such commitment shall be to the castle of York, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute or give evidence, or to appear and answer, at the assizes at York as heretofore; and for any offence supposed to have been committed in the said "West Riding Division," the commitment shall be to the borough gaol in Leeds, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute or give evidence, or to appear and answer, at the assizes at Leeds, unless the justice or justices of the peace making any such commitment, or taking such recognizances, shall, under the special circumstances of the case, think fit to make such commitment for trial or recognizance to appear and prosecute or give evidence, or to appear and answer, at the assizes to be holden in either of the said divisions other than that in which the offence shall be supposed to have been committed, in which case such commitment shall be made and recognizances taken, and such trial shall take place accordingly.

VI. All prisoners now or hereafter in custody in the Castle of York for trial at the next ensuing assizes to be holden at York, after the date of this order, for offences appearing by their respective commitments to have been committed within the said "West Riding Division," (other than such prisoners, if any, as may have been committed by any justice or justices in such special case as aforesaid, or as may have been removed to the Castle of York from the borough gaol in Leeds by the order of a court or judge as hereinafter provided for,) shall be removed by the sheriff of the said county to the said
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borough gaol in Leeds, for trial at the said next assizes to be holden at Leeds, and shall be tried there, and the said sheriff shall, ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the commission at the said next assizes at Leeds, cause to be inserted in one or more of the newspapers published in the said county a list of the names of the prisoners so removed (so far as the same list can then be made out), with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, together with a notice that all persons bound by recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence against such prisoners so removed shall appear and give evidence at the said next assizes to be holden at Leeds and the persons so bound shall so appear and prosecute and give evidence accordingly, and all prisoners who shall be in custody for trial at the assizes in the said borough gaol in Leeds, shall be tried at the assizes holden at Leeds.

VII. All indictments for offences triable at the assizes supposed to have been committed in the said "North and East Riding Division" of the said county, shall be preferred to the grand jury for the said county at York, and all indictments for such offences supposed to have been committed in the said "West Riding Division" of the said county shall be preferred to the grand jury of the said county at Leeds, except in the cases of persons committed or held to bail under the special circumstances hereinbefore mentioned or removed for trial by order of a court or judge as hereinafter provided, in which cases indictments shall be preferred to the grand jury at York or Leeds, to or at whichever of the said places such persons shall be committed or held to bail to appear, and all issues arising upon or out of any such indictments shall be tried at whichever of the said places the same shall have been preferred: Provided that issues now joined or hereafter to be joined on any indictments already found at the assizes, shall be tried at the assizes holden at York.

VIII. Any person not in custody, against whom any bill of indictment shall hereafter be found at the assizes of York, shall, if committed, be committed to the Castle of York for trial at the assizes to be holden at York, or in case such bill of indictment be found at the assizes at Leeds, such person shall be committed to the said borough gaol in Leeds for trial at the assizes to be holden at Leeds.

IX. The sheriff of the county of York, or his deputy, and the clerk of the Crown for the said county, or his deputy, shall attend at the assizes at Leeds as well as at York; and all Justices of the Peace and Coroners, bound by law to attend at the assizes, shall attend at the said assizes at York or Leeds, according as their usual place of residence may be in the said "North and East Riding Division," or in the said "West Riding Division" respectively; and such Justices and Coroners as have no residence in either of the said divisions may attend at either of the said places which shall be nearest to their usual place of residence; and all the mayors, stewards, and bailiffs of liberties, hundreds, and wapentakes in the said "North and East Riding Division," shall attend at the assizes at York, and in the "West Riding Division" at the assizes at Leeds; and every such Justice of the Peace and Coroner shall certify his examinations, informations, inquisitions, bailments, and recognizances in respect of offences which, according to this order are to be tried at the assizes at York, to the clerk of the Crown, before or at the opening of the Court at York; and in respect of offences which are to be tried at Leeds, before or at the opening of the Court at Leeds.

X. The sheriff of the said county shall summon a grand jury for the body of the said county, which shall attend at the assizes at York, and shall be sworn for the body of the whole county as heretofore; and another grand jury, which shall attend at the assizes at Leeds, and be sworn in like manner; which said two grand juries may consist in whole or in part of the same persons, or may consist altogether of different persons.

XI. The precept issued by the judges of assize to the sheriff of the said county, or other minister to whom belongs the return of the jurors for the trial of issues at the assizes in and for the said county, to summon jurors for the said assizes for the trial of civil and criminal issues, and to summon special jurymen to try the special jury causes at such assizes, pursuant to the provisions of "The Common Law Procedure Act," 1852, shall direct the said sheriff to summon such jurors and special jurymen respectively, to be and appear, for the purposes

aforesaid, at the said assizes at York and Leeds respectively; and the said sheriff, or other minister, shall accordingly summon a competent number of men named in the jurors' book to serve on juries, indiscriminately, on the civil and criminal side, at the assizes at York, so as such number be not less than 48 nor more than 72; and also a competent number of the like persons to serve on juries, indiscriminately, as aforesaid, at the assizes at Leeds, so as such number be not less than 48 or more than 72: Provided that a judge of any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts at Westminster, or the Judges in the Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the said county may at any time direct a greater or less number to be summoned in any of the said cases, on which such greater or less number shall be summoned accordingly. And the said sheriff or other minister shall also summon a sufficient number of special jurymen, not exceeding 48 in all, to try the special jury causes at each of the said assizes at York and Leeds respectively. And the sheriff, or other minister, in summoning such juries to attend at the assizes at York or Leeds respectively, shall have regard to the convenience of such jurors as to their respective places of residence.

XII. Every person who shall have served as juror at any of the said assizes, shall have the like privilege and exemption, by virtue of the Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, for consolidating and amending the laws relating to jurors and juries, as if he had served at assizes holden for the whole county; and all the powers and provisions of the last-mentioned Act, and of "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1852," touching the summoning of juries, common and special, and the summoning of jurors to serve, indiscriminately, on the criminal and civil side, and otherwise, shall be in force with respect to each of the said assizes, to be holden at York and Leeds respectively, as they were before this Order.

XIII. Every declaration hereafter to be delivered or filed in any action in which the issue is intended to be tried at the assizes for the county of York, holden at York or Leeds respectively, shall have in the margin, besides the ordinary venue, the words "North and East Riding Division," or "West Riding Division," but no other alterations in the ordinary form of such declaration shall be necessary; and issues arising in such actions, if tried at the assizes, shall accordingly be tried at the assizes holden at York and Leeds respectively: provided that in all cases of civil actions in which the venue is by law local, the issues therein shall be tried at York; in cases where the cause of action shall have arisen in the "North and East Riding Divisions," and at Leeds, where the cause of action shall have arisen in the "West Riding Division," in like manner as if the said two divisions were two separate counties: Provided nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for the Court in which any such issue is joined, or for any judge of any of the Superior Courts of Westminster, if they or he shall think fit, to order such issues to be tried at the assizes holden in either of the said divisions in which the cause of action did not arise, and also to order the words in the margin of the declaration to be amended in any other cases, so as to cause the trial to take place at the assizes holden in another division. But in all cases of issues already joined, in which the venue is laid in the county of York, such issue shall be tried at the assizes at York, unless the Court in which the action shall have commenced, or a judge of any of the Superior Courts at Westminster shall otherwise order, by directing the proper words to be inserted in the margin of the declaration or otherwise, as they or he shall think fit.

XIV. In all cases of indictments removed into Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster, by *certiorari*, and in all cases of informations triable at the assizes, for offences alleged to have been committed, or matters alleged to have arisen in the said county, the trial of any issue or issues arising therein shall take place at the assizes at York, unless (in the case of indictments) the said Court of Queen's Bench, or any judge thereof, or (in the case of informations) the Court in which the information shall be filed, shall otherwise order.

XV. Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, or any judge thereof, or any judge of any of the Superior Courts at Westminster, being a Commissioner of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the county of York, shall and may, if such Court or judge shall think fit, order and direct that the issue or issues upon any indictment found by either of the said Grand Juries at York and Leeds respectively,

respectively, shall be tried at any assizes to be holdon for either of the said two divisions, and order and direct any prisoner in custody for trial at the assizes in the said Castle of York, or in the said borough gaol in Leeds, to be removed to take his trial accordingly, and shall issue a writ of *habeas corpus* for such removal.

XVI. Every recognisance which shall be entered into, to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer, as the case may be, at the assizes to be holden at York or Leeds, shall, in case such order shall have been made as last aforesaid, be obligatory on the parties bound by such recognisance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer, as the case may be, and to do all the things therein-mentioned, at the assizes at which by such order the trial is to take place, in like manner as if such recognizance had been originally entered into for appearing and prosecuting, or giving evidence, or for appearing and answering, or doing such other things at such last mentioned assizes : Provided that one week's notice shall have been given, either by serving the same personally upon the parties bound by such recognizance, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which such parties are described in the recognizance to appear at such last-mentioned assizes : Provided also that the Court or judge making such order for trial and removal, as aforesaid, shall cause the party applying for such order, whether he be the prosecutor or the party charged, to enter into a recognisance in such sum, and with or without sureties, as such Court or judge may direct, conditioned to give such notice as aforesaid to the parties bound by such recognisances, to appear at the assizes at which the trial shall be ordered to take place as aforesaid.

signed) *Edmund Harris*

WEST RIDING OF YORK ASSIZES.

COPY of an ORDER in COUNCIL, dated 10th June
1864, constituting LEEDS an ASSIZE TOWN for
the WEST RIDING of the COUNTY of YORK.

(Presented to Parliament by Her Majesty's Command.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
17 June 1864.*

ANCIENT LAWS AND INSTITUTES (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 April 1864;—for,

COPY “of THIRD and FOURTH REPORTS made to the IRISH GOVERNMENT
by the COMMISSIONERS for the PUBLICATION of the ANCIENT LAWS and
INSTITUTES of *Ireland*.”

THIRD REPORT.

16 January 1861.

IN February 1859 a very full statement was laid before His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, detailing the progress made by the Commission in the work of transcribing and translating the Ancient Irish Laws. This report was ordered by the House of Commons to be printed on the 12th August 1859 (No. 190, Sess. 2).

Since the date of the abovementioned report, Dr. O'Donovan and Mr. Eugene Curry have been employed, under the superintendence of the Commissioners, with scarcely a day's intermission, and have made great progress towards the completion of their task.

In the spring of 1859 the Commissioners were obliged to send Dr. O'Donovan to Oxford to copy an important law manuscript, the existence of which had been previously unknown to them. The inconvenience, expense, and loss of time consequent upon the visits of the transcribers to the libraries of England were not contemplated by the Commissioners when they entered upon the duties entrusted to them. They hoped that, as they were charged with the execution of a public work, they might count upon obtaining the loan of such manuscripts as they had occasion to make use of. In some instances their expectations were realized; and they have to acknowledge with gratitude the liberality of the authorities of Trinity College, Dublin, the Royal Irish Academy, and the Burgundian Library of Brussels, by whom they were favoured with the loan of a number of very valuable manuscripts. The Trustees of the British Museum, and the Librarian of the Bodleian Library in Oxford, though equally desirous to afford every assistance and facility to the Commissioners, found themselves precluded by the rules of their respective institutions from the exercise of a power of lending manuscripts. Dr. O'Donovan having completed his task, the Commissioners are now able to announce that all the ancient manuscripts of laws in the Irish language known to exist in these kingdoms have been transcribed, with the exception of a single one in the possession of an individual who refuses to permit the Commissioners to copy or collate it. The extent of the work now accomplished will be apparent when it is stated that the total number of pages of Irish transcript executed by Dr. O'Donovan and Mr. Eugene Curry amounts to 5,397. These are large quarto pages, containing on an average 225 words. The transcript having been made in anastatic ink, the Commissioners were able to produce, in their own office, 20 facsimile copies of it at a very moderate cost; these copies are available for different purposes. Some have been cut up and used in the construction of a copious glossary for the use of translators and editors, and others will remain at the disposal of the Commissioners for deposit in the British Museum and other public libraries. The difficulty of making this transcript can hardly be estimated by those who have not superintended the progress of the work. The original manuscripts are many of them nearly illegible from age and discoloration; they are also full of abbreviations. These difficulties would

have rendered the operation of transcribing actually impossible, except to copyists familiar with the ancient language and well acquainted with the subjects treated of.

The English translation is not yet complete, the difficulty of the work having increased as the translators had to deal with the fragmentary portions of commentaries and glosses on which they have been labouring for some time. In the elucidation of these, various circumstances concur to retard their progress. In many instances they have but a single text, and that a corrupt one, to refer to. In all cases they are left without the help afforded by an extended context. The total number of pages of the English translation executed at the close of the year 1860 was as follows:—By Dr. O'Donovan, 4,000 pages; by Mr. Eugene Curry, 2,925. Of the Irish text, only 753 pages remain untranslated. The Commissioners expect that, unless unforeseen hindrances arise, this remaining portion may be translated before the close of the summer of the present year. This could only be accomplished by very great efforts on the part of the gentlemen employed. But the Commissioners rely upon the continuance of the indefatigable diligence which these gentlemen have hitherto shown. Under the superintendence of the secretary, and in the office provided by him, where they are furnished with every needful appliance, they devote six hours daily to the business of the Commission.

A duplicate copy of 4,127 pages of the English translation has been made for the use of the editors, who will also find various preparations, in the shape of illustrative notes, indexes, &c., made to facilitate their labours.

During the year 1860, the Commissioners engaged William Neilson Hancock, LL.D., formerly Professor of Jurisprudence in the Queen's College, Belfast, to assist in the preparation for the press of the first volume of the Irish Laws, with introduction, translation, various readings, notes and indexes, in exact conformity with the volumes published under the superintendence of the Master of the Rolls in England. The first volume will include the Book of Aicell, a collection of laws the substance of which is referred to the third century. A considerable portion of it is already in type. The preliminary difficulty of arranging the plan of the work being surmounted, the Commissioners believe that it may be published in the course of the year. They could promise its appearance at an early period, if they did not feel the great importance of leaving Dr. O'Donovan and Mr. Curry free to proceed uninterrupted with the translation.

The Commissioners were aware from the outset that the publication of the Ancient Irish Laws would be a work of great labour and difficulty. They were, in fact, charged with the preparation of an *Editio Princeps*. In some respects the difficulties encountered have exceeded their estimate. They have found the amount of matter to be published considerably greater than they had calculated, the existence of some manuscripts only becoming known to them during the progress of the work. They are bound, however, to state that the industry and intelligence of the gentlemen employed under their superintendence afford them reason to count with confidence upon seeing the importance of this work fully recognised. The body of laws which they will be enabled to lay before the public exhibits a complete representation of the social state of Ireland in remote times. The publication may be regarded as a contribution to the history of the entire Celtic race. It will also be a boon to philological students, who will find in it examples of the ancient forms of the language, and a vocabulary extending far beyond the limits of existing dictionaries.

The Commissioners rejoice in having been enabled to carry their undertaking into effect before the extinction of the class of scholars possessing a vernacular knowledge of the Irish language.

Every attempt consistent with the efficiency of the work done has been made to economise the funds entrusted to the Commissioners. In this they have been aided, as far as possible, by the Secretary, who has dispensed with the assistance of the clerk appointed with the sanction of the Lords of the Treasury, and has continued, since March 1859, to conduct the correspondence and transact other business previously entrusted to that gentleman.

(signed) Charles Graves, D.D.,
Secretary to the Commission.

FOURTH REPORT.

1 March 1863.

THE First and Second Reports of the Commissioners—presented respectively in January 1857 and February 1859, and ordered by the House of Commons to be printed on the 12th August 1859—contain a full account of the arrangements made by the Commissioners for the execution of the work committed to them, and of its progress up to the close of the year 1858. A third Report, presented in January 1861, and now printed, brings down the history of the Commission to that date. The present statement furnishes a view of what had been accomplished at the end of the year 1863, and explains the serious and unforeseen difficulties which have retarded the progress of the undertaking during the last three years.

The Commissioners have been from the outset aware of the arduous nature of the task on which they are employed. They have, therefore, abstained from holding out hopes of its speedy completion. They calculated that the work of transcribing and translating the Brehon Laws would occupy seven years. This estimate was merely a conjectural one. It was made before the Commissioners were exactly informed with respect to the amount of manuscript matter to be dealt with, and before the difficulties to be encountered had been fully experienced. It proved, however, to be very nearly correct. Forty volumes of transcriptions and translations, comprising all the law tracts at the time accessible to the Commissioners, were completed at the close of the eighth year. The work of copying was at times rendered almost impossible, in consequence of the nearly illegible state of the original manuscripts. Some of them, being between four and five hundred years old, are much discoloured; all are written in a character so full of abbreviations that the transcribers were obliged to take considerable pains, and expend much time, in endeavouring to master the meaning of each sentence, before they could venture to write out at full length the contracted words occurring in it. Again, when Dr. O'Donovan and Professor Curry commenced their translations, they spoke with diffidence as to the dependence to be placed upon its absolute accuracy. They desired that it should be regarded as in some sort provisional—the best that they were able to produce in the existing state of their knowledge, and liable to correction as further information was obtained. Wherever they found themselves at a loss for the meaning of a word, dictionaries afforded them little or no help; the very forms of the words were often obscured by the vagueness of the old orthography; and the significations of a large number of technical terms had to be established by a comparison of the passages in which they occurred: so that, even at the last, they deemed it expedient to leave several of them untranslated. During the progress of their work, they saw reason not unfrequently to modify views which they had formed at an earlier stage of their progress, and to the end they continued to speak with hesitation upon many points.

When the work of editing was entered on, the difficulties of the task became more obvious. An attempt was made at first to employ Dr. O'Donovan and Mr. Curry as joint Irish editors of an ancient law tract called the “Book of Acaill;” and Dr. Hancock was associated with them as English editor, charged with the duty of seeing that the legal phraseology was correct. This attempt was unsuccessful. Differences of opinion arising between the Irish editors, the progress of the sheets through the press was so slow that it became apparent to the Commissioners that it would be expedient to assign distinct portions of the work to be executed separately by Dr. O'Donovan and Mr. Curry. In fact, the Commissioners were convinced that the expense of executing the entire work on a system of joint-editorship would have been excessive, and the rate of progress unreasonably slow.

Influenced by the experience which they had already gained, the Commissioners now determined to offer the first part of the “Senchus Mor” to Dr. O'Donovan, to be brought out by him in conjunction with Dr. Hancock. At the same time an offer was made to Mr. Curry to edit two law tracts, on the same terms and the same plan. The latter gentleman objecting to this arrangement, was employed by the Commissioners in completing translations which had been left unfinished, and in making revised versions of some tracts which had been imperfectly translated at the commencement of the work. Dr. O'Donovan entered promptly

on the task proposed to him, but died before the close of the year in which it was commenced. At the time of his decease, in December 1861, the whole of the Irish text of a large volume had been collated, and the translation had undergone revision; but, unfortunately, a very small part of the volume had been put to press. This sad interruption disappointed the expectations and frustrated the plans of the Commissioners. After long negotiations with Mr. Curry, as to the manner in which the work should be completed, fresh arrangements for carrying it on were entered into in the summer of 1862. Mr. Curry had been employed for a very short time, when his sudden death again interrupted the work. The deaths of these two eminent scholars were felt as an irreparable loss to the cause of Irish history and philology, and for a time it seemed almost hopeless to attempt to complete the task upon which they had been engaged. Scholars fully competent to supply their places could only be trained by a course of preparation similar to that which had qualified them for the work which they were chosen to execute. After careful deliberation, the Commissioners determined to proceed with the publication of the text and translation of the first part of the "Senchus Mor," as it had been left by Dr. O'Donovan; and they engaged Dr. Hancock to put it through the press. In this the need of help in editing the Irish text being obvious, the Commissioners applied for assistance to the Rev. T. O. Mahony, Professor of Irish in Trinity College, Dublin. If the progress of the work has been very slow since the deaths of Dr. O'Donovan and Mr. Curry, it has been in consequence of its extreme difficulty. It must be remembered that Dr. O'Donovan had not put the last hand to the translation; he had seen very little of it in type; he had prepared but a few explanatory notes; and some questions, respecting both the text and the meanings of words, still remained unsettled by him.

Mr. Curry, taking up the manuscript after Dr. O'Donovan's death, had scarcely commenced his review of it.

Thus Dr. Hancock and Mr. O'Mahony have been obliged to proceed with great caution in putting the sheets of the "Senchus Mor" through the press. Omissions and inaccuracies, which had not been apparent before, were manifested when the matter was put into type; and the attempts to supply or correct these, in the absence of such help as Dr. O'Donovan and Mr. Curry could render, gave rise to researches always laborious, and sometimes productive of no satisfactory result. Proceeding as rapidly as a regard to accuracy permitted, the editors now engaged have passed the last sheet of the first volume of the "Senchus Mor" through the press. They are preparing an Introduction and Index; and the Commissioners have every reason to believe that the volume will be published in the course of a few weeks.

None but those who have been engaged in this or a similar work could estimate its extreme difficulty. An *Editio Princeps* had to be prepared of a work in an ancient language: owing to the small number and the imperfection of the manuscripts, it was often hard to frame a text; dictionaries failed to supply the meanings of obsolete words; and, finally, there remained perplexing difficulties, arising from the nature of the subjects treated of. Brief and enigmatical law maxims, glosses and commentaries as obscure as the text which they professed to elucidate, technical terms and phrases, familiar to the writers, and therefore left without explanation—all these things combined to retard the progress of conscientious editors.

If this work of editing the Brehon Laws had been less arduous, it would have been undertaken and accomplished long ago. Irish scholars have known where to find the originals of the laws in the libraries of England and Ireland, but scarcely any attempts were made to translate them. Colgan, the O'Clerys, and the few other scholars of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries who possessed a solid knowledge of the Irish language seem to have shrunk from the enterprise. O'Reilly, the author of the most copious Irish dictionary, composed an essay on these laws, for which a medal was granted to him by the Royal Irish Academy in the year 1824. This essay shows that his acquaintance with the laws was of a superficial kind. His knowledge of the ancient forms of the language was not sufficiently accurate to enable him to offer translations of any such considerable portions of them as would have exhibited their nature, and illustrated the condition of the society which they were formed to regulate. He was therefore obliged to confine himself to a literary and historical review of the subject. General Vallancey in 1786, with the assistance of Irish scholars better informed

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than himself, published translations of portions of the Brehon Laws in his *Collectanea*. These translations are so full of errors, that they could not be relied on as giving a correct view of the meaning of a single sentence. Had the body of the laws been published by the same hands, a literary imposture upon a great scale would have been committed, certainly more mischievous in its results than M'Pherson's Ossian forgeries, and perhaps destined for a longer while to escape detection. (Note A).

Reference has been made to the former history of this subject, for the purpose of drawing attention to the extreme difficulty of the work committed to the care of the Commissioners. (Note B). On the other hand, it is to be observed, that the Commissioners had found in Dr. O'Donovan and Mr. Eugene Curry editors specially qualified for the performance of this work. To a vernacular knowledge of the modern Irish these scholars had added an acquaintance with the older forms of the language, a familiarity with manuscripts, and a taste for antiquarian studies; and the disadvantages of their early education were compensated for by the opportunities of systematic training afforded to them in the office of the Ordnance Survey, where, labouring for years under the superintendence of Sir Thomas Larcom and Dr. Petrie, they acquired habits of scholar-like research and accuracy which fitted them for the more arduous task set before them in the office of the Brehon Law Commissioners. From no other persons would it have been possible to obtain the assistance which these two distinguished scholars rendered from the time that the project of editing the Brehon laws was first taken up by Her Majesty's Government.

The perplexity caused by their deaths can now be fully understood.

The Commissioners have decided upon completing the publication of the "Senchus Mor," a compilation of laws believed to have been made in the fifth century, and commented on in later times: but the nature of their ulterior proceedings has not been fully determined on. They might give up the attempt to publish the body of the laws, and deposit the manuscripts in some public library, where they would be accessible to students engaged in researches into the ancient history and language of Ireland. Such a course would, however, limit the enjoyment of the fruits of the work already done to a small number of persons; it would for a long time delay the attainment of the ends proposed; and it would secure results by no means commensurate with the expense already incurred by the nation. To print the manuscripts in the state in which they have been left by Dr. O'Donovan and Professor Curry without any attempt to collate texts or to introduce corrections into the translation would have the advantages of facility and economy. The imperfections and errors observable could hardly be criticised with severity by any who understood the nature of the work, and made allowance for the fact that death had removed the translators long before they had reached its completion. The materials, even in a crude state, being placed within the reach of the public, scholars in this and other countries would be able to elaborate them at leisure, and to deduce from them all the results, both historical and linguistic, which they are capable of furnishing.

On the other hand, it must be admitted that greater completeness and accuracy might reasonably be expected in a work published at the cost of the nation, and under the superintendence of a Commission.

The value of the materials to students of history and jurisprudence has been already shown by the publication in the Second Report of the Commissioners of a table of the contents of the twelve volumes of translations then executed. The Commissioners have appended to the present report a continuation of that table, giving the contents of the 13 volumes which have been since completed.

An inspection of these titles will at once show that the Brehon laws present not only a view of the ancient Irish jurisprudence, but also a complete picture of the social state of the country in remote times. They explain the relations formerly existing between the different grades, and the regulations as to the tenure of land. They also furnish a vast amount of incidental information with regard to trade, commerce, art, and manufacture.

Charles Graves, D. D.,
Secretary to the Commission.

NOTES referred to in the foregoing REPORT.

NOTE (A).

O'REILLY, who did not wish to depreciate the work of Vallancey, speaks of it in the following terms: "By a law tract in the College Library (Class H. No. 34), the prices of a variety of articles are determined. A part of this tract has been published by the late General Vallancey, (Collect. de Reb. Hib., Vol. I.); but what he has given as a translation is, in many places, not at all like the original. It may, however, serve to give the reader who does not understand the Irish language some idea of the nature of its contents."

Dr. O'Donovan and Mr. Curry would, perhaps, have spoken of O'Reilly's attempts at translation in language not much less uncomplimentary.

NOTE (B).

IN his Prize Essay, O'Reilly discusses the difficulties attending a translation of the Brehon Laws:

"A translation of the *Brehon Laws*," he says, "has been represented by some writers as a matter of extreme difficulty, and by others as a thing absolutely impossible. The late Charles O'Connor, of Balanagar, whose authority on subjects connected with Irish antiquities and literature must always have considerable weight, has declared, that 'the Irish jurisprudence was almost entirely confined to the Fenian dialect, a dialect understood only by the *Brehons* and law advocates; and a few who had the curiosity to study our language.' He adds, 'I have had an opportunity of conversing with some of the most learned Irish scholars in our island, and they freely confessed to me, that to *them* both the *text* and *gloss* were equally unintelligible. The key for expounding both was, so late as the reign of Charles the First, possessed by the MacEgans, who kept their law school in Tipperary, and I dread that since that time it has been lost.'* Dr. Ledwich, although utterly ignorant of *every* dialect of the Irish language, fearlessly asserts that a translation of the Brehon Laws is 'a thing impossible.'† These authorities, at first sight, might appear sufficient to persuade a man whose curiosity might be easily gratified, without the trouble of investigation, that an attempt to translate the Brehon Laws would be an unavailing experiment. Yet these authorities should not deter the Irish scholar from making the attempt. They are, in fact, to be considered as no authorities. Charles O'Connor does not say that he himself studied the Brehon Laws, and found by his own experience that they were not to be deciphered: he only says that he was told by some Irish scholars that 'to *them* both *text* and *gloss* were equally unintelligible;' but this is not sufficient to prove that they were equally so to all others. As for the assertion of Ledwich, that 'the thing is impossible,' it can have no weight with any person acquainted with the language, history, and antiquities of our country, who must perceive that the book, which he has miscalled the '*Antiquities of Ireland*,' is, from the beginning to the end, a mass of misrepresentation and falsehood, that proves nothing more than the self-sufficiency of its author, and his utter ignorance of the genuine history and antiquities of Ireland.

"It must be admitted that a translation of the Brehon Laws would be a work of considerable labour and difficulty; but to a man of industry and talent, who has a thorough knowledge of the ancient Irish language, the accomplishment of such a task is by no means impossible, nor would it, perhaps, be so difficult as at first view it may appear. The *text* of all our law books is in the Fenian dialect; but it is accompanied by an interlined *gloss*, which, in more modern language, explains the terms contained in it. Both *text* and *gloss* are, it is confessed, obsolete, and to the person who is acquainted with only the vulgar dialect of the modern Irish must be unintelligible; but to those whose knowledge of the ancient language is more extensive, the case is otherwise. When Mr. O'Connor wrote, there was no dictionary of the Irish language that contained above eighteen or twenty thousand words. A translation of the Irish laws would, at that time, be therefore attended with great labour and difficulty. But now that there is an Irish dictionary containing upwards of fifty thousand words, many of which are extracted from the ancient laws, and from other very ancient manuscripts, it is submitted that the principal difficulty attending a translation of the Brehon Laws is removed.

"It would be irrelevant to the subject proposed by the Royal Irish Academy to point out the method for reading and studying our ancient law books; but it may not be improper to say, that he who intends to study those remains of Irish jurisprudence, must begin by making himself master of the contractions with which they abound, and of the *Ceannfhochas*, or change of initials, which disguises the orthography, and throws great obscurity on the subject, and on the meaning of the words." (Trans. R. I. A., Vol. XIV. pp. 217-219).

O'Reilly greatly overrated the assistance to be derived from his own Irish dictionary. It omits many legal terms, and gives incorrect explanations of many more.

* Ledwich's *Antiquities*, edition 1803, page 303.

† Ledwich's *Antiquities*, edition 1803, page 302.

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 „ 2952. Of the abduction of a woman forcibly or with her own consent, &c.; of neglecting to guard an epileptic given into a person's charge.
 „ 2964. Fragments of the book of *Acaill*; of the validity of testimony given at the point of death.

- Page 2968. Of the five kinds of oaths recognised in the *Fenechus* law; of valid and invalid contracts; of retaliation, justifiable and not justifiable.
- „ 2981. Of waifs, strays, and droits, &c.; of the maintenance of persons wounded or injured while undergoing cure in the house of the offender.
- „ 3007. Of casting lots in case of unidentified cows goring one another, &c.: of the four great men of a territory who by their misdeeds may be reduced to a low rank, and how.
- „ 3017. Of land dishonestly acquired; it does not confer the right to honour-price, &c.; of failing to pay the landlord his rent and service, &c.; of the seven *Duns*, or residences, which are not entitled to compensation for injury done to them, &c.; of the persons who are entitled to honour-price for exposing their personal defects, &c.
- „ 3032. Of the honour-price, or *Enechlann*, of the various grades, and the correspondence in this respect of the members of those of one grade with those of another, civil, legal, literary, and ecclesiastical, &c.; their refectations, retinues, &c.

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- „ 3051. Of servants who leave their employments before the expiration of the time agreed upon. They are not entitled to wages.
- „ 3052. Of a horse, his perfections and faults; of beasts let out to hire, &c.; of the promises of chiefs and other men of rank holding good, if given upon word of honour, &c.; of grants of land to a church; of fosterage; of service to be rendered to the chief.
- „ 3061. Security for payments must precede demands, with several other maxims of the same kind.
- „ 3066. Of unmerited satire; of the three instances of neglect in attending to a sick man; of the persons who are exempted from sick maintenance at the house of the offender.
- „ 3072. Of the crime and punishment of harbouring criminals or outlaws.
- „ 3076. Of clerics in tribe churches living after the manner of the laity. Of the case of *Ligairne*, a celebrated warrior, slain in Leinster about A.D. 200. The judgment of *Ceasarn*, the Druid, on his death, is given here: this relates to the case of harbouring.
- „ 3084. Of the proper proofs of title to land; parties who frequent courts of justice for evasion, are not entitled to protection or exemption, &c.; of priority of contracts, and possession.
- „ 3105. Of the principles and rules from which a judgment is to be drawn.
- „ 3109 to 3149. Of the degrees of responsibility of fools and lunatics. This is a fragment of the Book of *Acaill*.
- „ 3150 to 3154. A list of ancient law maxims on the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of the different classes of society ascribed here (Book of *Lecain*) to *Luigni*, son of *Heremon*, one of the sons of *Milesius*.

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- Page 3155. *The Senchus Mor*, the great *Senchus* of the men of Erin. A fragment, stating the origin and history of the work; how it was preserved and handed down to posterity. References to pagan judges, and application of the laws, &c.
- „ 3182. Ordinances for the regulation of the different classes of the people, the fines and punishments of crimes, &c.
- „ 3201. Of the first legal distraint of cows; given as an example here.
- „ 3212. Of the first judgment given in a case of distraint and rescue; of the persons qualified to seize a distress; of illegal distraint and its fine; of the place a distress is to be carried after seizure; of the loss incurred by the owner for neglecting to redeem the distress at the proper time; of persons who are not qualified to seize a distress; of serving notice before taking a distress, and other proceedings in cases of distraint.
- „ 3286. Of seizing upon the inheritance of her mother by a daughter; of distraining for hire by workpeople, &c.; of distraint for damages and trespasses on land; of distraints for the service and use of various animals, agricultural implements, articles of furniture.
- „ 3312. Of the infringement of various laws, usages, and privileges applying to the living and the dead, and the distraints for same.
- „ 3319. Of liability for the defaults of a grandson, great grandson, &c. Continuation of the article from p. 3312.
- „ 3331. Of distraint of a man who is keeping lent in a church, or who is on a journey; the distraint of a man of half sense, &c. These are all distraints upon which there is but one day's stay without the removal of the distress, or two days, or three days, five days, and ten days.

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- Page 3347. Of sudden distrains where the distress may or may not be taken away at once.
- „ 3364. Of distrains by co-heirs, where one pays his own and another's part of the liabilities of their father, and the cases of this kind that extend to three days' stay.
- „ 3370. Of the reasons why there is a stay or respite of three or five days in the above cases.
- „ 3374. Of four classes of accomplices, present or looking on at a murder or homicide.
- „ 3381. Of distrains with 10 days' stay; of the reason why a distrain of five days is more usual than any other.
- „ 3388. Of the reason why Athghabhail district is so called.
- „ 3396. Of the four nearest tribes who bear the liabilities of the kindred.
- „ 3406. Of the four things that perfect law; of the four periods for a law notice; of respiting for a distress.
- „ 3114. Of the liability of a tribe when one of them absconds from justice; of the manner of seizing a distress, &c.
- „ 3437 to 3439. Of the legality of the pound or enclosure into which the distress is taken.

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- „ 3443. Of the Fosterage Law or *Cain Farraidh*, the diet, clothing and education of children, &c.
- „ 3453. Of landlord and tenant; what the former gives, and what he receives in return, &c.; of offences against the family law or *Corus Fine*, &c.
- „ 3467. Of the separation of a tenant from an unworthy landlord, &c.; of the rights of women to the disposal of their own property or dowry, &c.
- „ 3478. Of adopted sons under various regulations, and of their obligation to maintain the person who adopts them.
- „ 3486. Of the succession to churches and church lands, &c.
- „ 3491. Of pledges and securities given with an illegal and improper intention; of stolen cattle given by a landlord as stock to a tenant, &c.; of various kind of fences.
- „ 3496. Of a tenant marrying his landlord's daughter, and how this circumstance affects the case of the stock previously received by him from her father; of their subsequent separation, &c.
- „ 3500. Of the extent to which a chief may go security for persons of his own and of an extern family; of cattle found straying, and how they are to be proclaimed and disposed of; of fences, ditches, &c.; of trespasses committed by domestic animals; of a man allowing his chattels to be sold, or allowing his land to be entered upon without protest; of fines recoverable and shared by the survivors of murdered persons, &c.
- „ 3526. Of arson, and reparation for same; of immunities to an informing accomplice; of the tenant carrying off the wife of the landlord, and *vice versâ*.
- „ 3534. Of the liabilities of a chief who takes charge of a lunatic, &c.; of the property which a person has power to bestow upon a church, &c.; of bees, and their feeding upon a tree to which two persons have a claim of part ownership; of buildings, and the apportionment of the expense of erecting them, &c.
- „ 3541. Of stealing or desecrating reliquaries, of oaths taken upon them, &c.; of affiliation.
- „ 3551. Of a man without any issue but an illegitimate son, whose paternity is disputed.
- „ 3559. Of cats, their distinctions, use, and qualities; of liability for the trespasses of dogs, in worrying, killing, &c.
- „ 3574. Of the manner of obtaining peace from the people of Ulster; of a compact of amity between territories, &c.; of a man of low grade evading the just demands of a man of a superior grade.
- „ 3584. Of the graduated fines for cuts and wounds upon different parts of the body; of satires composed in the life-time or after the death of a person; of the child of insane parents, &c.
- „ 3595. Of the right of the superior grades to flesh-meat, &c., upon their visits and refectations at certain seasons of the year; of the division of bees every third year.
- „ 3600. Of the rights and regulations of a common mill; of a poet who writes a satire for the recovery of his just demands from a person; of cuts and wounds from weapons and staves in the local law, &c.; of taking possession of lands under various conditions.

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- Page. 3620. Of a man who holds part of the tribe or family lands, but who does not perform any of the duties that attach to it; of the beasts of men of like condition attacking each other in their presence, and the evidence that prevails in such a case, &c.
- „ 3630. Of wounds, contusions, maims, &c.
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- „ 3644. Of what is due to their own church from all sane adults; of the evidence given by a man for himself, or by a competent for him.
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- „ 3662. Of exemption from suits and arrests for certain periods upon the death of a king, bishop, &c.
- „ 3667. Of violating privileged places and persons under protection, &c.; of the duties of a watch or look-out man, from the land to the sea; of the respective values of certain measures of land, &c.; of the division among the survivors of the fines for the murder of a relative; of the disposal of the land held by a tenant who has died, &c.
- „ 3685. Of the eight kinds of contract between persons recognized by the law—master and man, man and wife, &c.; of the herbs used to cure a freeman and a bondman.
- „ 3689. Of the duties of husband and wife in cases of sickness or illness incompatible with the duties of married life, &c.
- „ 3708. Of land in co-tenancy, grazing, trespassing; of maintenance and attendance to a wounded person at the house of the offender, &c.
- „ 3715. Of fosterage; a fragment.
- „ 3719. Of the sale of cattle, frauds, blemishes, prescription, &c.; of stripping the thatch from a house.
- „ 3722. Of the sale of cows continued; of seducing women without the knowledge of their parents.
- „ 3729. Of a debtor's liability in his moveable property, his land and his person, &c.; of contracts that may and may not be annulled; wounds, thefts, &c.
- „ 3740. Of the individual responsibilities of brothers residing in the same house, &c.
- „ 3746. Of the maintenance of a superannuated man out of his own lands by an adopted son or servant, &c.
- „ 3750. Of an ancient judgment in a case of an heiress.
- „ 3753. Of a compact between two persons by which the survivor is to have the profits of both; of four classes of heirs distinguished by the ways in which they enjoy the inheritance.
- „ 3758. Of the first division of land devolved by inheritance, &c.; of the custody of gold and silver; of information in cases of theft; of the legal stock to be put by the heirs upon inherited land; of herding; death of cattle from neglect, &c.
- „ 3769. Of injury or death from carrying the body of the deceased or from keening occurring to persons attending funerals, whether by invitation or otherwise; of respecting the accepted usages of a territory; of sale and redemption of land; of chattels given in loan or on interest, &c.
- „ 3777. Of depriving an abducted woman of her property when away; of sales of defective or blemished cows, &c.
- „ 3781. Of the precedence of family claims to those of the church in offerings of land, &c.; of a disputed chattel placed in common custody, and claimed by one of the parties.
- „ 3785. Of theft and receiving stolen property.
- „ 3792. Of the division of chattel property between man and wife in cases of separation.
- „ 3805. Of the annual payment which a king makes to a native church whose territory adjoins the sea; of the recovery of debts, for the payment of which a particular time has been stipulated.
- „ 3810. Of stripping bark from a tree, &c.; of the value of calves according to age.
- „ 3814. Of supplying the chief or lord with wholesome food or ale upon his refectations; a fragment.
- „ 3818. Of privileged cattle not being seized in a distress.
- „ 3822. Of opening enclosures to seize a distress and neglecting to close them afterwards, by reason of which the remaining cattle had strayed and were lost; of seizing more than is right or necessary, releasing pledges, &c.
- „ 3837. Of the honour-price or *Enechlann* of a hound of three qualifications, tracking, catching, and defending.
- „ 3841. Of marriage contracted by an impotent man.
- „ 3843. Of a man who is unjustly sued, and in his own defence inflicts an injury upon the man who is suing him; with a few brief notes upon other matters.

- Page 3845. Of the remuneration for training a horse; of penalties for reciting satirical poems, &c.; of the seven places in which a combat or battle cannot be fought, &c.; of erecting buildings upon a man's land in his presence, and without hindrance.
- „ 3853. Of the false judgments of *Caratniad*, who was judge to Conn of the Hundred Battles, monarch of Ireland. [These judgments are set down here with a gloss; they consist of a simple sentence each, and, though false upon the general principles of the law, are justified by the circumstances. They are very ancient.]
- „ 3874 to 3917. St. Adamnan's celebrated law for the freedom of women and their exemption from appearing in battles.—*See* Curry's Translation, p. 3043.

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- Page 3918. A fragment of the *Sechta* or Heptiads.—*See* Curry's Translation, p. 1 to p. 318.
- „ 3960. Continuation of the Heptiads from H. 3. 17. T. C. D. Of the seven classes of churches which are not entitled to compensation for outrage, &c.
- „ 3974. Of a married wife who sheds blood through jealousy; of blood shed by a fool; of blood drawn by a licensed or unlicensed physician; of blood shed by a cow after calving, when excited by the removal of her calf; of blood shed by a cow delivered up for slaughter; of blood shed by pigs which are provoked in their sty; of blood shed by bulls and other male animals at the time of sexual excitement; of the time of deciding whether a child is a confirmed idiot; of accidents by the rebounding of splinters, flails, sledge hammers, &c.
- „ 3989. Of seven houses which vitiate the claims for the safe-keeping of articles deposited in them.
- „ 3992. Of houses which forfeit their claims to compensation for outrage or injury by being put to improper uses.

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- Page 3997. Of illegal wagers and deposits for them; of information against thieves; of things given in charge.
- „ 4009. Of women who are not bound to nurse their own children; of affiliating illegitimate children; of women who must nurse their own children, unaided by the fathers; of entering a boat without leave, so as to cause its loss; of entry with the stock required by law upon land to take possession; of entry into a boat, &c., at greater length.
- „ 4018. Of offerings to the church for the good of the soul; of the remuneration to a tutor for instructing a pupil in the laws; of training or breaking-in a young horse; of legal and illegal services and supplies rendered to a chief or landlord, &c.
- „ 4025. Of giving security for a person against his wife for the purpose of exacting money from him; of separation of a man and his wife, a landlord and his tenant, &c.
- „ 4027. Of satire, mockery, jeering, &c.; of seven fathers who are not liable to make compensation for the crimes of their sons; of the impunity of a chief in killing a pretender to his chieftainship.
- „ 4032. Of pledges and securities; of a man who keeps a cauldron constantly boiling flesh for all visitors and wayfarers; of the disposal of the lands of a man who has been carried off by foreigners, but whose fate is unknown; of the extent to which a lord or chief can go security for his family or tenants; of seven distrains which produce no profit to the distrainer.
- „ 4041. Of cattle which are found upon the private grounds of the king; of trespasses in regard to lands and fences; of seven classes of women who are disentitled to redress should they be ravished, &c.
- „ 4044. Of loans of hounds, salt, &c.; of the seven contracts which a son may make in his father's lifetime, and without his concurrence.
- „ 4050. Of the lawful dower of a married wife who is of equal rank with her husband; of the sheltering of a woman who evades conjugal rights and elopes from her husband; of a woman against whom her husband circulates scandal; of a woman to whom philtres are administered for her seduction; of seven kinds of property saved from destruction which become the right of him who saves them; of the seven circumstances which delay a battle.
- „ 4060. Of the seven classes whose maintenance or refectations press heaviest upon a territory; of the perpetual right to sites of houses, mills, kilns, &c., which are erected without hindrance before the eyes of the landowner; of waifs, strays, droits, &c.

Page 4071. Of the origin of the law of surety and guarantee in the *Fenechus*.

- „ 4074. The Heptiads again; a fragment. See Curry's translation, p. 1. Of seven churches which are not entitled to damages or compensation; of the seven misdeeds which annul all offerings.
- „ 4081. Of seven persons (men) whose marriage is void from the beginning; of seven cases in which the driving of cattle incurs no fines for injury or loss, and of seven in which it does; of seven cases of blood-shedding which incur no guilt or fines; of seven cases of blood-shedding by beasts which render the owners liable to no fines; of seven cases of injury caused by the rebounding of splinters, flails, sledge-hammers, &c.; of seven kinds of houses which vitiate the claim for property deposited, and lost in them, &c.; of seven kinds of *duns* or residences, which are not entitled to compensation for things stolen out of them, &c.; of the seven kings who are not entitled to honour-price, or body-price; of seven *Airechs* or chiefs, who are not entitled to honour-price or body-price; of the seven women who are not entitled to honour-price or body-price; of the seven levies or demands which may be eluded with impunity.
- „ 4111. Of the seven cases in which a family pay fines for one of themselves, but in which they are not entitled to indemnity; of seven pledges for which restoration or compensation cannot be enforced; of seven charges or deposits for which restoration or compensation cannot be enforced, and of seven for which it can; of seven women who are not bound to share with the fathers the charge of fostering their own children, and of similar exemptions in the cases of fathers; of seven cases of taking possession in which fines are not incurred, &c., and of seven in which they are.
- „ 4129. Of seven gifts which are valid without security.

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Pages 4130-4287. (H. 3-17. T. C. D.)

- Page 4130 to 4160. A fragment of the *Senchus Mor* imperfect at beginning and end. This fragment begins at col. 393, and ends at col. 412. H. 3-17.
- „ 4161. Another fragment of the beginning of the *Senchus Mor*, containing little more than the preface to that work, with a collection of notes, and glosses of words and phrases.

This part will be found described p. 2794 to p. 3038. H. 3-18, p. 358 to p. 396, Curry's translation.

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Pages 4288-4383. (Nero A., VII., British Museum.)

- Page 4288. "*Bretha Neimhedh*." The *Corus* of *Bretha Neimhedh* of which the *Fenechus* speaks. This is a tract on native nobility and liberal professions, philosophy, church, chief, and poet, and on the lower professions, that is, those of persons practising the mechanical arts, &c., carpenters, smiths, braziers, &c. See a fragment of it translated by Curry, p. 1345.
- „ 4369 to 4383. A fragment of a tract on the qualifications, rights, privileges, distinctions, &c., of the seven degrees of the poets. See the whole tract in Curry's translation, now p. 1499 to 1650, but in the Report of 1859, Vol. II., p. 1-151.

The present fragment is translated from Curry's transcript, p. 1947. H. 4-22, T. C. D.

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- Page 1727. Trespassing by bees, cattle, &c. of various kinds, and under various circumstances.
- „ 1739. Marks and remains of ancient and doubtful mearings, of which twelve kinds are distinguished.
- „ 1243. Damages by cutting and barking trees, &c.
- „ 1747. Compensation for horses stolen.
- „ 1748. Legitimate titles of dignity by descent and profession.
- „ 1765. The seven degrees of rank of the poets.
- „ 1771. Ecclesiastical dignities, and penalties for insult or injury to the holders of them.
- „ 1779. Of advocates, their qualifications and mode of entering upon and conducting law suits, in a conversation between King Cormac Mac Airt and Fachtna and Soghen.
- „ 1785. The absolute rights of territories.

- Page 1793. Of engagements or bargains with disqualified parties on the one side, &c.
 „ 1809. The true knowledge of evidence.
 „ 1815. The law of hostages and sureties.
 „ 1831. Mode of dividing the property or eric left by a member of a tribe or family dying without direct heirs.
 „ 1838. Advocates who are disqualified by natural or accidental infirmity to plead before a judge.
 „ 1840. The various functionaries of a court of justice.
 „ 1846. The foundations of the Civil Law of Rome, called the Law of the Twelve Tables.
 „ 1849. The law which regulates the bargains of tenants, dependents, and other incompetent contractors, with other minute particulars relating to the law of evidence, theft, &c.
 „ 1858. The law in relation to a man who removes from his own into another territory, and commits a crime there.
 „ 1864. Of the adjustment of boundaries and compact of amity.
 „ 1866. Of denial and refusing to take an oath in cases of debts or other demands.
 „ 1873. Of injuries inflicted by design or in sport.
 „ 1875. Fines for disgrace and insult.
 „ 1877. Of fostering children, &c.
 „ 1879. Of suits at law between superiors and inferiors.
 „ 1882. The case of a man who receives a wound, and is carried to the house of the offender to be cured, &c.
 „ 1884. Of damage to sheep by wolves or dogs.
 „ 1885. Of the custody of the illegitimate children of a married woman; faults of advocates in courts; neglect of guarding convicts, assaults by scratching, tearing, &c.
 „ 1889. Of lies, of crimes committed for profit or for idle sport, &c.
 „ 1892. Further regulations respecting the illegitimate children of married women.
 „ 1893. Of the feeding of servants or soldiers, by their master, with other minute particulars.
 „ 1894. Of maims, curable or incurable.
 „ 1901. Casting lots, &c., in cases of suspicion; six classes of persons incompetent to give evidence; lawful wounding of persons; reward for evidence and information, &c.
 „ 1904. Of pledges which a lord gives for his tenants, dependents, tribe, &c.
 „ 1910. The illegitimate children of married women; sale of dogs, &c. &c.
 „ 1913. The property of an *ollamh* or learned doctor.
 „ 1915. Of the eight classes of bards.
 „ 1917. Of the debts due to and by a deceased king, with other particulars.
 „ 1919. Of the age at which a person may be given as an hostage.
 „ 1920. Compurgation of suspected persons; the contracts of tenants base-born and free; grazing of lands, &c.
 „ 1927. Of ploughing in partnership, &c.
 „ 1933. Penance upon offending ecclesiastics, &c.
 „ 1935. A petty king's hostages to his superior, not freed by the death of the former; woundings and complicity in inflicting wounds, &c.
 „ 1939. Of the evil eye, &c.
 „ 1943. Evidence of an innocent child of tender years; of violation of a privileged place; of claims to restitution for injury according to the worth of the claimant.
 „ 1948. Settlement of property by heirs; blemishes and faults of sold cows, for which they are liable to be returned, &c.
 „ 1952. Qualities of land, and what enhances the price of land.
 „ 1958. Judgments in cases of co-occupancy; sale of cows, bargains of competent parties; prescribed time for cancelling bargains or leaving them confirmed.
 „ 1975. Cain and Abel, the first death, &c.
 „ 1977. Evidence of an innocent child of tender years, compositions and accomplishments of an *ollamh* or chief poet, &c.
 „ 1979. How a man who has no place of residence but on the road may take possession of land; and on taking possession by other parties.
 „ 1982. On testimony to character, on casting lots in cases of theft, &c.
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 „ 1988. Honor-price paid to every one according to his deserts; privileges and property of the various ranks of the people.
 „ 1999. Honor-price of the literary professors and of the ecclesiastical orders.
 „ 2003. The Book of the *Fuithrime*, a law tract compiled in Munster in the eighth century.
 „ 2007. Sales of chattels and non-fulfillment of the bargains; fines for blows and wounds.
 „ 2011. Gloss to the Invocation of Amergin, author of the law-tract of *Fuithrime*.
 „ 2017. An ancient law tract, modified from the old law dialect to the ordinary Irish, by Gilla na Naemh Mac Egan about A. D. 1400.

- Page 2076. Bargains and contracts of sane persons.
- „ 2086. Honor-price of the different orders of the church; of the different grades of the laity; and of the different orders of the poets.
- „ 2107. Law relating to the offence of omitting to turn cattle away from dangerous places, or to turn them homewards when straying; goring of cattle, &c.
- „ 2115. Fines for cutting off the fingers, &c.
- „ 2117. Compurgations and the time allowed for them.
- „ 2122. Uncompleted bargains and contract; claiming stolen or strayed cattle; stealing and receiving stolen goods by purchase or otherwise.
- „ 2135. Notice of distraint; legal and illegal distraint; maims, homicides, &c.
- „ 2140. Distraints; restitution in cases of fraud or personal injury, &c.
- „ 2145. Of killing or executing a condemned criminal; the value of the milk of every animal that ruminates; on the conflicting evidence of qualified witnesses; of compurgations, &c.
- „ 2150. Royalties to which the king was entitled; of insolvency; gifts and presents which are not lawful; judgments or punishments according to the laws of the prophets and of nature.
- „ 2154. Seven kinds of oaths; harbouring unwittingly persons charged with crimes; suitors cannot be witnesses in their own cause, &c.
- „ 2160. Cattle stolen and tracked to a house or neighbourhood; persons who are inadmissible as securities, &c.; payments for cattle to be made by thieves and receivers of the stolen property; the re-entrance into the possession of land is not to be demanded until May; prescriptive right to land; the incapacity of persons in extreme old age to be securities or witnesses.
- „ 2166. Complicity in crime by harbouring the criminal, &c.
- „ 2177. The persons for whose insult, injury, or death, a person is entitled to a share of *eric* and honor-price.
- „ 2184. Bargains made by inferiors annulled by their superiors.
- „ 2190. Illegal or forced exactions by a lord or chief from his tenants or subjects; succession to the lands of a deceased father, &c.; here follow various brief notices and memoranda, among them a few quotations from the laws called the *Bretha Neimhedh*.
- „ 2203. Fines for neglecting to supply legal nourishment and attendance to an invalid who is under care in the house of the person who has injured him.
- „ 2206. The causes which take precedence of hearing in a Court of Justice.

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- Page 2211. Of the tribe and family laws, called the *Corus Finè*, which set forth the legal rights and titles to lands; divisions, and distributions of same, &c.
- „ 2247. Of the nature and use of historical evidence affecting titles and possession of land; of the rights of minors and lunatics; of heirs (of chief), who conserve, add to, or diminish the family or tribe lands.
- „ 2257. Of children nursed in a church, such as foundlings, &c., and the persons who are or are not liable for their crimes, &c.; of brothers who are responsible for the conservation of the family possessions; of a lawful compact between two persons by which the survivor inherits all the property of the other; of the first division of that part of a property which reverts to a family or tribe, on the extinction of one of its branches; of the way in which his share in the family land is purchased from one of the members.
- „ 2273. Of the parties who are legally entitled to share the lands and effects of a deceased kinsman.
- „ 2285. Of the treatment of a child incestuously begotten; of a man who is put out upon the sea in a coble for his crimes; of strangers and exiles, &c., who settle in a territory; of the disposal of land after the death of a tenant or *ceile*; of free and bond tenants and servitors of a church.
- „ 2294 to 2339. Gloss and explanations of the law tract called the *Cain Fuithrime*, already noticed.

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Pages 2340-2402.—(H. 3. 18).

- Page 2340 to 2400. This is a full and perfect translation of the *Crithgabhlach*, or gradation of ranks, of which see a somewhat less carefully made translation, pp. 1651 to 1694 (Curry).

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Pages 2403-2793.—(H. 3. 18).

- Page 2403. Fragments of arrests, distraints, guarantees, securities, discharges, &c.
- „ 2410. Compact of amity, or *cairde*, between two territories, engagements, pledges, releases, &c.

- Page 2429. Seven lords, or *flaiths*, who are not entitled to free fealty or service.
- „ 2433. Seven bonds or securities, that cannot be proceeded upon in law.
- „ 2436. Seven gifts, or presents, which are valid without security, &c.
- „ 2440. Age or seniority considered in the division of family lands, &c.
- „ 2445. Competent witnesses or compurgators.
- „ 2450. Liabilities and indemnity of cattle in cases of injury by one to another.
- „ 2457. Bloodletting and other operations for the results of which a surgeon is not responsible.
- „ 2458. Theft and receiving stolen property.
- „ 2469. The fees and reward of the *aire coisreng* who holds the post of official witness to his tribe or territory; points to be considered by a judge before delivering judgment; waifs, strays, &c.
- „ 2473. The difference between release of a security, and withdrawing of a security.
- „ 2478. A person is entitled to the benefit of his contract whether he be honest or dishonest. The age of persons when fit to be given as hostages, and hostageship.
- „ 2483. Relative value of oats, barley, and wheat.
- „ 2485. Precedence of ecclesiastical causes to be heard before lay causes in a Court of Justice.
- „ 2491. Of the number of persons upon whom the crime of a breach of amity falls.
(A glossary, not translated, intervenes here; p. 565 to p. 584, of Irish transcript.)
- „ 2499. Neglect by attendants, of their superiors of the noble classes.
- „ 2501. Detection of stolen property.
- „ 2503. Contusions and wounds inflicted upon men, women, and children, with prosecution, proof, &c. of same, by evidence, compurgation, &c.
- „ 2551. Fines for bloodshedding, and violent assaults or indignities; trespasses by cattle, &c.
- „ 2554. Theft, and receiving of stolen property.
- „ 2559. Persons killed in mistake for other persons; killing thieves in the act of stealing, &c.
- „ 2562. The authority upon which a chief poet is entitled to hounds and horses; woundings of men and beasts; fees of doctors, &c.
- „ 2566. Defaults of judges; furious driving of cattle; allowing convicted criminals to escape, &c.
- „ 2569. Church servants, or tenants free and base-born; ocular witness; fines for refusal of conjugal rights, &c.
- „ 2573. Of stealing salmon from a pool; of a full oath of compurgation; of compurgations and ordeals, of which there are seven; of fines and compensation for wounds, and how estimated; why the fine for killing or injuring another is paid to the family of the mother and not to her husband; of stealing out of a dwelling-house in which a chief, with his retinue, is entertained, &c.
- „ 2582. Of intimidation by threats or attempted assaults, &c.; of going forth intentionally to kill or wound, and evidence in such cases.
- „ 2589. Of fines for injury inflicted on the several members of the body in the case of natives and strangers respectively; of reward to informers in cases of theft, &c.; oaths to be valid must be corroborated by superiors; compurgations, &c.
- „ 2596. Of the periods of prescription of lands, bargains, &c.; of the engagements and bargains of competent parties, securities, &c.
- „ 2614. Of stripping a house of its thatch, &c. by one or more persons; of opening the closed or locked door of an unoccupied house, &c.; of an advocate, he shall not deviate from his unoccupied line of argument; of debtors, of absconding from a demand or suit at law; of distrains, &c.; gold, silver, or bronze the only articles fit to be given or taken in pledge.
- „ 2620. Of the persons legally competent to seize a distress; of the compact of a man who holds land without stock, and a man who owns a stock of cattle but has no land; of the legal age (seventeen years) at which a person is competent to give evidence; of chattels given on loan; of land let for grazing only, and tilled without consent of the owner.
- „ 2626. Of milch and in-calf cows sent out; of the fines and compensations for wounds or homicide under both the statute law or *Cain*, and the local law or *Urradhus*; of the sale of cows and warranty; of the diseases of cows so sold, and whether the law will allow them to be returned to the seller or not.
- „ 2643. Of lands, &c. for which a prescriptive title has been acquired, and whether they are recoverable or not.
- „ 2647. Of male animals,—bulls, rams, boars, &c., straying.
- „ 2648. Prices of certain quantities of land, computed according to the number of cows they are capable of maintaining; of offences with retaliation, with or without distinction of persons; of cases of legal difficulties and doubts; of the amity of poets, &c., though there should be war between their respective territories; of things given in charge to the clergy, or deposited in the church for security, and of the liability for their loss or damage.

- Page 2655. Of liability for cattle lost or strayed, and for overworking or ill-treating oxen at the plough; of the value of calves, according to the different stages of growth and age, until they have become cows of the full legal value; the same of lambs, kids, foals, &c.
- „ 2663. Of a man who owes many debts, but which are not demanded before his death.
- „ 2664. Of what constitutes murder; of killing a thief in the act of stealing; of wounds inflicted and healed before prosecution for them.
- „ 2666. Of assaults and retaliation; of the competency of an excommunicated man to plead in his own defence if he cannot prosecute.
A small collection of law maxims, in Latin, with translations.
- „ 2670. Of what a person gains by taking things into safe custody; of the legal stay or respite of a distress between the seizure and sale; of the choice of a creditor to arrest the person of the debtor or to seize his goods; and various other particulars relating to notice of proceeding, distraint, &c.
- „ 2680. There is no difference in rank between a major chattel and a minor chattel in the common or local law; of exemption from suitor arrest enjoyed by certain persons when employed in certain ways; of persons absconding from their residences; of the detention of lunatics; of the time allowed a person to procure a competent advocate to plead his cause in a Court of Justice.
- „ 2687. Of the pledges to be given by a plaintiff and defendant to prosecute a suit, &c.; of hostages and the fines paid them if not redeemed according to agreement; of restoring the clothes and other articles given to a fosterer with a child, after the child's return to its parents; of plebeian and other disreputable *flaiths*; of the stock which a landlord supplies to an incoming tenant; of the sale of in-calf and other cows; of things left in a person's charge, whether with or without his consent.
- „ 2705. Of damaging clothes with or without intention to injure the body; of the value of the oath of a superior against an inferior, and the reverse, &c.; of fines for wounds that require a surgeon or otherwise.
- „ 2706. Of exemption from suit and arrests on the high festivals of Easter, Whitsuntide, and Christmas; of minor thefts committed in places counted inviolable.
- „ 2714. The person who forfeits his honour is not entitled to honour-price for injury to his chattel; of responsibility for a hound which follows a person and is lost; of the competence of a father to receive the sons of an acknowledged concubine, with other provisions of the same law; of theft without violence; of being present at the commission of crimes as a mere looker on; of compensation to a woman seduced; of theft committed in a house; of a woman disposing of her husband's property without her knowledge, &c.
- „ 2726. Of the right of a debtor to select his own judge, &c; of lands which cannot be lawfully sold; of giving disputed chattels into common custody until the claims are decided by law; of the legal holding of land under a doubtful title, until settled by law, &c.; a distress seized illegally is not to be illegally rescued.
- „ 2735. Of thieves and receivers of stolen goods.
- „ 2739. Of cuts which are visible in the clothes and arms, and which were intended for the person; of justifiable homicide; of the sale of blemished or faulty cows; of injuries done by cattle to one another; of taking things left in a person's charge out upon the sea, &c.; of lawful trenches, ditches, &c. between neighbours and co-occupants of land, with several other small notes.
- „ 2757. Of the division of the property, real or personal, and of the fine payable for the killing of a woman, native or stranger; of a person who removes from his own into another territory, and the determination of the territory in which his cases at law are to be adjudicated; of first tendering and then refusing to give evidence; of tilling land by force; of taking unlawful possession; of returning wound for wound; of the right of a junior to the chieftainship unless the senior has more property, with a variety of fragmentary memoranda.
- „ 2780 to 2793. A poem of 78 quatrains, or 312 lines, embodying a collection of rules of proceedings and decisions, in a variety of cases of the law of distraint. The poem was written by Gilla na Naemh Mac Egan, who flourished about the year 1370.

VOLUME XII.

Pages 2794—3137.—(H. 3. 18.)

- Page 2794. *THE Senchus Mor*, or great compilation of the more ancient laws of Ireland, revised and rendered consistent with the principles of the Christian dispensation by St. Patrick, and a select commission, consisting of the monarch, provincial kings, bishops and learned civilians of Ireland at Tara in

in the year 438. See page 447 of O'Donovan's translation in the report of 26th February 1859.

N.B. This is not a full copy of the *Senchus Mor*, but it contains explanations and glosses of phrases of great value.

- Page 3046. Fragmentary notes of the sale and purchase of cows with or without defects or blemishes, &c.; of lawful and unlawful engagements or contracts, and in what cases they stand or may be annulled.
- „ 3056. Of the evil eye, and overlooking, &c.; of certain women who are not entitled to legal satisfaction should they be violated.
- „ 3059. Of the three classes of fools and their distinctive characteristics; of cases where the security or next of kin of a debtor is obliged to pay the debt of honour-price, *Enechlann*, and those who are entitled to it, directly and indirectly.
- „ 3064. Of the way in which a poet levied the price of his poem when not voluntarily paid; of the liability or title to fine attaching to lands within which a homicide is committed; of the length of notice required in legal proceedings; of robbing a chief or lord while on his visitations or refectations among his tenants, &c.; of special compurgations of trespasses by cattle.
- „ 3077. A note on trespass by bees; of cancelling the unlawful sale of land, and other matters relating to land; of conferring degrees upon a poet; of the illegitimate children of married women.
- „ 3083. Of penance or the fines due to the church, &c.
- „ 3087. Of persons gored by cattle; of the time at which a son becomes of age, 21 years; of the prerogatives of a chief poet in his compositions; of the crimes committed by and against a foster son during the fosterage.
- „ 3100. Of violating a place or inclosure counted inviolable; of the time at which a king bears the fault of his people; of accepting wages from two or more lords, &c.; of the compurgation of women; of the separation of the parties in a marriage where there is no issue; of defaming a married woman; of the reason why there are not seven orders of advocates in the *Fenechus*, and matters relating to courts of law; of taking or regaining possession of land; of a cow which becomes attached to the calf of another cow.
- „ 3118. Of taking possession of land.
- „ 3126. Of liability for the deeds committed with a borrowed or lent spear; of trespasses on lands and fences by cows and pigs; on revealing the secrets of a lord or *Flaith*.
- „ 3130. Of the failure of parties to attend an appointed conference at the house of a judge; of a hound which follows a person; of the fine upon a poet for writing and publishing a species of satire called *Mac Bronn*; of stripping bark from trees.
- „ 3136. Of qualities and circumstances which enhance the value of lands, &c.

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Pages 3138—3403.—(H. 3. 18.)

- Page 3138. Of lands given to the church; of stealing the pets or playthings of children; of the champion of a king or territory; of wounded men taken to the house of the offender to be cured.
- „ 3143. A fragment of ancient prosody, of which a better copy is to be found in Curry's translation, p. 1435.
- „ 3145. Of smiths, and what entitles them to honour-price, &c.
- „ 3147. Of married couples and their conduct to each other.
- „ 3154. Of fraudulent bargains and contracts relating to cows, &c.
- „ 3159. Of fines for causing abortion, &c.; of neglecting to assist at the reaping of the lord's corn, &c.
- „ 3164. Of crimes which deprive a church of its rights of grave alms, and other ecclesiastical matters.
- „ 3168. Of *Anfuighell*, which is part of the *Cain Fuithrime* already mentioned.
- „ 3169. Of breaking a bond; of falsifying security; of the inviolability of the usages of a territory.
- „ 3175. Of bastardy, affiliations, &c.; a fragment.
- „ 3181. Of the liability of trees for damage to trees, &c.; of distrains, &c.; of one church giving evidence for another; of the monthly value of a cow's milk, &c.
- „ 3185. Of the value of a priest or a bishop in compurgation of grazing lands, &c.
- „ 3190. Of the illegality of which a king is guilty in forcing a church in cases of sanctuary; of repudiating a married wife; of washing the clothes of a dead person; of violence to persons under the king's protection, &c.
- „ 3196. Of King Cormac Mac Airt's advice to his son Carbry, not to make faulty or unsecured bargains or contracts; and of engagements and contracts in general.

- Page 3250. Of fraudulent or defective bargains which may be made good by supplementary agreements. This tract embraces the engagement between landlord and tenant, man and wife, &c. It reads imperfect at p. 3287.
- „ 3288. Of bar to a buyer who pays an inadequate price ; with several other bars.
- „ 3295. Of legal and illegal sales of lands.
- „ 3302. Of four men of rank in a territory who are degraded by their crimes.
- „ 3313. Of lewd women, &c. ; of a man who fails to discharge the duties attached to his position and property.
- „ 3318. Of the seven residences which are not entitled to recompense for damage or violation ; of the number of offences against the person that deserve honour-price, and the persons who are not entitled to it.
- „ 3323. The award of the O'Deoradhans, Brehons in South Leinster, about disputed lands (without date).
- „ 3327. Of seduction and abduction ; of washing the clothes of dead persons ; of the fishing weir of the *Flaith* or lord ; of violating a right of protection or sanctuary.
- „ 3334. Of injuries received by persons attending a funeral by invitation or otherwise.
- „ 3336 to 3402. The five courses of declaration or the *Conairibh Fuighill*. This is the title of a tract which specifies the way in which a suit at law is instituted, the manner in which the parties are bound to prosecute it, privileges and restrictions of advocates, the selection of the course of procedure, and the law itself under which the suit is to be tried, and upon the propriety of which a judge is to declare his approval.
- „ 3403. The *Cain Adamnain*, or St. Adamnan's law for the freedom of women and their exemption from appearing in battles.

(The Brussels MS. from which this tract was transcribed was suddenly called away, leaving Mr. Curry's transcript of it defective 3½ pages, but another copy, though not agreeing in all things, has been made from the Bodleian, by Dr. O'Donovan).

ANCIENT LAWS AND INSTITUTES
(IRELAND).

COPY of THIRD and FOURTH REPORTS made to
the IRISH GOVERNMENT by the COMMISSIONERS
for the PUBLICATION of the ANCIENT LAWS
and INSTITUTES of *Ireland*.

(*Sir Robert Peel.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 April 1864.

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Under 3 oz.

ANCIENT LAWS AND INSTITUTES (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 15 March 1864;—for,

COPY “ of the COMMISSION for the PUBLICATION of the ANCIENT LAWS
and INSTITUTES of *Ireland* : ”

“ And, RETURN of the SUMS granted by PARLIAMENT for the EXPENSES of
the COMMISSION to the 31st day of December 1863, showing the Amounts
paid under the Commission; to whom and for what Services; with a
STATEMENT of the Progress made in the Collection, Translation, and
Printing of the Work to the same Date.”

— 1. —

COPY of the COMMISSION for the PUBLICATION of the ANCIENT LAWS and
INSTITUTES of *Ireland*.

By the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland.

E. Blakeney, L. J.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for the promotion of historical knowledge,
and otherwise, that a complete collection of the Ancient Laws of Ireland should
be published, and that in order thereto a selection should be made of documents
and writings containing the said Laws, and the same should be transcribed and
translated under the direction and superintendence of competent persons :

We the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland do hereby
constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Francis Blackburne, Lord High
Chancellor of Ireland; the Right Honourable William Earl of Rosse; the
Right Honourable Edwin Richard Wyndham, Earl of Dunraven and Mount-
rath; the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Monteagle of Brandon; the Right
Honourable James Lord Talbot de Malahide; the Right Honourable David
Richard Pigot, Lord Chief Baron of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer; the
Right Honourable Joseph Napier, Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland;
the Reverend Thomas Romney Robinson, Doctor of Divinity; the Reverend
James Henthorne Todd, Doctor of Divinity; the Reverend Charles Graves,
Doctor of Divinity; George Petrie, Doctor of Laws; and Thomas Aiskew
Larcom, Major in Her Majesty's Army, to be Commissioners to direct, super-
intend, and carry into effect the transcription and translation of the Ancient
Laws of Ireland, and the preparation of the same for publication; and we
hereby authorize the said Commissioners, or any three or more of them, of
whom one of the following persons, that is to say, the said Earl of Rosse, Earl of
Dunraven and Mountrath, Lord Talbot de Malahide, Thomas Romney Robinson,
James Henthorne Todd, Charles Graves, George Petrie, and Thomas Aiskew
Larcom shall be one, to select such documents and writings containing the
said Ancient Laws as they shall deem it necessary to transcribe, translate, and
publish, and from time to time to employ fit and proper persons to transcribe
and translate the same, and generally to do all lawful acts and things what-
soever which shall be requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

Given at Her Majesty's Castle of Dublin, this 11th day of November 1852.

By their Excellencies' Command.

John Wynne.

— 2. —

RETURN of the SUMS granted by PARLIAMENT for the EXPENSES of the COMMISSION for the PUBLICATION of the ANCIENT LAWS and INSTITUTES of *Ireland*, to the 31st day of December 1863.

Year	1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.
	1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900
„	1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900
„	1855	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900
„	1856	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900
„	1857	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,300
„	1858	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900
„	1859	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900
„	1860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900
„	1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
										<u>£. 8,600</u>

— 3. —

RETURN showing the AMOUNTS paid under the COMMISSION for the PUBLICATION of the ANCIENT LAWS and INSTITUTES of *Ireland*, to whom, and for what Services, to the 31st December 1863.

	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Dr. O'Donovan and Mr. Curry, for translating and transcribing - - -	425 5 -	459 15 -	657 12 4	457 10 -	421 10 -	478 10 -	458 17 4	534 15 -	339 - -	231 3 -	- -
Dr. O'Donovan, Irish Editor - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	105 - -	- -
Dr. Hancock, English Editor - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	150 - -	106 13 6
Mr. French, Clerk	100 - -	99 - -	150 5 -	100 - -	25 - -	100 - -	100 - -	78 5 3	50 16 -	- -	- -
Mr. Busteed, Clerk	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	25 - -	100 - -	100 - -
Housekeeper, — Coals, Candles, and other Miscellaneous Expenses - -	73 7 8	93 - 5½	227 9 5½	37 3 2	36 16 11¼	43 10 1½	122 4 10½	28 19 3	24 18 4	20 12 -	47 5 -
£.	598 12 8	651 15 5½	1,035 6 9¼	594 13 2	483 6 11¼	622 - 1½	681 2 2½	641 19 6	439 14 4	606 15 -	253 18 6

MEM.:—Dr. O'Donovan and Mr. Curry were paid at the rate of 15 s. a day, giving six hours of work daily at the Office of the Commissioners in Trinity College. When they were employed in England, they received, in addition, an allowance of 10 s. a day for their expenses. Their travelling expenses were also paid.

The above system of remuneration applies to every item in the account, except the single charge of 105 l. for remuneration of Dr. O'Donovan as editor. The services which he rendered in that capacity were performed at extra hours.]

Mr. French, as clerk, assisted in various ways, making indexes, copying documents, assisting in the work of anastatic printing, keeping accounts, &c.

Mr. Busteed, when acting as clerk, gave assistance to the editors, making abstracts, indexes, transcripts, &c.

— 4. —

STATEMENT of the Progress made in the Collection, Translation, and Printing of the BREHON LAWS, to the 31st of December 1863.

ALL the law tracts in the Irish language, existing in the libraries of London, Dublin, and Oxford, have been copied by Dr. John O'Donovan and Mr. Eugene Curry. The total number of large quarto pages of transcript is as follows:—

By Dr. O'Donovan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,236
By Mr. Curry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,906
TOTAL								5,142

Of this transcript, twenty copies have been made, by the anastatic process, available for the purpose of deposit in public libraries, for the construction of indexes and glossaries, and for the use of editors.

All the Irish text, with the exception of a few short and unimportant tracts, has been translated. The total number of pages of translation executed is as follows:—

By Dr. O'Donovan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,383
By Mr. Curry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,434
TOTAL								7,817

In order that the autograph translation might be preserved, a duplicate copy of a great portion of it has been provided for the use of the editors.

A glossary of important and obscure words occurring in the laws has been formed. It extends to 1,028 folio pages.

To facilitate the collation of the text, a paragraph index has been formed, exhibiting, in alphabetical order, the headings of all the several paragraphs of the laws. It extends to 590 folio pages.

The first volume of the Senchus Mor, a code of laws believed to have been compiled in the fifth century, has been printed. The editors are at present engaged in the preparation of an Introduction and Index; and the Commissioners have reason to believe that the volume will be completed and published in the course of a few weeks.

More detailed information respecting the arrangements made by the Commissioners for the execution of the work, with explanations of the difficulties which they have had to encounter, will be found in the four Reports drawn up by them for the information of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Of these, the first and second have been printed by an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated the 12th of August 1859. The third and fourth, bearing date respectively the 15th January 1861, and the 1st March 1864, are now in the press.

5 April 1864.

Charles Graves, D.D.,
Secretary to the Commission.

ANCIENT LAWS AND INSTITUTES
(IRELAND).

COPY of the Commission for the Publication of the
ANCIENT LAWS and INSTITUTES of Ireland; and,
RETURN of the SUMS granted by PARLIAMENT for
the EXPENSES of the Commission to 31st December
1863, showing the Amounts paid under the Com-
mission; to whom and for what Services; with a
STATEMENT of the Progress made in the Collection,
Translation, and Printing of the Work to the
same Date.

(Mr. George.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
19 April 1864.

BANKRUPTCY (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 11 March 1864;—for,

A RETURN “ of the Number of BANKRUPTCIES each Year in *Ireland*,
since the Year 1852 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433, of
Session 1853). ”

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY, IRELAND.

RETURN of the Number of BANKRUPTCIES each Year in *Ireland*, since
the Year 1852.

In the Year 1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
„ 1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
„ 1855	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
„ 1856 ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68
„ 1857	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92
„ 1858	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184
„ 1859	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
„ 1860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162
„ 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	260
„ 1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	258
„ 1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	211

Certified by me, this 1st of April 1864,

Cheyne Brady,
Chief Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY (IRELAND).

RETURN of the Number of BANKRUPTCIES
each Year in *Ireland*, since the Year 1862 (in
continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 438,
of Session 1863).

(*Mr. Blake.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
26 April 1864.

COURT OF CHANCERY (IRELAND):

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 27 April 1864;—for,

RETURNS “of the Number of SHORT CAUSES, of the Number of LONG CAUSES, and of the Number of MOTIONS heard by each of the MASTERS in the COURT of CHANCERY in *Ireland*, from the 1st day of January 1851;”

“Of the Number of DECREES and of DECRETAL ORDERS made by each of the said MASTERS, from the 1st day of January 1851:”

“And, of the Number of APPEALS therefrom, and of REVERSALS during the said Period, Year by Year, distinguishing each Year and each Master, and continuing the said Return to the latest Period.”

MASTER LITTON'S OFFICE.

RETURN from the Office of *Edward Litton*, Esq., showing the Number of Short Causes, and the Number of Long Causes, and of the Number of Motions heard by the said Master, from the 1st January 1851 to the 8th May 1864.

Short and Long Causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,133
Motions and Meeting in Short Causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,506
Ditto - ditto Long Causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,932

N.B.—The Motions and Meetings include only those cases in which actual business was transacted.

No means of separating Short from Long Causes.

Edward Litton, M. C.

MASTER BROOKE'S OFFICE.

RETURN of the Number of Short Causes, and the Number of Long Causes, and Motions heard by Master *Brooke*, from the 1st January 1851 to the 30th April 1864; the Number of Decrees and Decretal Orders made by him for the same Period; the Number of Appeals therefrom, and of Reversals, during the said Period, Year by Year, distinguishing each Year.

THE following Return is confined to proceedings under the Court of Chancery Regulation Act, 1850, sec. xv., inasmuch as under that Act only a Master in Chancery is empowered to make Decrees and Decretal Orders:—

There is not any distinction between Long and Short Cause Proceedings, under the Act aforesaid, in Master Brooke's Office; the Number of Meetings before him by Summons and on Notice, for the above-mentioned period, was									
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,124
The Number of Decrees and Decretal Orders made final	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	430
Ditto - ditto ditto - ditto - interlocutory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,118

Of Appeals and Reversals of Masters' Orders no record is kept in the Masters' Offices; none of the business connected with those proceedings being transacted there. The foregoing Return is made of proceedings under the Chancery Regulation Act, 1850. sec. xv., only, and is irrespective of proceedings before Master Brooke in Causes, General Cause Petitions, Minor and Lunacy Matters, and Receivership Business. There is not any record of Motions of Course in the Master's Office, unless in cases where the Master's ruling is entered in his book; but the usual nature of such applications involves generally verbal directions, of which no entry is made. These Motions, of course, generally average about 20 in each week.

17 May 1864.

W. C. Thos. Smith, Examiner.

William Brooke.

MASTER MURPHY'S OFFICE.

RETURN of the Number of Hearings in the Short and Long Lists, by Master *Murphy*, in each Year, from the 1st January 1851 to the 1st May 1864.

—	Short List.	Long List.	—	Short List.	Long List.
1851 - - -	2,143	710	1858 - - -	1,172	1,167
1852 - - -	1,823	891	1859 - - -	1,038	1,051
1853 - - -	1,394	1,185	1860 - - -	1,162	1,101
1854 - - -	1,208	947	1861 - - -	778	1,057
1855 - - -	992	918	1862 - - -	761	1,110
1856 - - -	970	905	1863 - - -	847	1,088
1857 } - - -	1,102	1,126	1864 (to 1st May) -	350	386

Wm. D. Murphy, Examiner.

This Return contains the number of entries of Hearings in the Short and Long Lists, and includes the Motions (other than Motions of Course) made during the above period. No separate Motion Book is kept in the office, nor is any record kept of the Motions of Course, which average about 20 weekly, unless some ruling be made, in which case the entry appears in the Rule Book.

The above is the only Return which could be made from the Books (which are regularly kept under the orders of the Court), within anything like reasonable time, and without interruption of the public business.

The decrease observable in the number of Short Cases in the above Return arises in a great measure from the diminution of and transfer of Receiver Cases to the Receiver Master.

7 May 1864.

J. J. Murphy, M. C.

MASTER FITZGIBBON'S OFFICE.

RETURN of the Number of Short Causes, the Number of Long Causes, and the Number of Motions heard by Master *Fitzgibbon*, from the 1st January 1851; also, the Number of Decrees and Decretal Orders made by each of the said Masters, from the 1st January 1851; and the Number of Appeals therefrom, and Reversals during the said Period.

—	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1st of May 1864.	TOTAL.
Number of Short Causes -	1,547	2,147	2,256	2,289	1,830	1,466	1,799	1,226	1,315	1,240	1,144	2,174	1,177	410	22,020
„ Long Causes -	479	239	385	332	498	491	681	498	318	259	166	194	328	157	5,025
„ Motions,*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ Decrees and Decretal Orders.	9	19	38	53	64	73	68	29	23	29	24	33	52	30	544
„ Appeals - -	No means in this office of knowing this.														
„ Reversals - -	-	-	ditto	-	-	ditto.									

* The number of Motions on Notice cannot be given separately from the Short Causes with which they are mixed up; but, in addition, a great number of Motions of Course were made each morning, of which no list was kept.

11 May 1864.

Gerald Fitzgibbon.

RETURN of the Number of DECRETAL ORDERS and ORDERS made by the MASTERS of the COURT of CHANCERY in *Ireland*, under the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act, 1850, from the 1st January 1851 to the 1st April 1864.

	MASTERS					TOTAL.
	HENN.	LITTON.	MURPHY.	BROOKE.	LYLE.	
1851 - - -	- -	- -	20	- -	62	82
1852 - - -	- -	36	135	108	98	377
1853 - - -	24	186	172	205	66	653
1854 - - -	200	248	158	194	236	1,036
1855 - - -	153	227	203	172	232	987
1856 - - -	228	296	211	186	228	1,149
1857* - - -	52	504	348	222	232	1,358
1858 - - -	- -	533	438	363	193	1,527
1859 - - -	- -	458	522	425	139	1,544
1860 - - -	- -	447	530	389	128	1,494
1861 - - -	- -	396	405	293	†	1,214
1862 - - -	- -	396	356	246	107	1,105
1863 - - -	- -	556	491	294	192	1,533
1864 - - -	- -	146	110	88	40	384
TOTAL - - -	657	4,429	4,099	3,185	2,073	14,443

* Master Henn died in 1857, and no successor was appointed to his office.

† Master Fitzgibbon, 21st December 1860.

18 May 1864.

William B. Drury,
Assistant Registrar.

RETURN of the Number of APPEALS from the DECRETAL ORDERS and ORDERS of the MASTERS of the COURT of CHANCERY in *Ireland*, under the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act, 1850, and of the Reversals of such Decretal Orders and Orders, from the 1st January 1851 to the 1st April 1864.

	1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.		1855.		1856.		1857.	
	Number of Appeals.	Number of Reversals.	Number of Appeals.	Number of Reversals.	Number of Appeals.	Number of Reversals.	Number of Appeals.	Number of Reversals.	Number of Appeals.	Number of Reversals.	Number of Appeals.	Number of Reversals.	Number of Appeals.	Number of Reversals.
Master Henn - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Master Litton - -	1	-	2	1	1	-	5	3	2	1	3	-	3	2
Master Murphy - -	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	2	-	12	7	3	1
Master Brooke - -	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	-	-	2	1	6	-
Master Lyle - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4	-	2	1	4	2	14	5	4	1	17	8	13	4

	1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.		1863.		1864.	
	Number of Appeals.	Number of Reversals.	Number of Appeals.	Number of Reversals.	Number of Appeals.	Number of Reversals.	Number of Appeals.	Number of Reversals.	Number of Appeals.	Number of Reversals.	Number of Appeals.	Number of Reversals.	Number of Appeals.	Number of Reversals.
Master Litton - -	5	1	8	2	3	2	3	1	-	-	7	1	2	1
Master Murphy - -	3	1	4	7	1	-	3	1	3	1	2	-	2	-
Master Brooke - -	5	1	4	2	5	1	7	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Master Lyle succeeded on 21 Dec. 1860 by Master Fitzgibbon -	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	14	4	18	5	10	3	13	3	5	2	11	2	5	2

				Appeals.	Reversals.					Appeals.	Reversals.
1851	-	-	-	4	-	1859	-	-	-	18	5
1852	-	-	-	2	1	1860	-	-	-	10	3
1853	-	-	-	4	2	1861	-	-	-	13	3
1854	-	-	-	14	5	1862	-	-	-	5	2
1855	-	-	-	4	1	1863	-	-	-	11	2
1856	-	-	-	17	8	1864	-	-	-	6	2
1857	-	-	-	13	4						
1858	-	-	-	14	4						
TOTAL - - -						TOTAL - - -				134	42

18 May 1864.

William B. Drury, Assistant Registrar.

RETURNS of the Number of SHORT CAUSES, of the Number of LONG CAUSES, and of the Number of MOTIONS heard by each of the MASTERS in the COURT of CHANCERY in *Ireland*, from 1 January 1851; of the Number of DECREES and of DECREEAL ORDERS made by each of the said MASTERS from 1 January 1851; and, of the Number of APPEALS therefrom, and of REVERSALS during the said Period; &c.

(*Mr. Whiteside.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 May 1864.*

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CIVIL BILL COURTS (CARRICKFERGUS).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 18 April 1864 ;—for,

COPIES “ of any APPLICATIONS which have been made to the Lord Lieutenant
of *Ireland* for the re-constitution of a CIVIL BILL COURT in the County of
the Town of *Carrickfergus*, between the Years 1856 and 1863 inclusive : ”

“ And, of the ANSWERS to such MEMORIALS.”

Robert Bowman, Esq., to the Chief Secretary.

Sir,

Town Hall, Carrickfergus,
17 October 1856.

I HAVE been directed to transmit to you the accompanying Memorial, praying
that Carrickfergus should be re-appointed as a town for holding Sessions in the
county of Antrim ; and to request that you will submit same to his Excellency
as soon as possible, in order that if approved of, the assistant barrister may
direct on what days the Sessions should be held during the ensuing year.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Robert Bowman*.

The Chief Secretary, Dublin Castle.

MEMORIAL.

To His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor
of Ireland.

THE Memorial of the undersigned Magistrates, Municipal Commissioners,
and other Inhabitants of the County of the Town of Carrickfergus,

Showeth,—

That by the 34th section of the Civil Bill Jurisdiction Act (14 & 15 Vict.
c. 57), the county of the town of Carrickfergus is declared to be, for the purposes
of said Act, only a town within one division of the county of Antrim.

That by a proclamation, bearing date the 8th of July 1854, the county of
Antrim was divided into two districts or divisions ; one of said districts
being called the division of Belfast, in which the town and liberties of Carrick-
fergus were comprised ; and the town of Carrickfergus was thereby appointed a
town for holding Sessions in and for said division.

That by a certain other proclamation, bearing date the 2d day of August 1856,
it was thereby ordered and directed that the town of Carrickfergus should thence-
forth be discontinued as a Sessions town for the said county of Antrim.

That such second proclamation was founded on a memorial from the grand
jury of the county of Antrim, and the intention to present same was unknown
to your Memorialists.

That your Memorialists believe that the grand jury of the county of Antrim
presented their said memorial in consequence of their intention to apply the old
County Antrim Court-house, in Carrickfergus, to other purposes, and in order
to avoid the expense of erecting a new court-house.

CIVIL BILL COURTS (CARRICKFERGUS).

That the grand jury of the county of the town of Carrickfergus has a court-house, and ample accommodation for holding Sessions therein, distinct and separate from the county of Antrim, and as the assistant barrister for the county of Antrim must still continue to hold Criminal Sessions in Carrickfergus, no additional trouble or expense would be incurred if Carrickfergus were also selected as a Sessions town for the county of Antrim; and by holding a Court of Quarter Sessions at Carrickfergus four times in the year, a considerable saving, both of time and money, would be thereby effected, without causing any injury, loss, or prejudice to the County of Antrim, or inconvenience to the judge of the Court.

That Carrickfergus has always hitherto been chosen as a Sessions town for the county of Antrim, and your Memorialists consider that the removal of the Sessions would be a serious loss and inconvenience, not only to the county of the town of Carrickfergus, but also to the neighbouring districts of Larne and Islandmagee.

May it therefore please your Lordship to order and direct that the town of Carrickfergus may be appointed a town for holding Sessions in and for the Belfast division of the county of Antrim, and that in each and every year four General Sessions of the Peace shall be holden therein. And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Stewart Dunn, J. P.

John Legg, J. P.

Thos. Battersby, J. P.,

And 22 more signatures.

Carrickfergus, 16 October 1856.

The Under Secretary to *Robert Bowman, Esq.*

Sir,

Dublin Castle, 26 February 1857.

WITH reference to your letter of the 17th October last, forwarding the Memorial of certain inhabitants of Carrickfergus, praying that Quarter Sessions may be again held at that place, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, for the information of the Memorialists, that the Privy Council have declined making any order for the restoration of Carrickfergus as a Quarter Sessions town for the county of Antrim.

Robert Bowman, Esq.,
Town Hall, Carrickfergus.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Thos. A. Larcom.*

A Memorial to the same effect as that dated 16th October 1856, signed by John Legg, J. P. and M. C., Thos. M. Birnie, J. P., and Stewart Dunne, and 54 more signatures, was forwarded in June 1861, and received a similar reply.

Dublin Castle, 26 April 1864.

CIVIL BILL COURTS (CARRICKFERGUS).

COPIES of APPLICATIONS which have been made to the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* for the re-constitution of a CIVIL BILL COURT in the County of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, between the Years 1856 and 1863 inclusive; and, of the ANSWERS to such MEMORIALS.

(*Mr. Torrens.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 May 1864.

CIVIL BILL COURT (CARRICKFERGUS).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 5 May 1864;—for

COPY “of a MEMORIAL presented by the Grand Jury of the County of *Antrim* to the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, praying that the CIVIL BILL COURT at *Carrickfergus* be discontinued, and that the Business of the Court be henceforward transacted either at *Antrim* or at *Belfast*.”

To His Excellency *George William Frederick Howard*, Earl of *Carlisle*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland.

The Memorial of the Grand Jury of the County of *Antrim*, assembled at Spring Assizes 1856.

Showeth,

THAT as *Belfast* is now the county town of the County of *Antrim*, it is quite unnecessary to continue to hold Quarter Sessions for any part of said County in the neighbouring town of *Carrickfergus*.

And, therefore, pray that your Excellency may direct such measures to be adopted as may be deemed necessary to have the said town of *Carrickfergus* discontinued as a Sessions Town, so far as relates to the business of the County of *Antrim*.

(signed) *Geo. Macartney*, Foreman,
for Self and Fellows.

CIVIL BILL COURT (CARRICKFERGUS).

COPY of a MEMORIAL presented by the Grand Jury of the County of *Antrim* to the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, praying that the Civil BILL COURT at *Carrickfergus* be discontinued; &c.

(*Mr. Torrens.*)

*Ordered, by the House of Commons, to be Printed,
19 May 1864.*

CIVIL BILL FORMS AND PROCEEDINGS (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 5 May 1864;—for,

RETURN “of the Amount Received for each of the last Five Years, ending the 31st day of March 1864, by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in respect of certain STAMP DUTIES imposed on CIVIL BILL FORMS and PROCEEDINGS in *Ireland*, under the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 57.”

				AMOUNT RECEIVED.		
				£.	s.	d.
Year ended 31st March 1860	-	-	-	12,251	1	6
„ „ 1861	-	-	-	16,878	17	6
„ „ 1862	-	-	-	22,579	9	-
„ „ 1863	-	-	-	25,039	18	-
„ „ 1864	-	-	-	21,500	7	-

Inland Revenue Office,
20 May 1864.

Chas. S. Hawthorne,
Chief Accountant.

CIVIL BILL FORMS AND PROCEEDINGS
(IRELAND).

RETURN of the Amount Received for each of
the last Five Years, ending 31 March 1864, by
the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in re-
spect of certain STAMP DUTIES imposed on
CIVIL BILL FORMS and PROCEEDINGS in Ire-
land, under the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 57.

(*Sir Colman O'Loghlin.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
26 May 1864.*

CIVIL BILL PROCESSES &c. (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 26 April 1864;—for,

RETURNS, “ in Tabular Form, as to each County and County of a Town or City in *Ireland*, of the Number of all CIVIL BILL PROCESSES and EJECTMENTS entered for Hearing during the Year 1863 : ”

“ Of the Number of all CIVIL BILL DECREES, DISMISSES, RENEWALS, and ORDERS granted during the Year 1863 (save those in Ejectment Cases and Orders or Writs of Restitution as to Lands), for Sums not exceeding £. 20 : ”

“ Like RETURNS for Sums exceeding £. 20 : ”

“ And, of the Number of all CIVIL BILL DECREES, DISMISSES, and RENEWALS in EJECTMENT CASES, and of all CIVIL BILL ORDERS or WRITS of RESTITUTION as to LANDS granted during the Year 1863.”

COUNTY OF ANTRIM.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	-	-	10,956
„ Decrees under 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	4,004
„ Decrees above 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	126
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	796
„ Renewals	-	-	-	606
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	-	324
„ Decrees and Dismisses	-	-	-	253

Belfast, 13 June 1864.

W. C. Cunninghame,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF ARMAGH.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	-	-	6,114
„ Decrees not exceeding 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	3,928
„ Decrees exceeding 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	90
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	360
„ Renewals	-	-	-	429
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	-	398
„ Decrees	-	-	-	343
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	6
„ Renewals	-	-	-	3

Number of Orders or Writs of Restitution as to Lands - - - none.

Armagh, 18 May 1864.

Leo Dobbin,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CARLOW.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered for hearing during the Year 1863	-	750
" Dismisses	-	57*
" Decrees not exceeding 20 l.	-	470
" Decrees exceeding 20 l.	-	28
" Renewals not exceeding 20 l.	-	29
" Renewals exceeding 20 l.	-	2
Number of Ejectments entered	-	66
" Decrees	-	50
" Dismisses	-	3
" Renewals	-	none.
Number of Writs of Restitution	-	none.

* Dismisses are entered without any reference to the amount either on the merits, or without prejudice.

A. J. Humfrey,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CAVAN.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered at Hilary, Easter, Summer, and October Sessions 1863	-	4,493
" Decrees under 20 l.	-	2,598
" Dismisses	-	261
" Renewals under 20 l.	-	161
" Decrees over 20 l.	-	71
" Dismisses ditto	-	none.
" Renewals ditto	-	2
Number of Ejectments entered	-	299
" Decrees	-	254
" Dismisses	-	6
" Renewals	-	none.

Cavan, 31 May 1864.

Patrick Caffrey,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CLARE.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	4,467
" Decrees for sums not exceeding 20 l.	-	2,165
" Dismisses - - ditto	-	378
" Renewals - - ditto	-	113
" Orders - - ditto	-	none.
" Decrees for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	80
" Dismisses - - ditto	-	26
" Renewals - - ditto	-	9
" Orders - - ditto	-	none.
Number of Ejectments entered	-	256
" Decrees	-	190
" Dismisses	-	10
" Renewals	-	none.
Number of Writs of Restitution	-	1

Ennis, 20 May 1864.

Robert Vere O'Brien,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CORK.

	East Riding.	West Riding.
Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863 - - - - -	10,861	4,454
„ Decrees under 20 l. - - - - -	6,685	2,483
„ Renewals ditto - - - - -	598	211
„ Decrees over 20 l. - - - - -	225	55
„ Dismisses - - - - -	828	492
„ Renewals over 20 l. - - - - -	25	7
Number of Ejectments entered - - - - -	367	176
„ Decrees - - - - -	246	119
„ Dismisses - - - - -	24	19
Number of Writs or Orders of Restitution as to Land - - - - -	none	none.

Edw. Johnson,
Clerk of the Peace.

Cork, 14 April 1864.

CITY OF CORK.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863 - - - - -	1,359
„ Decrees not exceeding 20 l. - - - - -	765
„ Dismisses, 127 in all, no means of distinguishing those for over 20 l. - - - - -	
„ Renewals - - - - -	23
„ Orders - - - - -	none.
„ Decrees exceeding 20 l. - - - - -	46
„ Renewals - - - - -	1
„ Orders - - - - -	none.
Number of Ejectments entered - - - - -	51
„ Decrees - - - - -	35
„ Dismisses - - - - -	7
„ Renewals - - - - -	none.
Number of Writs of Restitution - - - - -	none.

Ralph Bull,

Deputy Registrar of the Court of Record.

Cork, 10 May 1864.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863 - - - - -	6,318
„ Decrees not exceeding 20 l. - - - - -	3,914
„ Decrees exceeding 20 l. - - - - -	105
„ Renewals not exceeding 20 l. - - - - -	480
„ Renewals exceeding 20 l. - - - - -	30
„ Dismisses on the merits - - - - -	88
„ Dismisses without prejudice - - - - -	117
Number of Ejectments entered - - - - -	393
„ Decrees - - - - -	326
„ Dismisses - - - - -	2
„ Renewals - - - - -	none.
Number of Orders for Restitution - - - - -	none.

Jas. Cochran,

Clerk of the Peace.

Lifford, 7 May 1864.

COUNTY OF DOWN.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,851
„ Decrees for sums not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,242
„ Decrees for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114
„ Renewals for sums under 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	417
„ Renewals for sums over 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	635
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	261
„ Decrees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
„ Renewals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Writs of Restitution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.

John A. Ward,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,289
„ Decrees for sums not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,252
„ Dismisses - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	235*
„ Renewals - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
„ Orders - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
„ Decrees for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56
„ Dismisses - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See note*
„ Renewals - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ Orders - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
„ Decrees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
„ Renewals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Orders or Writs of Restitution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.

* The entire number of dismisses was 235, but the records do not show for what amounts the actions were brought.

Kildare-street, Dublin,
2 June 1864.

Edward Harleton,
Deputy Clerk of Peace.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered for hearing during the Year 1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,914
„ Decrees for sums not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,109
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	460*
„ Renewals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76
„ Orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
„ Decrees for sums over 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See note*
„ Renewals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
„ Orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98
„ Decrees for possession granted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
„ Dismisses granted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
„ Renewals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Orders for Restitution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

* In recording dismisses no entry is made of the amount sought to be recovered, therefore nothing more can be given under this head than the number of dismisses pronounced, without regard to the sum sued for.

Hugh Irwin,
Registrar of the Civil Bill Court.

COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	-	-	3,429
„ Decrees not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	1,845
„ Decrees exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	63
„ Renewals not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	218
„ Renewals exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	8
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	225
„ Orders	-	-	-	none.
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	-	274
„ Decrees	-	-	-	187
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	8
„ Renewals	-	-	-	none.
Number of Orders or Writs of Restitution	-	-	-	none.

Enniskillen, 7 May 1864.

James King,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	-	-	5,121
„ Decrees not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	2,620
„ Decrees exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	89
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	640
„ Renewals	-	-	-	298
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	-	443
„ Decrees	-	-	-	332
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	26
Number of Orders or Writs of Restitution	-	-	-	none.

Galway, 6 June 1864.

Robert Power,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF GALWAY.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	-	-	198
„ Decrees not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	92
„ Dismisses - ditto	-	-	-	43
„ Renewals - ditto	-	-	-	7
„ Decrees exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	15
„ Dismisses - ditto	-	-	-	14
„ Renewals - ditto	-	-	-	8
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	-	16
„ Decrees	-	-	-	13
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	2
„ Renewals	-	-	-	none.
Number of Orders or Writs of Restitution as to Lands	-	-	-	none.

Francis O'Hara,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF KERRY.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	-	-	7,071
„ Decrees for sums not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	3,628
„ Dismisses - ditto	-	-	-	(no means of knowing).
„ Renewals - ditto	-	-	-	509
„ Decrees for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	162
„ Dismisses - ditto	-	-	-	(no means of knowing).
„ Renewals - ditto	-	-	-	28
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	-	225
„ Decrees	-	-	-	141
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	20
„ Renewals	-	-	-	none.
Number of Civil Bill Orders, or Writs of Restitution of Lands granted	-	-	-	1

R. C. Mason,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF KILDARE.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	-	-	789
„ Decrees not exceeding 20 <i>l</i> .	-	-	-	371
„ Dismisses - ditto	-	-	-	76
„ Renewals - ditto	-	-	-	24
„ Decrees exceeding 20 <i>l</i> .	-	-	-	26
„ Dismisses - ditto	-	-	-	10
„ Renewals - ditto	-	-	-	3
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	-	90
„ Decrees	-	-	-	57
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	5
„ Renewals	-	-	-	none.
Number of Orders of Restitution as to Lands granted	-	-	-	none.

George Medlicott,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY AND CITY OF KILKENNY.

Number of Civil Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	-	-	3,406
„ Decrees not exceeding 20 <i>l</i> .	-	-	-	2,385
„ Dismisses - ditto	-	-	-	197
„ Renewals and Orders granted not exceeding 20 <i>l</i> .	-	-	-	374
„ Decrees exceeding 20 <i>l</i> .	-	-	-	73
„ Dismisses - ditto	-	-	-	4
„ Renewals - ditto	-	-	-	5
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	-	236
„ Decrees	-	-	-	177
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	12
„ Renewals	-	-	-	none.
Number of Orders or Writs of Restitution as to Lands	-	-	-	none.

Kenny Purcell,
Clerk of the Peace.

KING'S COUNTY.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered for hearing in the Year 1863	-	-	1,310
„ Decrees for sums not exceeding 20 <i>l</i> .	-	-	769
„ Renewals - ditto	-	-	27
„ Dismisses	-	-	69
(There are no means of ascertaining the amount sued for in the case of a Dismiss.)			
„ Decrees for sums exceeding 20 <i>l</i> .	-	-	33
„ Renewals - ditto	-	-	4
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	167
„ Decrees	-	-	147
„ Dismisses	-	-	7
„ Renewals	-	-	none.
Number of Writs of Restitution	-	-	1

King's County.

L. Parsons,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LEITRIM.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered for hearing during the Year 1863	-	3,877
„ Decrees not exceeding 20 <i>l.</i>	-	2,610
„ Decrees exceeding 20 <i>l.</i>	-	63
„ Dismisses	-	246
„ Renewals	-	181
„ Orders	-	none.
Number of Ejectments entered	-	404
„ Decrees	-	351
„ Dismisses	-	none.
„ Renewals	-	none.
Number of Orders or Writs of Restitution as to Lands	-	none.

Carrick-on-Shannon,
12 May 1864.

H. M'Dermott,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	4,788
„ Decrees under 20 <i>l.</i>	-	3,366
„ Decrees over 20 <i>l.</i>	-	116
„ Dismisses under 20 <i>l.</i>	-	310
„ Dismisses over 20 <i>l.</i>	-	14
„ Settled or nilled	-	982
„ Renewals entered	-	283
„ Renewals under 20 <i>l.</i>	-	272
„ Renewals over 20 <i>l.</i>	-	11
Number of Ejectments entered	-	259
„ Decrees	-	206
„ Dismisses	-	11
„ Settled	-	42
Number of Writs of Restitution	-	none.

11 May 1864.

John W. Frend,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

CITY AND COUNTY OF LONDONDERRY.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered for hearing during the Year 1863	-	6,227
„ Decrees not exceeding 20 <i>l.</i>	-	3,593
„ Decrees exceeding 20 <i>l.</i>	-	56
„ Dismisses	-	381
„ Renewals not exceeding 20 <i>l.</i>	-	375
„ Renewals exceeding 20 <i>l.</i>	-	11
Number of Ejectments entered for hearing	-	225
„ Decrees	-	182
„ Dismisses	-	13
„ Renewals	-	none.
Number of Orders or Writs of Restitution	-	none.

7 May 1864.

William Gregg,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LONGFORD.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered for hearing during the Year 1863	-	2,124
„ Decrees for sums not exceeding 20l.	- - - - -	1,485
„ Decrees for sums exceeding 20l.	- - - - -	53
„ Dismisses for sums not exceeding 20l.	- - - - -	103
„ Dismisses for sums exceeding 20l.	- - - - -	6
„ Renewals for sums not exceeding 20l.	- - - - -	45
„ Renewals for sums exceeding 20l.	- - - - -	none.
Number of Ejectments entered for hearing	- - - - -	207
„ Decrees	- - - - -	177
„ Dismisses	- - - - -	5
„ Renewals	- - - - -	none.
Number of Orders or Writs for Restitution	- - - - -	none.

Longford, 14 May 1864.

Robert Bonchier,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LOUTH.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered for hearing during the Year 1863	-	1,201
„ Decrees for sums not exceeding 20l.	- - - - -	807
„ Dismisses	- - - - -	100
„ Renewals	- - - - -	39
„ Decrees for sums exceeding 20l.	- - - - -	32
„ Dismisses	- - - - -	7
„ Renewals	- - - - -	1
Number of Ejectments	- - - - -	66
„ Decrees	- - - - -	50
„ Dismisses	- - - - -	9
„ Renewals	- - - - -	1
Number of Writs for Restitution as to Lands granted	- - - - -	none.

The County of the Town of Drogheda being incorporated with the County of Louth for Civil Bill purposes, a separate Return cannot be furnished for it.

10 May 1864.

Thomas Bourne,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF MAYO.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	- - - - -	6,831
„ Decrees for sums not exceeding 20l.	- - - - -	4,002
„ Dismisses*	- - - - -	none.
„ Renewals	- - - - -	464
„ Decrees for sums exceeding 20l.	- - - - -	49
„ Dismisses†	- - - - -	none.
„ Renewals	- - - - -	8
Number of Ejectments entered	- - - - -	547
„ Decrees	- - - - -	464
„ Dismisses	- - - - -	22
„ Renewals	- - - - -	none.
Number of Orders or Writs of Restitution as to Lands	- - - - -	1

* The Entries in the Clerk of the Peace's Book do not show the amount sued for. The entire number of dismisses granted regardless of amount was 933.

† The Entries in the Clerk of the Peace's Book do not show the amount sued for.

Castlebar, 14 May 1864.

Joseph Davis,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

Number of Civil Bill Decrees in the Year 1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	656
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86
„ Renewals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
„ Decrees for sums not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	635
„ Decrees for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Number of Decrees in Ejectment entered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
„ Renewals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Civil Bill Orders or Writs of Restitution as to Land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54

George G. A. Winslow,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF MONAGHAN.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered for hearing during the Year 1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,841
„ Decrees for sums under 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,624
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	371*
„ Renewals under 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	229
„ Orders for sums not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
„ Decrees for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
„ Renewals exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Number of Ejectments entered for hearing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236
„ Decrees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
„ Renewals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Orders or Writs of Restitution as to Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
„ Orders for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.

* The Books in the Clerk of the Peace's Office do not contain the amount sought to be recovered in any case where a dismiss is granted.

Monaghan, 7 May 1864.

Richard Mitchell,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,193
„ Decrees for sums not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,421
„ Renewals - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145
„ Decrees for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
„ Renewals - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	185
„ Decrees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	153
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

17 May 1864.

Burrowes Kelly,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.

Number of Civil Bills entered for hearing, for sums not exceeding 20 l., in the Year 1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,864
Number of Civil Bills entered for hearing for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	187
„ Decrees for sums not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,779
„ Decrees for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
„ Dismisses for sums not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	171
„ Dismisses for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
„ Renewals for sums not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230
„ Renewals for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
„ Orders granted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Ejectments entered for hearing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	518
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
„ Renewals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Civil Bill Orders, or Writs of Restitution as to Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

Roscommon, 6 May 1864.

John James,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SLIGO.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered for hearing in the Year 1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,269
„ Decrees for sums not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,770
„ Dismisses granted in the year 1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	313
„ Renewals for sums not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68
„ Orders for sums not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
„ Decrees for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
„ Renewals for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
„ Orders for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Ejectments entered for hearing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320
„ Decrees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
„ Renewals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Orders or Writs of Restitution as to Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Sligo, 2 June 1864.

Edward Jones,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,501
„ Decrees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,615
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	498
„ Renewals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	443
„ Decrees not exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,510
„ Decrees exceeding 20 l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	362
„ Decrees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	252
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Number of Writs of Restitution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Clonmel, 5 May 1864.

George P. Prittie,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF TYRONE.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,388
„ Decrees for sums not exceeding 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,179
„ Decrees for sums exceeding 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	137
„ Dismisses for sums not exceeding 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	731
„ Dismisses for sums exceeding 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
„ Renewals for sums not exceeding 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	882
„ Renewals for sums exceeding 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
„ Orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	514
„ Decrees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	431
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
„ Renewals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Orders or Writs for Restitution of Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.

Wm. Buchanan,
Clerk of Peace.

COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,543
„ Decrees under 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,454
„ Decrees over 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	213
„ Renewals under 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
„ Renewals over 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147
„ Decrees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
„ Renewals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Orders or Writs of Restitution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.

Note.—This Return includes Lismore Hilary Sessions 1863 (which commenced on the 30th December 1862), as without it the Return would be imperfect as to the amount of business for the entire year 1863.

There is no record of the amounts in the cases which were dismissed.

5 May 1864.

W. J. Dunichy,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered during the Year 1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	739
„ Decrees for sums not exceeding 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	440
„ Dismisses - - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
„ Renewals - - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
„ Orders - - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
„ Decrees for sums exceeding 20 <i>l.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
„ Dismisses - - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
„ Renewals - - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
„ Orders - - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Ejectments entered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115
„ Decrees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
„ Dismisses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
„ Renewals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.
Number of Orders or Writs of Restitution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.

C. J. Fetherston,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WEXFORD.

Number of Civil Bill Processes entered for hearing during the Year 1863	-	2,942
" Decrees for sums not exceeding 20 l.	-	1,965
" Decrees for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	60
" Dismisses	-	149
" Renewals	-	217
" Orders	-	none.
Number of Ejectments	-	238
" Decrees	-	178
" Dismisses	-	5
" Renewals	-	none.
Number of Orders or Writs of Restitution as to Lands	-	none.

9 May 1864.

Joseph Meadows,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WICKLOW.

Number of Entries during the Year 1863	-	539
" Civil Bill Decrees, Dismisses, Renewals, and Orders for sums not exceeding 20 l.	-	392
" Civil Bill Decrees, Dismisses, Renewals, and Orders for sums exceeding 20 l.	-	6
Number of Ejectments entered	-	44
" Civil Bill Decrees, Dismisses, and Renewals, and all Civil Bill Orders or Writs of Restitution as to Lands	-	37

Observations.—All Dismisses are included in the number 392, as there is no record of the amounts for which actions are brought when the cases are dismissed.

10 May 1864.

Sam. Fenton,
Clerk of the Peace.

CIVIL BILL PROCESSES, &c. (IRELAND).

RETURNS, as to each COUNTY and COUNTY of a
TOWN or CITY in *Ireland*, of the Number of all
CIVIL BILL PROCESSES and EJECUTMENTS entered
for Hearing during the Year 1863; of the Number
of all CIVIL BILL DECREES, DISMISSES, RENEWALS,
and ORDERS granted during the Year 1863; and, of
the Number of all CIVIL BILL DECREES DISMISSES,
and RENEWALS in EJECUTMENT CASES, and of all
CIVIL BILL ORDERS or WRITS of RESTITUTION as
to LANDS granted during the Year 1863.

(*Mr. Scully.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
20 June 1864.*

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LANDED ESTATES COURT (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 7 April 1864;—for,

RETURNS “of the Number of PETITIONS for SALES and DECLARATIONS of TITLE
in the LANDED ESTATES COURT in *Ireland*, and the Number of Orders Made, and
the Number Refused on such Petition:”

“And, of all PURCHASE MONEY or other Sums of Money, paid or to be paid into the
LANDED ESTATES COURT, from the 31st day of January 1862 to the 31st day of
January 1863; and, the same from the 31st day of January 1863 to the 31st day of
January 1864 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 202, of Session 1862).”

RETURN of the Number of PETITIONS for SALES and DECLARATIONS of TITLE
in the LANDED ESTATES COURT, and the Number of ORDERS Made and the
Number Refused on such Petitions.

Petitions for Sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,307
Declarations of Title	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
Number of Orders made	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,183
Number of Orders refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	169

RETURN of all PURCHASE MONEY or other Sums Paid or to be Paid into the
LANDED ESTATES COURT, from the 31st January 1862 to the 31st January 1863;
and from the 31st January 1863 to the 31st January 1864.

	£.	s.	d.
From the 31st Jan. 1862 to the 31st Jan. 1863	-	1,090,419	19 4
From the 31st Jan. 1863 to the 31st Jan. 1864	-	1,371,446	5 7

Henry Carey, Registrar.

LANDED ESTATES COURT (IRELAND).

RETURNS of the Number of PETITIONS for SALES
and DECLARATIONS of TITLE in the LANDED
ESTATES COURT in *Ireland*, and the Number of
ORDERS Made and the Number Refused on such
Petitions; and, of all PURCHASE MONEY or
other SUMS of MONEY Paid or to be Paid into
the LANDED ESTATES COURT from 31st January
1862 to 31st January 1863, and from 31st January
1863 to 31st January 1864.

(*Lord Robert Montagu.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
31 May 1864.

LANDED ESTATES COURT (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 14 July 1864;—for,

COPIES “ of the MEMORIALS presented to the JUDGES of the LANDED ESTATES COURT by the COUNCIL of the INCORPORATED SOCIETY of the ATTORNEYS and SOLICITORS of *Ireland*, at the request of the Profession at large, on the subject of the RULE recently made by the Judges, requiring that all CONVEYANCES, with the MEMORIALS thereof for registering, shall be PRINTED, and that such Memorials shall set forth the Conveyances ‘ *in extenso*’ :”

“ And, of all CORRESPONDENCE between the said parties on the subject.”

To the Honourable the Judges of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland.

The Memorial of The Council of the Incorporated Society of the Attorneys and Solicitors of Ireland.

Humbly Sheweth,

THAT by the General Rules of the Court, bearing date the 15th of July 1859, allowed by the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, and the Right Honourable the Lord Justice of Appeal, and enrolled in the Rolls Office of Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery, pursuant to the provisions of “ An Act to facilitate the Sale and Transfer of Land in Ireland,” No. 33, it is provided, that after the Judge shall have approved of a Draft of the Conveyance to a purchaser, the purchaser may thereupon obtain an attested copy from which to prepare the engrossment, which shall be compared with the draft by the examiner, with the assistance of such other clerk, or officer as the judges may appoint, that the engrossment so compared shall be transmitted to the Registrar, who shall cause a perfect copy thereof to be retained in his office, and shall cause the engrossment to be sealed and presented together with the vouchers, to the Judge for execution.

That under the 30th section of the said Act, the said General Rules are binding on the said Court, and of the same force and effect as if the same had been enacted by authority of Parliament, and cannot be rescinded, altered, or amended, unless with the like sanction and enrolment.

That by the “ Further Directions as to Surveys, Maps, and Conveyances” bearing date 26th March 1862, the General Rule, No. 33, is, in fact, most materially altered, as in accordance with those directions the purchaser cannot now obtain an attested copy of his draft conveyance, nor can he prepare his engrossment as contemplated by said Rule, in accordance with the practice of the Court since its creation, and with the previously existing practice of the Court of the Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates. Your memorialists, therefore, respectfully submit that it was not competent to the Judges of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland, to make such alteration without making it the subject of a Rule to be allowed and enrolled as above-mentioned.

Your memorialists submit, that it is felt by the body of Solicitors at large, to be derogatory to the profession, that the approved draft of a conveyance shall be entrusted to a printer, in order to insure accuracy, as implying a suspicion of their proper conduct in relation to the preparation of engrossments, and that they are reduced to a subordinate position as regards the printer, instead of being the primary and responsible agent, as representing the purchasers, and that they are put to considerable additional trouble, and on many occasions to unnecessary delay caused by attendances on, and waiting for, the printer in the execution of work, which, looked upon as an engrossment merely,

they could have performed in their offices by their own clerks or assistants, responsible directly to them, they being responsible to the Court.

Your memorialists further submit to your Lordships that the printing of conveyances under such "Further Directions" has not been found to work well, and has caused considerable dissatisfaction, and has not been a successful experiment, although a great innovation; and that your memorialists have been charged by the general body of the profession, at a public meeting of the profession, to bring the subject before your Lordships, with a view to having the original practice as to conveyances restored.

Your memorialists show, on behalf of their clients and the public, that the following grave objections apply to the system of printing conveyances, now followed in the Landed Estates Court, viz.: First, the destruction of the proper privacy in relation to deeds (a principle hitherto recognised by the practice of the Landed Estates Court in the refusal to allow general public inspection of purchasers' conveyances), it being manifest that once a document is set up in type, the printer and those in his employment, have it in their power to strike off any number of copies they please, at a very trifling cost of time and materials, and that it is obviously the interest of the parties deriving under deeds that the contents of their deeds shall be kept as private as possible, and that such is the policy of the law: Secondly, that there is every reason to believe that type printing is not by any means so safe or durable as engrossment by the pen, your memorialists being informed that it is a very simple and easy process by a chemical agent to discharge from parchment the ink used in printing, and having inspected specimens in which the ink was so discharged, without destruction or injury to the parchment, while the process of obliterating manuscript engrossment is very difficult, and even after obliteration, the original manuscript can be reproduced by chemical re-agents, which is not the case with regard to print: Thirdly, that inconvenience and expense result from the system enforced of using a duplicate of the conveyance as a memorial, which in some few instances have been enormous, and that the expense is always and unavoidably increased in those cases, where more than the statutable requisites are comprised in a memorial, and also where more than one piece of parchment is used in a memorial, and that the operation of lengthy memorials of deeds in the Registry Office, to incumber the books with unnecessary matter, and to enlarge and increase the weight of the books, making them more difficult to refer to in use, and without any corresponding advantage to the public.

May it, therefore, please your Lordships to take the subject of this Memorial into your early consideration, and to rescind the "Further Directions" as to conveyances, bearing date the 26th of March 1862, so as to restore the former practice of the Court as to conveyances in conformity with the 33d General Order of the Court of the 15th day of July 1859.

And your memorialists will pray,—

(signed) *Richard J. T. Orpen*, President.

Arthur Barlow, } Vice
Edward Reeves, } Presidents.

Edward Iles, Secretary,
Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts,
Dublin, 10 November 1863.

Sir,

Landed Estates Court, 21 November 1863.

I AM directed by the judges, to acknowledge the receipt of the Memorial on behalf of the Incorporated Society of the Attorneys and Solicitors of Ireland, and to state that the same shall be taken into consideration at the earliest moment which the business of the Court will admit of, and of which the Council shall be duly apprised.

Edward Iles, Esq., Secretary.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Henry Carey*.

Sir, Landed Estates Court, 11 December 1863.

I AM directed by the judges to transmit the accompanying memorandum in reply to the Memorial of the Incorporated Society of the Attorneys and Solicitors of Ireland.

In consequence of his absence to day, Judge Dobbs' name is not appended to the memorandum, but I have his authority to state that he fully concurs in the opinions expressed therein.

Edward Hles, Esq.,
Secretary Incorporated Society
of Attorneys, &c.

I am &c.
(signed) Henry Carey, Registrar.

Landed Estates Court, 11 December 1863.

THE Judges of the Landed Estates Court have attentively considered the Memorial of the Incorporated Society of the Attorneys and Solicitors of Ireland.

That Memorial complains that the further directions as to surveys, maps, and conveyances are not in accordance with the Rule, No. 33. It is certain that the Rule, No. 33, was framed in contemplation of the possibility of substituting printing for writing in the engrossment of deeds. This sufficiently appears from a note attached to the Rule at the time of its publication, and by the contemporaneous directions issued by the judges (*vide* pages 20 and 113). The violation of the Rule complained of by the Memorial appears, therefore, to resolve itself into this, that the printing is taken from the approved draft of the conveyance instead of an attested copy of that approved draft, and that the attested copy is not taken to the printing office by a solicitor's clerk.

It is plain, however, that the objection of the memorialists is directed against the system of printing conveyances by the Court, and that it would not be lessened in the slightest degree by furnishing an attested copy to the printer instead of the original draft, or by such an alteration of the rule as would free it from all ambiguity.

The judges, therefore, think it sufficient to explain the reasons that induced them to substitute printing for writing. They did not make the change until after they had made frequent complaints of the careless and inaccurate manner in which the purchase deeds tendered to them for execution, had been engrossed. They found it practically impossible to procure written engrossments free from mistakes, interlineations, and erasures; and they were obliged to have recourse to printing to guard against frauds, and to secure to the purchaser a properly engrossed deed.

The judges do not attach any weight to the objection made by the Memorial that the privacy of deeds is materially affected by the practice complained of. A conveyance executed by the Court is not a private transaction. The judges desire always to secure the greatest publicity for the sale and for the rental. Any person acquainted with the practice of the Court knows the entire substance of the conveyance when he sees the rental, the amount of the purchase money, and the name of the purchaser, all of which are made public; nor is it the practice to introduce into these conveyances, any contracts or limitations which a purchaser could desire or expect to keep private.

The next objection, if well founded, would be more important, *viz.*, that type printing is not so safe or so durable as engrossment by the pen. The judges have caused some experiments to be made, and they believe that type-printing is safer than a written engrossment tendered by the purchaser. In printing, the greatest care will be taken, by the character of the type, and the quality of the ink, to guard against the possibility of fraud, but in written engrossments the fraudulent purchaser, and it is against him only that precautions are necessary, has it in his power to select such ink, and such manner of engrossment as may give him the greatest facility for making a fraudulent alteration in the deed. The power of reproducing the original manuscript by chemical re-agents is only applicable to some kinds of ink, and is immaterial in any case. A re-agent will not be employed until suspicion is excited, and

suspicion will inevitably insure detection in all cases, in consequence of the printed proof and the perfect counterpart preserved by the Court. The judges believe that it will be more difficult to make an important alteration, without leaving a mark to excite suspicion, in a printed than a written deed.

As to the change made in the registration, it consists in adding the schedule of tenancies to the memorial. The change is an act of justice to the tenants, whose interests may be affected by the conveyance. The additional expense is, in most cases, slight, and the incumbrance to the registry office may be avoided by adopting printing instead of writing. A printed copy can be obtained from the court at considerably less expense than the office now pays for a written one, and would take up less room, and would certainly be more correct.

The judges have been at all times desirous of receiving, and, if considered expedient, acting upon any practical suggestions on the part of the solicitors, but having, upon mature consideration, and as the result of a long experience, adopted the practice to which exception is made, they do not consider that the arguments and objections set forth in the Memorial, are such as to induce them to alter a system which they are satisfied will, when sufficiently tested, afford security to purchasers, as well as be convenient to the solicitors themselves.

M. Longfield, L.L.D.
C. J. Hargreave.

To the Honourable The Judges of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland.

The farther Memorial of the Council of the Incorporated Society of the Attorneys and Solicitors of Ireland,

Humbly Showeth,

THAT your memorialists have given their respectful consideration to the memorandum of the Judges of the Landed Estates Court, dated 11th December 1863, in reply to a Memorial presented by their predecessors in office to your Lordships on the 10th of November 1863, and in pursuance of a Resolution passed at a general meeting of the profession held on the 11th day of January 1864, your Memorialists take the liberty of presenting this further Memorial on the subject.

Your memorialists cannot but regret the decision of your Lordships on the subject-matter of that Memorial, especially as the change in the practice of the Court, under the further directions of the 26th of March 1862, which has had the effect of placing solicitors in a subordinate position in the completion of conveyances to purchasers, has not been referred to in your Lordships' reply.

Your memorialists respectfully desire to urge upon your Lordships, that the practice of the Commissioners for the sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland was, to have written conveyances to purchasers, except in a very few instances where the purchasers desired to have their conveyances printed, and were so permitted, and that lands to the value of upwards of 20,000,000 *l.* were granted by those manuscript conveyances without any complaint being made, so far as your memorialists are informed, of any fraud having been committed or attempted, in consequence of such conveyances being in manuscript.

The violation of the rule complained of by the Memorial does not, as the Council respectfully submit, appear to resolve itself into this, "that the printing is taken from the approved draft of the conveyance instead of an attested copy of that approved draft, and that the attested copy is not taken to the printing office by a solicitor's clerk;" but the complaint is, that a new practice has been introduced which displaces the purchaser's solicitor from his proper position, as under it he does not cause the conveyance to be engrossed, but the Court causes it to be engrossed, and by which the purchaser is deprived of the option of having a written engrossment, should he prefer it.

Your memorialists have learned with surprise from the Memorandum of your Lordships, that the Judges found it practically impossible to procure written engrossments free from mistakes, interlineations, and erasures, and that they

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were obliged to have recourse to printing to guard against frauds, and to secure to the purchaser a properly engrossed deed. On these points they beg to call your Lordships' attention to the fact, that the whole conveyancing of the United Kingdom is, and has been, and is likely to be, by manuscript engrossments; that the conveyancing of the Commissioners for Sale of Incumbered Estates, and of the Landed Estates Court, from 1849 to 1862, was (with some very few exceptions indeed) by manuscript engrossments; and that, in the opinion of your memorialists, there is no difficulty whatever in your Lordships' procuring manuscript engrossments free from all material and substantial mistakes, interlineations, and erasures; they submit that it can be attained by simply declining to execute any manuscript engrossment containing any material or substantial mistake, interlineation, or erasure, and returning it to the purchaser's solicitor, if necessary, to be re-engrossed; but your memorialists submit that a trifling or unimportant word being written, or partly written on an erasure, as may unavoidably occasionally happen with the most careful clerk, does not constitute any defect in, or objection to an engrossment; the object to be attained is the production of a carefully and creditably written document, such as a solicitor of character and experience would be satisfied with in a large or important private transaction, as the settlement of a family estate for which he is responsible, any further requirement is not practical.

Your memorialists consider it to be quite right, that the greatest publicity should be given to the sale and to the rental; but admitting this, your memorialists do not think it advisable that the conveyance itself should be made public, and in fact many purchasers do desire, and fairly and legitimately so, to keep their conveyances private.

Your memorialists have the high authority of Dr. Ure for stating that all black printing inks, good and bad, are made with, or have as their basis, boiled oil and lampblack; and that all black writing inks, good and bad, are made with, or have as their basis, gallic acid or tannin and iron. Your memorialists submit, that printing ink therefore is in the nature of a pigment, and writing ink in the nature of a penetrating dye, and that the former is necessarily and essentially more easily destructible, and that it can be destroyed without injury to the parchment, and without the power of reproduction; they do not know, or believe, that the latter can be destroyed without injury to the parchment, or without being capable of being reproduced by a re-agent. The retention and preservation by the Court of the approved draft, and of a true copy, affords in both cases the same means of detecting frauds, in the event of suspicion being excited, but print on parchment necessarily affords greater facilities, and therefore temptations to the perpetration of frauds than manuscript.

That if it be an act of justice, as your Lordships are pleased to consider, to the tenants, to set forth a schedule of tenancies to the memorial for registry, your memorialists do not consider it to be such an act as the Court is called upon to perform at the expense of purchasers, as already alluded to in the former memorial. The tenancy is ascertained before the sale, and recorded on the rental, and in cases of litigation between the purchaser and the tenant, the purchaser is bound to produce the original conveyance in proof of his title; besides that, the tenancy, when not a yearly one, is generally evidenced by a lease in the possession of the tenant, and carefully preserved.

As to an alteration in the principles and practice of the Registry of Deeds Office, the profession having already made known its opinion to the Legislature, your memorialists do not deem it necessary now to enter upon the subject.

Your memorialists, in concluding this Memorial, desire to call your Lordships' attention to the following passage in your Lordships' memorandum:—"In printing, the greatest care will be taken, by the character of the type and the quality of the ink, to guard against the possibility of frauds, but in written engrossments the fraudulent purchaser (and it is against him only that precautions are necessary) has it in his power to select such ink, and such manner of engrossment, as may give him the greatest facility for making a fraudulent alteration in the deed."

Your memorialists feel, that inasmuch as solicitors are the persons who prepare the conveyances, and who alone have the power of selecting the ink, the charge of possible fraud made might be thought by the public to apply to them, which

your memorialists cannot consider was your Lordships' intention, no instance of any such fraud having, as they believe, ever occurred.

May it therefore please your Lordships to consider the subject of this and the previous memorial, and to restore the former practice of the Court as to the preparation of conveyances, in compliance with the wishes of the profession.

And your memorialists will pray.

(signed) *R. J. T. Orpen*, President.

Arthur Barlow,
Edwd. Reeves, } Vice Presidents.

Edward Iles, Secretary,
Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts,
Dublin, 15 February 1864.

Sir,

Landed Estates Court, 18 February 1864.

HAVING submitted to the judges the further memorial of the Incorporated Society of the Attorneys and Solicitors of Ireland, I am directed to state that the judges, having considered the same, are of opinion that no reasons other than those contained in the original memorial having been adduced, they must abide by the terms of their memorandum, in reply to the original memorial.

Edward Iles, Esq.,
Secretary Law Society.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Henry Carey*.

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LANDED ESTATES COURT (IRELAND.)

COPIES of the MEMORIALS presented to the Judges of the LANDED ESTATES COURT by the COUNCIL of the INCORPORATED SOCIETY of the ATTORNEYS and SOLICITORS of *Ireland*, on the subject of the RULE recently made by the Judges, requiring that all CONVEYANCES, with the MEMORIALS thereof for Registering, shall be PRINTED, and that such Memorials shall set forth the CONVEYANCES "*in extenso*," and, of all CORRESPONDENCE between the said Parties on the subject.

(*Mr. Cogan.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
29 July 1864.

QUARTER SESSIONS (IRELAND), &c.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 30 June 1863;—for,

“RETURNS from the CLERKS of the PEACE and of the CROWN of the several COUNTIES in *Ireland*, of the Number of DAYS occupied by the CHAIRMEN of their respective COUNTIES in disposing of the CIVIL and CRIMINAL BUSINESS at the QUARTER SESSIONS during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863; stating whether such County for which each Return is made is First, Second, or Third Class:”

“And, of the Number of DAYS occupied by each COUNTY COURT JUDGE in *England* and *Wales*, for the like Periods, in disposing of the BUSINESS before him; stating also with reference to each Judge whether his Salary is on the Higher or Lower Scale.”

(*Mr. Longfield.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
26 July 1864.

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QUARTER SESSIONS (IRELAND).

RETURNS from the CLERKS of the PEACE and of the CROWN of the several COUNTIES in *Ireland*, of the Number of DAYS occupied by the CHAIRMEN of their respective COUNTIES in disposing of the CIVIL and CRIMINAL BUSINESS at the QUARTER SESSIONS during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863; stating whether such County for which each Return is made is First, Second, or Third Class.

COUNTY OF ANTRIM.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of said County of *Antrim*, in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions, during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending 30th June 1863, said County being a First Class County.

1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88 days.
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88 „
1863 (half-year)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45 „

Belfast, 13 June 1863.

W. C. Cunningham,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF ARMAGH.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of this County (being a First Class one) in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions.

Sessions.	Number of Days in 1861.	Number of Days in 1862.	Number of Days in 1863, up to 30th June.
January	15	16	17
April	15	16	16
June	15	15	17
October	16	17	—

17 July 1863.

Leonard Dobbin,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CARLOW.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of said County in disposing of the Criminal and Civil Business at the Quarter Sessions during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending 30th June 1863.

1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days.
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 „
1863 (to 30 June)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 „

Carlow is a Third Class County as regards Chairman, and Fourth Class as regards all other county officers. There are four days occupied at four polling-places. At October Quarter Sessions revising Parliamentary Voters Registry; and Sessions are held in three separate towns each quarter, which occupy four days each quarter; and travelling.

A. J. Humfrey,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF CARRICKFERGUS.

THE County of the Town of Carrickfergus possesses only a criminal jurisdiction; and, in consequence, during the years 1861, 1862, and half-year ending 30th day of June 1863, the business never occupied the Chairman more than one day.

The county of the town of Carrickfergus does not appear under any class of counties, cities or towns.

Belfast, 11 July 1863.

J. K. Jackson,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CAVAN.

No Return received.

COUNTY OF CLARE.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman for this County in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending 30th June 1863.

Year.	Sessions.	Number of Days at Civil Business.	Number of Days at Criminal Business.
1861 - - -	Hilary - - -	9	3
" - - -	Easter - - -	8	4
" - - -	Trinity - - -	6	3
" - - -	Michaelmas - - -	7	4
1862 - - -	Hilary - - -	8	3
" - - -	Easter - - -	8	4
" - - -	Trinity - - -	8	3
" - - -	Michaelmas - - -	11	4
1863 - - -	Hilary - - -	11	3
" - - -	Easter - - -	11	4
" - - -	Trinity - - -	8	3
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The County of Clare is a Second Class County.

1 August 1863.

Robert Vere O'Brien,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CORK, EAST RIDING.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of Quarter Sessions for *Cork County*, East Riding, in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions during the Years 1861, 1862 and the Half-year ending 30th day of June 1863.

1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84 days.
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
1863 (half-year)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42 "

The County of Cork, East Riding, is a First Class County.

18 July 1863.

D. Connellan,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CORK, WEST RIDING.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions for *Cork County*, West Riding, in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions, during the Years 1861, 1862, and the Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

1861 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35 days.
1862 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41 "
1863 (half-year)*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35 "

* The Summer Sessions in the West Riding did not commence until the 4th of July instant, and therefore are not in this return.

The County of Cork, West Riding, is a Second Class County.

18 July 1863.

James W. Bull,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

CITY OF CORK.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Recorder of the Borough of *Cork* in disposing of Civil and Criminal Business at Sessions, in each of the following Years :

1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77 days.
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81 „
1863 (half-year ending the 30th June)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39 „

22 July 1863.

Ralph Bull,
Deputy Registrar of the Court of Record.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of the County of *Donegal* (being a First Class County) in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

1861: Hilary Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 days.
„ Easter Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 „
„ Trinity Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 „
„ Michaelmas Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 „
1862: Hilary Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 days.
„ Easter Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 „
„ Trinity Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 „
„ Michaelmas Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 „
1863: Hilary Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 days.
„ Easter Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 „
„ Trinity Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 „

Lifford, 23 July 1863.

James Cochran,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DOWN.

No Return received.

COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF DROGHEDA.

THE Chairman who discharges the Criminal Business of the Quarter Sessions for the County of the Town of Drogheda was not occupied more than one day at any Quarter Sessions during the years 1861, 1862, and half-year ending 30th June 1862.

This is a Third Class County.

William Magee,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

No Return received.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

No Return received.

COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of the County of *Fermanagh* (which is a Second Class County) in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

Year.	Sessions.	Number of Days.	Remarks.
1861	Hilary	12	Three days occupied at revision of Voters' Lists included in this number.
	Easter	15	
	Trinity	13	
	Michaelmas	18	
1862	Hilary	12	Three days occupied at revision of Voters' Lists included in this number.
	Easter	14	
	Trinity	13	
	Michaelmas	18	
1863	Hilary	12	
	Easter	13	
	Trinity	15	

Enniskillen, 31 July 1863.

Richard Gibson,

Acting Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of the County of *Galway* in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending 30th June 1863.

1861	-	-	-	-	-	66 days.
1862	-	-	-	-	-	54 "
1863 (half-year)	-	-	-	-	-	39 "
TOTAL						159 days.*

* Not including travelling to and from Dublin.

County of Galway is a First Class County.

Galway, 16 July 1863.

Robert Power,

Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF GALWAY.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Recorder in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

1861	-	-	-	-	-	7 days.
1862	-	-	-	-	-	7 "
1863 (ending 30 June)	-	-	-	-	-	2 "

Class:—County Town.

20 July 1863.

Francis O'Hara,

Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF KERRY.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of said County in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

Year.	Sessions.	Number of Days.	Date when Sessions commenced.	Date when Sessions ended.
1861 - - -	Hilary - -	13	28 Dec. 1860 -	9 Jan. 1861
	Easter - -	15	3 April 1861 -	17 April 1861
	Trinity - -	11	18 June 1861 -	28 June 1861
	Michaelmas -	15	9 Oct. 1861 -	23 Oct. 1861
1862 - - -	Hilary - -	15	27 Dec. 1861 -	10 Jan. 1862
	Easter - -	18	1 April 1862 -	18 April 1862
	Trinity - -	15	20 June 1862 -	4 July 1862
	Michaelmas -	18	7 Oct. 1862 -	24 Oct. 1862
1863 - - -	Hilary - -	15	30 Dec. 1862 -	13 Jan. 1863
	Easter - -	18	31 Mar. 1863 -	17 April 1863

The County of Kerry is a Second Class County.

R. C. Mason,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF KILDARE.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman at Quarter Sessions for said County in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions for said County during the Years 1861, 1862, and the Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

Years.	Hilary Quarter Sessions.	Easter Quarter Sessions.	Trinity Quarter Sessions.	Michaelmas Quarter Sessions.
1861 - - -	2 days - -	2 days - -	2 days - -	2 days.
1862 - - -	2 „ - -	2 „ - -	2 „ - -	2 „
1863 (half-year ending 30 June).	3 „ - -	2 „	—	—

The County of Kildare is a Third Class County.

George Medlicott,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF KILKENNY.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairmen of the above County in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending 30th day of June 1863.

Years.	Criminal Business.	Civil Business.
1861 - - - - -	8 days - -	38 days.
1862 - - - - -	6 „ - -	22 „
1863 (half-year ending 30 June) (The latter includes Hilary, Easter and Summer Quarter Sessions.)	4 „ - -	16 „

The County of Kilkenny is a First Class County.

Kilkenny, 14 July 1863.

Kenny Purcell,
Clerk of the Peace.

CITY OF KILKENNY.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of Quarter Sessions in disposing of the Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions for said City, during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending 30th day of June 1863.

1861: Hilary Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 Day.
„ Easter „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 „
„ Summer „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 „
„ October „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 „
1862: Hilary Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 Day.
„ Easter „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 „
„ Summer „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 „
„ October „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 „
1863: Hilary Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 Day.
„ Easter „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 „
„ Summer „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 „

The County of Kilkenny is a First Class County.

The Chairman of the County disposes of the criminal business for the City.

13 July 1863.

Patrick Watters,
Clerk of the Peace.

KING'S COUNTY.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of the *King's County*, in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions during the Years 1861 and 1862, and the Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

1861 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 days.
1862 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 „
1863 (half-year ending 30 June) -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 „

The King's County is a Third Class County.

I have not included in the Return the days occupied in travelling to and from the Sessions.

Parsonstown, 15 July 1863.

L. Parsons,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LEITRIM.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of the said County of *Leitrim*, in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions during the Years 1861, 1862, and the Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

1861: Hilary Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 days.
„ Easter Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 „
„ Trinity Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 „
„ Michaelmas Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 „
1862: Hilary Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 days.
„ Easter Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 „
„ Trinity Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 „
„ Michaelmas Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 „
1863: Hilary Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 days.
„ Easter Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 „
„ Trinity Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 „

Class of County:—Second Class so far as the Chairman, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 57.

The Classification as to the Clerk of the Peace still remains under 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 116:—4th Class.

The Number of days occupied in the disposal of the business have been slightly decreased since the appointment of the present Chairman, owing to the fact of his sitting each day (including the first day in each Division) punctually at 9 o'clock A. M., and proceeding without intermission until 7 o'clock each evening.

The amount of business disposed of in this County will, on reference to the Return under that head, furnished pursuant to Order of House of Commons, dated 27 April 1863, exhibit a considerable increase.

Carrick-on-Shannon, 16 July 1863.

H. M'Dermott,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of the County of *Limerick*, in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions held for the County of *Limerick*, and the Divisional Districts thereof, in the Years 1861, 1862, and the Half-year ending 30th June 1863, in and for said County, being a First Class County.

—	When Civil Business Commenced.	When Civil Business Terminated.	Number of Days occupied.	When Criminal Business Commenced.	When Criminal Business Terminated.	Number of Days occupied.
Limerick -	2 Jan. 1861	5 Jan. 1861	4	6 Jan. 1861	6 Jan. 1861	1
Newcastle -	3 April "	3 April "	1	4 April "	4 April "	1
Rathkeale -	5 April "	5 April "	1	6 April "	6 April "	1
Bruff -	10 April "	10 April "	1	10 April "	10 April "	1
Limerick -	13 April "	16 April "	4	17 April "	17 April "	1
Rathkeale -	18 June "	18 June "	1	19 June "	19 June "	1
Limerick -	22 June "	25 June "	4	26 June "	26 June "	1
Newcastle -	9 October "	9 October "	1	10 October "	10 October "	1
Rathkeale -	11 October "	11 October "	1	12 October "	12 October "	1
Bruff -	16 October "	16 October "	1	17 October "	17 October "	1
Limerick -	19 October "	22 October "	4	23 October "	23 October "	1
Rathkeale -	27 Dec. "	29 Dec. "	3	30 Dec. "	30 Dec. "	1
Limerick -	2 Jan. 1862	5 Jan. 1862	4	6 Jan. 1862	6 Jan. 1862	1
Newcastle -	3 April "	3 April "	1	4 April "	4 April "	1
Rathkeale -	7 April "	7 April "	1	8 April "	8 April "	1
Bruff -	11 April "	11 April "	1	11 April "	11 April "	1
Limerick -	15 April "	18 April "	4	19 April "	19 April "	1
Rathkeale -	18 June "	19 June "	2	20 June "	20 June "	1
Limerick -	23 June "	25 June "	3	26 June "	26 June "	1
Newcastle -	9 October "	9 October "	1	10 October "	10 October "	1
Rathkeale -	13 October "	13 October "	1	14 October "	14 October "	1
Bruff -	17 October "	17 October "	1	17 October "	17 October "	1
Limerick -	21 October "	24 October "	4	25 October "	25 October "	1
Rathkeale -	30 Dec. "	31 Dec. "	2	1 Jan. 1863	1 Jan. 1863	1
Limerick -	3 Jan. 1863	7 Jan. 1863	5	8 Jan. "	8 Jan. "	1
Newcastle -	26 March "	26 March "	1	27 March "	27 March "	1
Rathkeale -	30 March "	30 March "	1	31 March "	31 March "	1
Bruff -	8 April "	8 April "	1	8 April "	8 April "	1
Limerick -	11 April "	15 April "	5	16 April "	16 April "	1
Rathkeale -	17 June "	17 June "	1	18 June "	18 June "	1
Limerick -	22 June "	25 June "	4	26 June "	26 June "	1

John Hardiman,
Acting Clerk of the Peace.

CITY OF LIMERICK.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of the City of *Limerick* in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

THE City of Limerick is, by the Civil Bill Act, made portion of the County (for the purposes of said Act), consequently the Civil Business of the City, at Sessions, is carried on concurrently with that of the County, and the number of days occupied by it must be found in the Return of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Limerick.

The Criminal Business of the City invariably occupies one day, and no more, at each Quarter Session; that is to say:—

In the year 1861 - - - - - 4 days.
In the year 1862 - - - - - 4 "
In the half-year ending 30 June 1863 - - - - - 3 "

The City is not of any "class" for purposes of Quarter Sessions.

18 July 1863.

Thomas Fagan,
Clerk of the Peace.

CITY AND COUNTY OF LONDONDERRY.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of the City and County of *Londonderry*, in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions, during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72 days.
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72 „
1863 (half-year ending 30 June 1863)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45 „

Class of said City and County :—First Class.

17 July 1863.

William Gregg,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LONGFORD.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of said County in disposing of Civil Bills and Criminal Business at Quarter Sessions, during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending 30th June 1863.

1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days.
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 „
1863 (to 30 June)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 „

Class of the County of Longford :—Third.

14 July 1863.

Robert Bouchier,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LOUTH.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of said County in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions of said County, during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 days.
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 „
1863 (half-year ending 30 June)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 „

The half-year ending 30th June 1863 includes all the Quarter Sessions for that year, October sessions excepted.

The said County of Louth is Fourth Class under the Act of the 6th & 7th Will. 4, c. 116, and Third Class under the Act of 14 & 15 Vict. c. 57.

18 July 1863.

Thomas Bourne,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF MAYO.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of this County in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions during the Years 1861, 1862, and the Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68 days.
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 „
1863 (half-year ending 30 June)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41 „

TOTAL - - - 184

This County is First Class.

16 July 1863.

Neal Davis,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of the County of *Meath*, in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions, during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending 30th June 1863.

1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days.
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 „
1863 (half-year ending 30 June)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 „

The County of Meath is a Third Class County.

13 July 1863.

Robert Chambers,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF MONAGHAN.

First Class County.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of said County in disposing of the Criminal and Civil Business at the Quarter Sessions, during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending 30th June 1863.

Hilary Sessions 1860-61	The Court engaged in Civil and Criminal business from 26 December 1860 to 8 January 1861, from ten o'clock to six o'clock each day.										
Easter Sessions 1861	-	From 2 April to 12 April, from nine o'clock to six o'clock each day.									
Summer Sessions 1861	-	From 17 June to 28 June, from nine o'clock to six o'clock each day.									
October Sessions 1861	-	From 22 October to 1 November, from nine o'clock to six o'clock each day.									
Hilary Sessions 1862	-	From 1 January 1862 to 11 January, from ten o'clock to six o'clock each day.									
Easter Sessions 1862	-	From 4 April to 15 April, from nine o'clock to six o'clock each day.									
Summer Sessions 1862	-	From 18 June to 29 June, from nine o'clock to six o'clock each day.									
October Sessions 1862	-	From 21 October to 31 October, from nine o'clock to six o'clock each day.									
Hilary Sessions 1863	-	From 30 December 1862 to 10 January 1863, from ten o'clock to six o'clock each day.									
Easter Sessions 1863	-	From 7 April to 17 April, from nine o'clock to six o'clock each day.									
Summer Sessions 1863	-	From 17 June to 28 June, from nine o'clock to six o'clock each day.									

Maurice Peppard Warren Lewis, LL. D.,
Barrister at Law, as also Deputy Custos Rotulorum,
and Clerk of the Peace.

21 July 1863.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of said County, in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions, during the Years 1861-1862, and the Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

YEARS.	Number of Business Days.		Total Number of Days.	Classification of County.
	Civil.	Criminal.		
1861 - - -	22	11	33	Second Class, under 14 & 15 Vict. c. 57, and only Third Class under 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 116.
1862 - - -	27	11	38	
1863 (half-year) -	20	7½	27½	

11 July 1863.

Burrowes Kelly,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.

NUMBER of Days occupied in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business in each Year, commencing in 1861 and ending 30th June 1863.

1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47 days.
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49 „
1863 (ending 30 June)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34 „

12 July 1863.

John James,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SLIGO.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of the County of *Sligo*, in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business of the Quarter Sessions, during the Years 1861, 1862 and Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

1861:	Hilary Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.
„	Easter Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 „
„	Summer Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 „
„	Michaelmas Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 „
1862:	Hilary Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.
„	Easter Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 „
„	Summer Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 „
„	Michaelmas Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 „
1863:	Hilary Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 days.
„	Easter Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 „
„	Summer Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 „

Sligo is a second-class county as regards the Quarter Sessions Chairman, and a third-class county as regards the Clerk of the Peace.

18 July 1863.

Edward Jones,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of the County of *Tipperary*, in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions, during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74 days.
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 „
1863 (half-year ending 30 June)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55 „

Tipperary is not classed in Act.

17 July 1863.

Geo. P. Prittie,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF TYRONE.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of the said County in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions, during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending 30th June 1863.

YEAR.	Hilary Sessions.		Easter Sessions.		Summer Sessions.		October Sessions.	
	Days at Civil Bill Business.	Days at Criminal Business.	Days at Civil Bill Business.	Days at Criminal Business.	Days at Civil Bill Business.	Days at Criminal Business.	Days at Civil Bill Business.	Days at Criminal Business.
1861 - -	19	3	17	3	18	2	17	4
1862 - -	20	4	18	3	20	4	18	2
1863 - -	32	4	22	4	—	—	—	—
	71	11	57	10	38	6	35	6

Class of County :—First Class.

L. Buchanan,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of said County in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at Quarter Sessions, during the Years 1861, 1862, and the Half-year ending 30th June 1863.

1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42 days.
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46 "
1863 (half-year ending 30 June)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 "

Classification for Chairman :—Second Class.

Classification for Clerk of the Peace :—Fourth Class.

Note.—This Return is only approximate, no official record of the period during which the Quarter Sessions lasted having been kept.

It does not include the days occupied by the Chairman in holding his Court for revising the List of Voters, or in travelling.

10 August 1863.

W. J. Dennehy,
Clerk of the Peace.

CITY OF WATERFORD.

THE Quarter Sessions for the City of Waterford are held four times a year, before the Assistant Barrister for the County of Waterford, under 8th & 9th Vict. c. 80; and under that Act the Court allows two days in each session for the transaction of all the Business of the Court, which is merely a Criminal Jurisdiction.

Richard Cooke,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of said County in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions, during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 days.
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 "
1863 (to 30 June)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 "

Class of County :—Third Class.

G. Fetherston, H.,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WEXFORD.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of said County in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions, during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 days.
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 "
1863 (half-year ending 30 June)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 "

TOTAL - - - 84 days.

Class to which the County of Wexford belongs, under the 14th & 15th Vict. c. 57 :—Second Class.

15 July 1863.

Joseph Meadows,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WICKLOW.

NUMBER of Days occupied by the Chairman of said County in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the Quarter Sessions, during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863.

		TOTAL.
Number of Days occupied in 1861 at four Sessions' Towns each Quarter - - - - -	24	32
Number of Days occupied exclusively in Travelling during Sessions in the year 1861 - - - - -	8	
Number of Days occupied in 1862, precisely the same as in 1861 - - - - -	24	32
Travelling days - - - - -	8	
Number of Days occupied during the half-year ending 30th June 1863 - - - - -	12	16
Travelling days - - - - -	4	

Wicklow is a third-class county under the Statute of 14 & 15 Victoria, c.^a 57, Schedule B., regulating the Salaries of Chairmen. It is a fourth-class county under the Act of 6 & 7 William 4, c. 116, Schedule S., regulating County Officers' Salaries.

11 July 1863.

Sam. Fenton,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY COURTS (ENGLAND AND WALES).

ABSTRACT RETURN of the Number of DAYS occupied by each COUNTY COURT JUDGE in *England* and *Wales* during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half-year ending the 30th day of June 1863, in disposing of the BUSINESS before him; stating also with reference to each Judge whether his Salary is on the Higher or Lower Scale.

Numbers of Circuits.	NAME of JUDGE.	Number of Sittings in 1861 and 1862, and in the Half-year ended 30 June 1863.			Annual Salary.
		1861.	1862.	1863.	
					£.
1	Mr. Blanshard - - -	156	156	78	1,200
2	„ Stapylton - - -	154	152	77	1,200
3	„ Ingham - - -	135	135	67	1,200
4	„ Hulton - - -	144	145	70	1,200
5	„ Temple - - -	120	120	60	1,200
6	„ Blair - - -	142	143	75	1,200
7	„ Sergeant Wheeler - -	142	143	70	1,200
8	„ Harden - - -	145	145	73	1,500
9	„ Ovens - - -	146	150	56	1,200
10	„ Yates - - -	141	144	63	1,500
11	„ Greene - - -	130	129	62	1,200
12	„ Lonsdale - - -	126	128	65	1,200
13	„ Stansfeld - - -	126	122	60	1,500
14	„ Walker - - -	153	154	63	1,500
15	„ Marshall - - -	134	136	68	1,500
16	„ Sergeant Dowling - -	138	132	66	1,500
17	„ Raines - - -	150	147	70	1,200
18	„ Teed - - -	138	137	69	1,200
19	„ Wildman - - -	125	126	64	1,200
20	„ Elmsley - - -	132	132	63	1,200
21	„ Sergeant Miller - -	144	144	72	1,200
22	„ Nichols - - -	149	143	74	1,200
23	„ Dinsdale - - -	115	115	58	1,350
24	„ Kettle - - -	132	132	67	1,200
25	„ Herbert - - -	163	154	71	1,200
26	„ Skinner - - -	117	116	57	1,200
27	„ Spooner - - -	147	142	73	1,200
28	„ Corbett - - -	146	153	77	1,200
29	„ Johnes - - -	118	117	58	1,200
30	„ Richards - - -	120	120	60	1,200
31	„ Falconer - - -	172	170	79	1,500
32	„ Bagshawe - - -	126	122	60	1,200
33	„ Birch - - -	142	140	70	1,200
34	„ Wortledge - - -	152	155	79	1,200
35	„ Ellis - - -	156	156	78	1,200
36	„ Collyer - - -	132	132	68	1,200
37	„ Parry - - -	132	132	65	1,200
38	„ Whigham - - -	138	138	69	1,200
39	„ Gurdon - - -	145	145	72	1,200
40	Sir Walter Riddell, Bart. -	130	123	62	1,200
41	Mr. Dasent - - -	168	151	70	1,200
42	„ Sergeant Jones - -	144	145	71	1,500
43	„ Heath - - -	109	105	51	1,500
44	Sir J. E. Eardley Wilmot, Bart.	74	73	36	1,200
45	Mr. Bayley - - -	166	174	85	1,500
46	„ Fraser - - -	132	132	66	1,200
47	„ Whitmore - - -	135	138	73	1,200
48	„ Pitt Taylor - - -	131	123	62	1,500
49	„ Espinasse - - -	163	155	74	1,200
50	„ Harwood - - -	132	132	66	1,200
51	„ Turner - - -	163	156	76	1,350
52	„ Gale - - -	140	141	71	1,200
53	„ Caillard - - -	149	137	65	1,200
54	„ Francillon - - -	151	163	80	1,200
55	„ Lloyd - - -	105	114	72	1,200
56	„ Everett - - -	144	144	72	1,200
57	„ Saunders - - -	145	145	72	1,200
58	„ Tyrrell - - -	145	156	90	1,200
59	„ Fortescue - - -	137	139	66	1,200
	„ Bevan - - -	150	150	75	1,200

QUARTER SESSIONS (IRELAND), &c.

RETURNS from the Clerks of the Peace and of the Crown of the several Counties in *Ireland*, of the Number of Days occupied by the Chairmen of their respective Counties in disposing of the Civil and Criminal Business at the QUARTER SESSIONS during the Years 1861, 1862, and Half Year ending 30 June 1863, stating whether such County for which the Return is made is First, Second, or Third Class; and, of the Number of Days occupied by each County Court Judge in *England* and *Wales* for the like Periods in disposing of the Business before him; &c.

(*Mr. Longfield.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
26 July 1864.*

REGISTRATION OF DEEDS (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons, dated 9 June 1864;—for,

AN ACCOUNT “of all FEES Paid in the REGISTRATION of DEEDS Office in *Ireland*, under the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 57, on NEGATIVE SEARCHES and on COMMON SEARCHES, distinguishing the Amount Paid on each Class of Searches:”

“And, like ACCOUNT of all similar FEES Paid under the Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 87.”

RETURN of FEES Paid under the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 57.

	On Negative Searches.	On Common Searches.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
From 19th May 1830 to 27th January 1831 - -	368 15 2	1,831 14 6
„ 27th January 1831 to 27th January 1832 - -	638 15 8	3,445 - 6
„ 27th January 1832 to 31st December 1832 -	439 17 11	2,874 3 11
£.	1,447 8 9	8,150 18 11

The 9 Geo. 4, c. 57, did not begin to operate on the appropriation of the Fees of this Office before the death of the then Registrar, Viscount Kilwarden, on the 19th May 1830, until which event the Public Accounts of this Office did not commence.

It is, therefore, from this time that the above Return is made out, and according to the period to which the Quarterly Accounts have been furnished.

RETURN of FEES Paid under the Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 87.

	On Negative Searches.	On Common Searches.		On Negative Searches.	On Common Searches.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1833 -	1,722 5 9	2,058 11 -	1850 -	2,386 13 6	757 15 6
1834 -	2,091 9 8	2,175 5 -	1851 -	3,355 12 -	650 10 -
1835 -	2,178 10 -	2,131 1 -	1852 -	4,052 17 -	692 - 6
1836 -	2,974 10 6	2,040 15 -	1853 -	4,831 - 6	816 5 -
1837 -	3,161 4 -	1,755 13 6	1854 -	4,581 7 6	790 17 -
1838 -	2,521 13 2	1,849 15 2	1855 -	3,444 15 -	730 10 -
1839 -	3,320 11 -	2,161 15 -	1856 -	3,984 5 -	738 8 -
Year ending 1840 -	3,026 5 -	1,893 9 6	Year ending 1857 -	3,739 13 -	684 10 -
31st December 1841 -	3,262 16 -	1,659 13 -	1858 -	3,419 17 -	895 17 -
1842 -	3,562 16 -	1,427 9 -	1859 -	3,965 3 6	830 15 6
1843 -	2,912 6 -	967 3 6	1860 -	4,217 17 6	690 12 -
1844 -	2,897 5 -	886 19 -	1861 -	3,180 14 -	741 2 -
1845 -	3,387 7 -	1,030 14 -	1862 -	3,643 14 6	643 11 -
1846 -	4,231 3 6	940 5 6	1863 -	3,007 8 -	777 4 -
1847 -	3,408 5 6	1,189 15 6	1864 -	3,254 5 -	750 10 -
1848 -	2,469 15 -	872 5 6	£.	102,945 12 1	36,454 13 2
Quarter ending 1849 -	752 6 -	223 15 6			

SUMMARY.

	On Negative Searches.	On Common Searches.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Amount of Fees paid under the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 57 -	1,447 8 9	8,150 18 11
Amount of Fees paid under the Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 87.	102,945 12 1	36,454 13 2
TOTALS - - - £.	104,393 - 10	44,605 12 1

Registrar of Deeds Office, Dublin,
24 June 1864.

Morgan O'Connell,
Registrar.

REGISTRATION OF DEEDS (IRELAND).

ACCOUNT of all Fees paid in the REGISTRATION
of DEEDS OFFICE in *Ireland*, under the Act
9 Geo. 4, c. 57, on NEGATIVE SEARCHES and on
COMMON SEARCHES, distinguishing the Amount
paid on each Class of Searches; and like
ACCOUNT of all similar Fees paid under the
Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 87.

(*Sir Edward Grogan.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
29 June 1864.

REGISTRATION OF DEEDS (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 22 July 1864 ;--for,

AN ACCOUNT "Of SURPLUS FEES (after payment of all the expenses of the Office) lodged to the credit of the CONSOLIDATED FUND by the REGISTRAR of the OFFICE for the REGISTRATION of DEEDS, *Ireland*, in each Year, from the 31st day of May 1830 to the 31st day of May 1864 inclusive; and showing the reduction made by the Treasury, if any, in the Fees payable in said Office; and the Amount of Surplus Fees 'laid out and expended in rendering the Office more useful and convenient to the Public,' pursuant to the provisions of the Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 87, during such period."

ACCOUNT of SURPLUS FEES (after payment of all the Expenses of the Office) lodged to the Credit of the CONSOLIDATED FUND by the REGISTRAR of the OFFICE for the REGISTRATION of DEEDS, *Ireland*, in each Year, from the 31st day of May 1830 to the 31st day of May 1864 inclusive.

YEAR.	Amount.	YEAR.	Amount.
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
31 May 1830 to 27 Jan. 1831	1,858 9 1	Quarter ending 31 March {	1849 221 4 4
27 Jan. 1831 to 27 Jan. 1832	3,189 15 2		1850 840 3 10
27 Jan. 1832 to 31 Dec. 1832	1,700 10 11		1851 356 15 1
1833	770 11 8		1852 2,399 2 1½
1834	1,655 8 -		1853 3,181 13 10
1835	74 - 1		1854 2,616 6 1
1836	86 10 6		1855 1,378 6 10
1837	272 17 4		1856 1,218 12 5
1838	462 18 11		1857 1,684 11 5
1839	1,469 12 10	Year ending 31 March - {	1858 1,943 14 2
1840	379 6 10		1859 2,137 6 7
Year ending 31 December {	1841 1,583 11 11½		1860 2,132 4 11
1842	845 1 1		1861 1,006 12 7
1843	110 15 4		1862 181 19 2
1844	167 - 3		1863 365 18 7
1845	1,262 6 10		1864 249 - 5
1846	1,920 4 3		
1847	1,390 3 5		
1848	597 11 9		
		To 31 May - - -	£. 41,710 8 7

RETURN showing the REDUCTION made by the TREASURY, if any, in the FEES payable in said Office.

— None —

RETURN of the Amount of SURPLUS FEES "laid out and expended in rendering the Office more useful and convenient to the Public," pursuant to the provisions of the Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 87 during such Period.

Between December 1862 and April 1863 a sum of 800 *l.* was allocated by the Treasury and expended in working up arrears of transcripts of memorials.

Registrar of Deeds Office, Dublin,
27 July 1864.

Morgan O'Connell,
Registrar.

REGISTRATION OF DEEDS (IRELAND).

ACCOUNT of SURPLUS FEES (after payment of all the Expenses of the Office) lodged to the Credit of the CONSOLIDATED FUND by the REGISTRAR of the OFFICE for the REGISTRATION of DEEDS, *Ireland*, in each Year from 31 May 1830 to 31 May 1864; &c.

(*Sir Edward Grogan.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
28 July 1864.*

CONSTABLES' FEES (TUNBRIDGE WELLS).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 29 June 1864;—for,

“ RETURNS of the Total Amount of the FEES of 2 s. 6 d. received as COSTS for SERVICE of CONSTABLES employed in TOWN CASES heard at PETTY SESSIONS at *Tunbridge Wells*, and carried to the POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND of that Town :”

“ And, of the Annual Amount of these FEES for each Year since the passing of the Act 19 & 20 Vict. c. 69, to the 30th day of June 1864, stating also under what authority such Fees are charged, and whether they are in Addition to those allowed by Quarter Sessions ; also if the Charge is made in all Town Cases ; and, if not, specifying the Exceptions.”

THE Total Amount of Fees of 2 s. 6 d., received as Costs for the Service of (Summonses by) Constables in Town Cases, heard at Petty Sessions, at *Tunbridge Wells*, from October 1860, when the charge was first made, until the 30th of June 1864, has been - - - - - £. 9. 6. 9.

The Annual Amount of these Fees has been as follows:—

								£.	s.	d.
1861	-	June 30, year ending this day	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
1862	-	„ the same	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	6
1863	-	„ the same	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	6
1864	-	„ the same	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	9
								£.	9	6 9

These charges are made under the authority of Sections 176 to 188 of “ The *Tunbridge Wells Improvement Act, 1846.*”

The fee allowed by Quarter Sessions for the service of a summons, by a parish constable, is 3 s. 6 d.

No charge is made for the service of a summons in town cases for the recovery of local rates and taxes, nor in cases of proceedings for the removal of nuisances.

The foregoing statement was submitted and approved, at a meeting of the Police Committee, held at the Town Hall, *Tunbridge Wells*, Thursday, 14 July 1864.

Town Hall, *Tunbridge Wells*,
14 July 1864.

W. B. Maingay,
Chairman.

CONSTABLES' FEES (TUNBRIDGE WELLS).

RETURN of Total Amount of the FEES of 2 s. 6 d.
received as COSTS for SERVICE of CONSTABLES em-
ployed in TOWN CASES heard at PETTY SESSIONS at
Tunbridge Wells, and carried to the POLICE SUPER-
ANNUATION FUND of that Town; &c.

(*Mr. Alderman Salomons.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
20 July 1864.

POLICE (COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES).

REPORTS of the INSPECTORS of CONSTABULARY for the Year ending 29th
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Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
9 February 1864.

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No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

No. 1.—EASTERN COUNTIES, MIDLAND, AND NORTH WALES
DISTRICT.

SEVENTH REPORT of Lieutenant General *Cartwright*, Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for the EASTERN COUNTIES, MIDLAND, and NORTH WALES DISTRICT, for the Year ending 30th September 1863.

To the Right Honourable Sir *George Grey*, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to lay before you this my Seventh Annual Report of the state and efficiency of the Police in No. 1, or the Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

Of the 25 counties under my inspection, I have to report the following efficient:—

COUNTIES.	Population, 1861.	COUNTIES.	Population, 1861.
ENGLAND:		ENGLAND—continued.	
1. Bedford - - - -	121,777	15. Salop - - - -	217,379
2. Bucks - - - -	158,510	16. Stafford - - - -	630,491
3. Cambridge, with Isle of Ely	140,575	17. Suffolk, East and West -	292,631
4. Derby - - - -	286,400	18. Warwick - - - -	193,123
5. Essex - - - -	288,455	19. Worcester - - - -	246,716
6. Hertford - - - -	145,466		
7. Huntingdon - - - -	64,278	NORTH WALES:	
8. Leicester - - - -	169,350	20. Anglesey - - - -	54,546
9. Lincoln - - - -	343,140	21. Carnarvon - - - -	92,776
10. Norfolk - - - -	317,295	22. Denbigh - - - -	104,316
11. Northampton - - - -	167,841	23. Flint - - - -	66,309
*12. Nottingham - - - -	207,691	24. Merioneth - - - -	38,888
13. Oxford - - - -	140,624	25. Montgomery - - - -	66,923
14. Rutland - - - -	21,867		

* Specially reported upon hereafter.

Of the Borough Forces under my inspection, I have to report the following efficient:—

EFFICIENT BOROUGHES.	Population, 1861.	EFFICIENT BOROUGHES.	Population, 1861.
1. Alban's, St. - - - -	7,675	19. Leicester - - - -	68,056
2. Banbury - - - -	4,055	20. Lichfield (city) - - - -	6,893
3. Bedford - - - -	13,412	21. Lincoln (city) - - - -	20,995
4. Birmingham - - - -	296,076	22. Ludlow - - - -	5,178
5. Boston - - - -	15,038	23. Newark - - - -	11,562
6. Cambridge - - - -	26,351	24. Northampton - - - -	32,800
7. Chesterfield - - - -	9,836	25. Norwich (city) - - - -	74,414
8. Colchester - - - -	23,730	26. Nottingham - - - -	74,531
9. Coventry - - - -	40,917	27. Stamford - - - -	8,044
10. Derby - - - -	43,081	28. Shrewsbury - - - -	22,163
11. Grantham - - - -	4,954	29. Stratford-on-Avon - - - -	3,672
12. Great Grimsby - - - -	11,032	30. Sudbury - - - -	6,878
13. Great Yarmouth - - - -	34,573	31. Walsall - - - -	37,762
14. Hertford - - - -	6,769	32. Warwick - - - -	10,589
15. Ipswich - - - -	37,719	33. Wisbeach - - - -	9,218
16. Kidderminster - - - -	15,399	34. Wolverhampton - - - -	60,858
17. King's Lynn - - - -	15,981	35. Worcester - - - -	32,000
18. Leamington (town) - - - -	17,452		

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

BOROUGHs consolidated with Counties having Efficient Forces.

BOROUGHs.	* Population, 1861.	BOROUGHs.	* Population, 1861.
ENGLAND:		ENGLAND—continued.	
1. Beccles - - - -	4,266	13. Tamworth - - - -	4,326
2. Bury St. Edmund's - -	13,318	14. Thetford - - - -	4,208
3. Evesham - - - -	4,680	15. Wenlock - - - -	19,699
4. Eye - - - -	2,430		
5. Godmanchester - -	2,438	NORTH WALES:	
6. Harwich - - - -	5,070	16. Bangor - - - -	6,738
7. Huntingdon - - - -	3,816	17. Beaumaris - - - -	2,558
8. Orford - - - -	948	18. Carnarvon - - - -	8,512
9. Oswestry - - - -	5,414	19. Denbigh - - - -	5,946
10. Retford - - - -	47,330	20. Montgomery - - - -	1,276
11. Saffron Walden - -	5,474	21. Welchpool - - - -	5,004
12. Stafford - - - -	12,532		

* Included in the population of the County Forces.

The following forces remain inefficient either as to number or discipline:—

BOROUGHs over 5,000 Population.

BOROUGHs.	Population, 1861.
1. Bridgenorth - - - -	6,086
2. Louth - - - -	10,469
3. Newcastle-under-Lyme - -	12,638
4. Oxford (city) - - - -	27,560

BOROUGHs with Inefficient Forces under 5,000 Population.

BOROUGHs.	Population, 1861.	BOROUGHs.	Population, 1861.
ENGLAND:		ENGLAND—continued.	
1. Bewdley - - - -	3,071	6. Southwold - - - -	2,032
2. Buckingham - - - -	3,847	7. Wycombe - - - -	4,222
3. Daventry - - - -	4,124	NORTH WALES:	
4. Droitwich - - - -	3,123	8. Flint - - - -	3,540
5. Maldon - - - -	4,747	9. Pwllheli - - - -	2,795

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I HAVE the honour to report the state of the county forces to be satisfactory, the superior officers gaining by experience the knowledge of the responsible duties attached to them, and the constables becoming by length of service more steady and efficient for the important positions they hold, particularly in counties where they are generally singly located, and have so often to act upon their own judgment.

The changes in the county forces continue year by year to diminish, and where the promotion is properly given, few men leave the service; on the other hand, I invariably find where classes are too defined and too much limited, men become unsettled, and anxious to leave for other appointments.

In several counties an increase of force has been established during the year, and in the important county of Stafford much has been done under this head. In the county of Nottingham I am placed under great difficulty, having in my last report felt it my duty to state this force to be so weak, particularly in the vicinity of Nottingham, as to require a strong reinforcement, which opinion I still maintain. This question was brought before the Court of Quarter Sessions in January 1863 by a committee of magistrates, when it was postponed for the consideration of the next Court for general county business, which is only held in this county in the month of January. I feel it therefore necessary to state, that although the force has been working well, and crime has been apparently checked, the extreme weakness in number where strength is most required, deserves that consideration which I have every reason to believe it will receive when the next annual Court assembles. At the same Court in January 1863 the question of forming districts was also discussed; and I feel bound to state, that although it had appeared to me desirable to form the parishes round Nottingham into a district, from the variety of circumstances under which they are placed, I believe the formation of a district would be unjust to some parishes, and that a rate levied upon a fair and equal assessment, would be a more equitable arrangement. With the above exception, I have no remark to offer upon any individual county force in this my general report.

EXTRA DUTIES.

THE appointments of the police as inspectors of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officers for vagrants, have increased during the year, and in all cases are satisfactorily carried out. The number of vagrants relieved during the year is in much larger proportion than during the previous year; but the supervision arising from the appointment of assistant relieving officer for vagrants, proves of great importance in the prevention and detection of crime when given to the police.

In some counties superintendents have been appointed high constables of hundreds; and as the duties of high constables are now so few, it appears very advisable to permit the police to be so appointed when vacancies occur.

DRILL.

THE improvement in the common drill of the county forces is perceptible, and I have found the superior officers generally capable of taking command of detachments, which, in case of the force being called out in a body, is necessary. Although drill may be considered merely as an auxiliary to the efficiency of the force, still the knowledge of the common movements must be essential to discipline.

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HAVING in each of my former reports alluded to the great advantage of a reserve in all county forces, I find that in many forces the suggestion has been adopted; there are, however, still several counties who have not yet given their respective forces this assistance. Nothing is more palpable than the benefit the public derives from a small per-centage of three or four per cent. being added to each force, to fill up the vacancies which in all forces must take place. It is sometimes urged that the men appointed on the reserve would only be so many constables idling their time away at the head quarters; but such should not be the case, as after one month's probation under the chief constable's immediate eye, I consider the best system of breaking in recruits will be found in sending them to the most experienced superintendents for a time, and occasionally doubling them up with the most intelligent first-class constables; thus, when a vacancy occurs, men well fitted for their appointment are sent out, instead of raw inexperienced recruits, who, from a total ignorance of the delicate and important duties they daily and hourly have to perform, bring the force into disrepute, and are worse than useless when urgent occasion requires their services.

STATION HOUSES.

THE station houses have been considerably increased during the year, and I now find but few counties where much is required to be undertaken under this head; indeed, the county authorities appear to be quite aware of the great importance and advantage to the police force in placing them in dwellings where they are enabled to live in comfort and respectability, and where they are close to their work, and easily to be found by the public when their services are required. The accommodation in the cells in the new station houses, is perhaps, one of the greatest improvements which has taken place under the act, and contrasts most favourably with the miserable dungeons, and system of detention by chaining prisoners to the grate in public houses, &c., which on my first tour of inspection I found often in force.

The co-operation between county and borough forces is well carried out, except in those boroughs where the difficulty I have before reported upon (namely the jealousy existing in consequence of the clashing of the two heads of forces having the same title) remains unremedied, and is in most cases very detrimental to the cordial understanding between forces so important to their efficiency.

BOROUGH FORCES.

Boroughs.

THE borough forces are generally in good order, and the larger forces more so than can be expected in those boroughs where the number of constables is necessarily more restricted, and where fewer chances of reward by promotion can occur. I am happy to report an increase in the boroughs reported efficient by the addition of Lichfield City, Ludlow, and Stratford-on-Avon. In the boroughs now over 5,000 population, only four are reported with inefficient forces, namely, Bridgenorth, Louth, Newcastle-under-Lyme, and Oxford.

Bridgenorth and Newcastle remain in the same state of weakness as before reported, and I see no immediate prospect of the addition being made to the force as required. Louth might be made efficient at the local expense of less than 12*l.* per annum, which has been pointed out without effect to the authorities of that borough. Oxford city is and must remain in difficulty as long as the duties are divided with the force belonging to the University, and I can see no chance of efficiency but by consolidation.

In the borough of Grantham, which is deprived of its certificate in consequence of the population being reduced at the last census by 46 persons under 5,000, I find that a small reduction of force has been made; but under the peculiar circumstance in which it is placed, I have every reason to report the force in its present state to be efficient.

In the remaining nine small boroughs reported with inefficient forces, with population under 5,000, I find in each force the same state of things; nor can

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I see any prospect of change, which (however unimportant it may appear to the public) I do not hesitate to say is of great consequence, not only to these boroughs, but to all adjoining forces. In all other respects I have every reason to report favourably of the borough forces within the district, and to add my testimony to the interest generally taken by the respective watch committees in their welfare and improvement.

EXTRA DUTIES.

THE police in boroughs generally undertake the duties of inspectors of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, nuisances, and in many act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants.

On my inspection in the borough of Stamford, I found a doubt existed as to the proper authority to give the warrant for the examination of the various weights and measures; but on referring to the 22 & 23 Vict. c. 56, it appears so clearly defined that I cannot see any difficulty in the case.

Under the head of weights and measures I think it right to state that the large sum paid as fees for the verification of the weights and measures sent up to the Exchequer, is usually spoken of as a grievance, and acts detrimentally by keeping them back to the extreme period of examination.

The relief to vagrants continues heavy, and no doubt is increased by the distress in the manufacturing districts, not so much by the real mechanic out of work, as by those impostors who are trading mendicants, and take advantage of this assumed claim to charity.

In the borough of Birmingham, upon close inspection of the daily tramp vagrants reported under Table 2, and the number actually relieved in the tramp wards, I found the numbers to be so completely out of proportion, that I thought it my duty to bring the subject before the watch committee, and by the kindness of the Chairman of the Board of Guardians, I was shown the books and mode of treatment the applicants receive, which, as it is peculiar, I beg to report. The tramp ward is a part of the workhouse, and is well kept and divided according to sex. It appears that no ticket is required for admission, but that it is open to any who may apply for a night's lodging; they are questioned by the active officer in charge of tramps, and occasionally refused admission; those who are admitted have to undergo the process of the bath, and in the morning some work is to be done before discharge; with this test alone it is surprising how few take advantage of the relief to be given; and although the number reported as a daily average in September 1863 in the borough amounted to 1,283, the average of recipients of vagrant relief in the tramp ward did not amount to more than 38.

DRILL.

THE common police drill is generally established in the borough forces, where the constables, when not engaged on other and more important duties, occasionally assemble for the purpose. The superior officers are generally trained to take command in cases of necessity, and much attention has been given to that point during the year.

The borough lock-up houses are generally in good order, and may usually be classified with the state of efficiency of the respective forces.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

I VENTURE to offer the following suggestions founded upon the annual inspection:—

Employment of the Police for other than Police purposes by Individuals or Societies.

During my inspection in the county of Lincoln, Captain Bicknell, the chief constable for that large and important county, brought under my notice a system which he had discovered of private communication between individuals or societies

societies and members of the force, which I cannot better explain than by entering the letter addressed from Captain Bicknell to the county paper upon the subject:—

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To the Editor of the "Mercury."

Sir,

Chief Constable's Office, Lincoln, 12 August 1863.

THE police of this county are constantly receiving letters from private inquiry officers, seeking information as to the character, respectability, and money value of persons residing in the towns and villages, generally of small traders, but sometimes of clergy and professional men. Companies are formed for the professed object of conducting these inquiries, and the practice is becoming very prevalent. I think most persons are little aware of the system of spying that is going on, and that "strictly confidential" communications may be passing concerning them which may be of serious injury to their prospects, and that their names may be inscribed at the offices in the "Register of persons deemed unworthy of credit." The police of the counties and boroughs are largely applied to by these offices, and it is within my knowledge that in some instances the information sought has been furnished and remuneration received.

Such matters, unless on criminal information, are, I conceive, beyond the province of the police; and it is to make known that I have prohibited any replies to such inquiries on the part of the constabulary of this county, and also to draw the attention of the police authorities generally to the subject, that I request the insertion of this letter in your widely circulated paper. I enclose you a specimen letter of inquiry, but not for publication.

I am, &c.

(signed) *Philip Bicknell*,
Chief Constable of Lincolnshire.

Considering this a most important communication, I have made a point of inquiring whether this system has been generally in force, and I have to report, that in many counties and boroughs I find it to be of common practice. Feeling deeply how injurious such a system must be to the well-being of the force, I cannot too strongly impress upon you my firm belief, that unless it is at once suppressed, the support the force receives from the public will be greatly damaged, if not entirely withdrawn. According to the title of the Act under which the force is established, it is stated to be for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime, suppression of vagrancy, and maintenance of good order.

The duties here are so well defined that it must be clear to every one that any strictly confidential inquiries into private means and character between individuals or societies and police officers is one of the most dangerous transgressions of duty that can be imagined; the efficiency of the force depends upon its popularity, which if removed is fatal to its main support; as, according to its efficiency, it becomes popular, so according to its popularity it becomes efficient. In my circuit of inspection wherever I have mentioned this subject to any of those in command of forces it has met with their immediate reprobation. This course of action may check the system referred to; but I consider it of such vital importance to the force, that I have thought it my duty to bring it under your immediate consideration.

JUDICIAL STATISTICS,

THE statistics about to be sent in for the year will, I feel satisfied, be generally correct, the whole district now working upon the same system. The table reported upon last year as unintelligible has been rectified by the circular sent out as to the daily average number of vagrants.

In some cases, however, I have heard it stated that the month of April would be more satisfactory for the census of vagrants than the month of September, on account of the number of labourers in the latter month filling the lodging-houses on their return from harvest, especially those who come over and return to Ireland. In all other respects the mode of keeping the return necessary to fill up the forms to be sent in appears to be well understood.

In Table 4, the indictable offences reported to the police sometimes appear too much out of proportion with the committals; but great complaint is made to me of the want of a column to show how many cases are discharged by the withdrawal of the prosecution, which of course tells against the number of detec-

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tions. Upon inquiry, under the head of known thieves, I find many entered who have received tickets of leave, and as this question is now open to the public I have strictly gone into the treatment these ticket-of-leave men meet with on their discharge. In most cases I have found, where they return to their native places, they can obtain employment; but a large proportion seek it elsewhere, and it has often been stated that where they appear as strangers, but make themselves known to the police, they have been enabled by the assistance of the police to obtain work. Those who have no inclination to honest employment are generally shifting from place to place, and return to their evil habits; but, from everything I can learn upon the subject, I feel satisfied that a periodical registration would have a salutary effect both upon the ticket-of-leave men and the public; and should it be considered advisable to place them under police supervision, I can see no reason why the machinery for that purpose should not be organised at a month's notice.

POACHING PREVENTION ACT.

THE difficulty under which the police were placed last year has been removed by the late decision of the higher courts, and now everything depends upon the discretion with which the power given to the force is used. In order to carry out the law, I find the co-operation between county and borough forces highly necessary, as it is the common practice of the poachers to conceal their plunder in the country before entering the towns, and therefore, although stopped and searched by the borough force, the assistance of the county force is often required. On the whole, the Act appears to be working satisfactorily, and the professional poachers find it difficult and hazardous to pursue their occupation, and in many cases they have openly confessed to the constables in their neighbourhood their intention of giving up their present mode of life, and returning to honest labour for support.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

IN the borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme and in the city of Oxford no superannuation fund has yet been established, although letters have been sent from the Home Office to the authorities, stating that the law was imperative upon this point.

In the counties where the police was first established heavy calls are commencing to be made upon the funds in consequence of the length of service of the retiring constables; and as it is of great consequence to keep the capital intact, I venture to suggest the importance of placing the fees for the service of summonses and execution of warrants upon the same footing as in borough forces, and paying them towards the superannuation fund. As the county rate is responsible for the fund, it would only be just towards those who will hereafter be responsible for the fund to have the benefit of the annual amount of such fees now to be paid in as a means of its support. At present the fees are paid in to the county treasurer, and taken as a part of the annual income of the county; thus giving the present ratepayer the advantage of the service of the force, and receiving the payment of fees to the county.

SUPPORT OF FORCES.

DURING the year several forces have been called out to assist in maintaining order. At the election for the county of Montgomery an application was made to the chief constable of the county of Stafford for support; this, however, not being an adjoining county, became a doubtful question, and as the point is not well understood an explanatory letter would, I have every reason to believe, be of use as a guide to the officers in command of both county and borough forces, who may be hereafter applied to on similar occasions.—(See 8th section of 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, and 22 & 23 Vict. c. 32, s. 2). When forces are called out, chief constables have no distinguishing mark to show their authority. It is, therefore, a question whether some uniform should not be selected to be worn on such occasions,

occasions, as also on attendance at assizes and in Courts of Quarter Sessions. In borough forces I should suggest that no allowance should be given towards clothing the head constable, unless it is for uniform to be worn on public occasions.

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Appended are the forms drawn up as in my last report.

Table 1. Showing the comparative statement of the strength of, and numerical changes in, the respective forces; the number of indictable offences reported to the police, and of persons bailed or committed for the same; and the number of known thieves and suspected characters, with their several proportions to population and to strength of police in the counties and boroughs, having efficient forces for the year ending 30 September 1863.

Table 2. Showing the number of drunk and disorderly persons taken before magistrates in each county or borough, and the number of public and beerhouses proceeded against, with the result.

In this latter Table it would be very interesting to work out the relative proportion of drunkenness reported to the summary and indictable offences committed in each county or borough, and if it could be entered into the judicial statistics, I feel confident it would be much valued by all interested in those annual returns; but the time required to make it complete I find it would be impossible to give, without interference with my other responsible duties. The return, however, shows a statistical return of the number of public-houses and beer-houses, and the amount of drunkenness, with their proportion to each other and to population, showing also the amount of indictable offences and known thieves and suspected characters residing in the different counties and boroughs. This Table is entered as a basis for future returns more perfectly drawn up; but however imperfect it may appear, I beg to assure you the statistics have been worked out with every attention to the information given, and, I must also add, with the assistance I have received from Mr. Young, superintendent of the Woburn division of the Bedfordshire force, with the permission of the chief constable of that county.

I am, &c.

(signed) *William Cartwright*, Lieut. General,

Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for the Eastern Counties,
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TABLE I.

1.—A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Strength of, and Numerical Changes in, the Police Forces; the Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed; the Numbers and Per-Centages of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences; and the Number of Bad Characters, with their several Proportions to Population, Area, and Police, in the undermentioned ENGLISH COUNTIES having efficient Police Forces, for the Year ending 30 September 1863.

C O U N T I E S.	Population (Census 1861) and Area.	The Police Force.					Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed.				Number of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences.		Number of known Thieves and Suspected Persons at large.		
1.	2.	Total Strength.	Strength to 1,000 Population.	Strength to 1,000 Acres.	Total Number Resigned and Discharged.	Change per Cent.	Total.	To 1,000 Population.	To 1,000 Acres.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	Total.	Number Committed for Trial for each 100 Indictable Offences Committed.	Total.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	To 1,000 Population.
Bedfordshire - - - {	Pop. 121,874 Area 281,211	82	·67	·29	6	7·3	125	1·0	·44	1·5	84	67·2	687	8·3	5·6
Buckinghamshire - - {	Pop. 160,022 Area 461,980	119	·74	·25	21	17·6	254	1·5	·54	2·1	128	50·3	651	5·4	4·0
Cambridgeshire - - - {	Pop. 85,256 Area 290,213	70	·82	·24	13	18·5	78	·91	·26	1·1	52	66·6	315	4·5	3·6
Derbyshire - - - {	Pop. 286,400 Area 623,990	161	·56	·25	31	19·2	249	·86	·39	1·5	205	82·3	967	6·0	3·3
Ely, Isle of - - - {	Pop. 55,319 Area 221,029	52	·94	·23	11	21·1	55	·99	·24	1·0	47	85·4	366	7·0	6·6
Essex (with Harwich and Saf- ron Walden) - - - {	Pop. 291,924 Area 984,633	248	·84	·25	22	8·8	517	1·7	·52	2·0	228	44·1	1,096	4·4	3·7
Hertfordshire - - - {	Pop. 141,209 Area 368,810	92	·65	·24	8	8·7	202	1·4	·54	2·2	126	62·3	1,316	14·3	9·3
Huntingdonshire, with God- manchester and Huntingdon {	Pop. 64,278 Area 224,418	48	·74	·21	6	12·5	67	1·0	·29	1·4	45	67·1	85	1·7	1·3
Leicestershire - - - {	Pop. 169,350 Area 510,204	98	·57	·19	11	11·2	191	1·1	·37	1·9	130	68·0	457	4·6	2·6
Lincolnshire - - - {	Pop. 343,140 Area 1,742,329	268	·78	·15	36	13·4	471	1·3	·27	1·7	272	57·7	1,337	4·9	3·8
Norfolk, with Thetford - {	Pop. 317,295 Area 1,333,440	222	·70	·16	25	11·2	326	1·0	·24	1·4	215	65·9	1,531	6·8	4·8
Northamptonshire - - {	Pop. 167,856 Area 575,763	104	·61	·18	17	16·3	230	1·3	·39	2·2	130	56·5	206	1·9	1·2
Nottinghamshire, with Ret- ford - - - {	Pop. 207,691 Area 521,110	108	·52	·20	15	13·8	211	1·0	·40	1·9	170	80·5	1,116	10·3	5·3
Oxfordshire - - - {	Pop. 140,047 Area 469,935	95	·67	·20	16	16·8	147	1·0	·31	1·5	121	82·3	964	10·1	6·8
Rutlandshire - - - {	Pop. 21,867 Area 104,568	8	·36	·07	3	37·5	9	·41	·08	1·1	5	55·5	65	8·1	2·9
Shropshire, with Oswestry and Wenlock - - - {	Pop. 217,379 Area 842,928	109	·50	·12	12	11·0	342	1·5	·40	3·1	234	68·4	297	2·7	1·3
Staffordshire, with Stafford and Tamworth - - - {	Pop. 630,829 Area 706,463	421	·66	·59	45	10·6	902	1·4	1·27	2·1	547	60·6	2,691	6·3	4·2
Suffolk, East, with Beccles, Eye and Orford - - {	Pop. 179,213 Area 589,212	114	·63	·19	10	8·7	145	·8	·24	1·2	86	59·3	576	5·0	3·2
Suffolk, West, with Bury St. Edmunds - - - {	Pop. 113,418 Area 353,213	88	·77	·24	16	18·1	144	1·2	·40	1·6	99	68·7	394	4·4	3·4
Warwickshire - - - {	Pop. 193,123 Area 546,665	169	·87	·30	39	23·0	269	1·3	·49	1·5	141	52·4	1,014	6·0	5·2
Worcestershire, with Evesham {	Pop. 249,154 Area 481,553	168	·67	·38	26	15·4	513	2·0	1·18	3·0	301	58·6	825	4·9	3·3

2.—A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Strength of, and Numerical Changes in, the Police Forces; the Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed; the Number and Per-Centage of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences; and the Number of Bad Characters, with their several Proportions to Population, Area, and Police in the undermentioned WELSH COUNTIES having efficient Police Forces, for the Year ending 30 September 1863.

COUNTIES.	Population (Census 1861) and Area.	The Police Force.					Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed.				Number of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences.		Number of known Thieves and Suspected Persons at large.		
		Total Strength.	Strength to 1,000 Population.	Strength to 1,000 Acres.	Total Number Re-signed and Discharged.	Change per Cent.	Total.	To 1,000 Population.	To 1,000 Acres.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	Total.	Number Committed for Trial for each 100 Indictable Offences Committed.	Total.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	To 1,000 Population.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
Anglesea - - -	Pop. 54,609 Area 193,453	23	·42	·11	2	8·7	43	·78	·22	1·8	28	65·1	149	6·4	2·7
Carnarvonshire - - -	Pop. 92,776 Area 367,995	46	·49	·12	13	28·2	72	·77	·19	1·5	23	31·9	230	5·0	2·4
Denbighshire - - -	Pop. 104,316 Area 374,303	57	·54	·15	9	15·7	68	·65	·18	1·1	59	86·7	128	2·2	1·2
Flintshire - - -	Pop. 66,309 Area 182,266	35	·52	·19	4	11·4	45	·67	·24	1·2	31	68·8	57	1·6	·8
Merionethshire - - -	Pop. 38,888 Area 383,581	20	·51	·05	-	-	26	·67	·06	1·3	26	100·0	35	1·7	·9
Montgomeryshire - - -	Pop. 66,919 Area 483,323	29	·43	·05	2	6·9	146	2·18	3·0	5·0	132	90·4	238	8·2	3·5

3.—A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Strength of, and Numerical Changes in, the Police Forces; the Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed; the Number and Per-Centages of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences; and the Number of Bad Characters, with their several Proportions to Population and Police in the undermentioned BOROUGHs (with the Liberty of Peterborough added) having efficient Police Forces, for the Year ending 30 September 1863.

BOROUGHs.	Population. (Census 1861)	The Police Force.				Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed.			Number of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences.		Number of known Thieves and Suspected Persons at large.		
		Total Strength.	Strength to 1,000 Population.	Total Number Re-signed and Dismissed.	Change per Cent.	Total.	To 1,000 Population.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	Total.	Number Committed for Trial for each 100 Indictable Offences Committed.	Total.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	To 1,000 Population.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
Banbury - - -	4,055	5	1·2	-	-	18	4·5	3·60	14	77·7	1	1·20	·25
Bedford - - -	13,412	13	·97	3	23·0	40	2·9	3·07	19	47·5	3	·23	·22
Birmingham - - -	296,076	377	1·2	72	19·0	883	2·9	2·34	457	51·7	1,618	4·2	5·4
Boston - - -	15,038	15	1·0	1	6·6	52	3·4	3·46	40	76·9	46	3·0	3·0
Cambridge - - -	26,361	34	1·2	3	8·8	47	1·7	1·38	41	87·2	184	5·4	6·9
Chesterfield - - -	9,835	11	1·1	3	27·2	34	3·4	3·0	33*	102·8	20	1·8	2·0
Colchester - - -	23,730	22	·92	2	9·0	89	3·7	4·04	33	37·0	61	2·7	2·5
Coventry - - -	40,917	36	·88	5	13·8	73	1·7	2·02	27	37·0	50	1·3	1·2
Derby - - -	43,081	43	1·0	6	13·9	46	1·0	1·07	29	63·0	88	2·0	2·0
Grantham - - -	4,954	5	1·0	3	60·0	14	2·8	2·80	6	42·8	28	5·6	5·7
Great Grimsby - - -	11,032	10	·90	1	10·0	43	3·9	4·3	24	55·8	64	6·4	5·8
Great Yarmouth - - -	34,573	34	·98	4	11·7	100	2·9	2·94	34	34·0	63	1·8	1·8
Hertford - - -	6,769	6	·89	1	16·6	11	1·6	1·83	2	13·1	68	11·0	10·1
Ipswich - - -	37,719	36	·95	7	19·4	90	2·3	2·5	46	51·1	69	1·9	1·8
Kidderminster - - -	15,399	16	1·0	-	-	17	1·1	1·06	14	82·3	49	3·0	3·2
King's Lynn - - -	15,981	19	1·1	-	-	39	2·4	2·0	13	33·3	13	·68	·81
Leamington - - -	17,452	21	1·2	4	19·0	34	1·9	1·61	23	67·6	48	2·2	2·7
Leicester - - -	68,056	70	1·0	9	12·8	180	2·6	2·57	66	36·6	118	1·6	1·7
Lichfield - - -	6,893	6	·88	-	-	8	1·1	1·33	7	87·5	11	1·8	1·6
Lincoln - - -	20,995	21	1·0	3	14·2	39	1·8	1·85	30	76·9	47	2·2	2·2
Ludlow - - -	5,178	5	·98	-	-	6	1·1	1·20	7†	116·6	27	5·4	5·2
Newark - - -	11,562	11	·95	1	9·0	14	1·2	1·2	17‡	121·4	11	1·0	·95
Northampton - - -	32,800	33	1·0	10	30·3	86	2·6	2·6	55	63·9	86	2·6	2·6
Norwich - - -	74,414	88	1·1	9	10·2	164	2·2	1·8	81	49·3	300	3·4	4·0
Nottingham - - -	74,531	99	1·3	22	22·2	283	3·7	2·8	60	21·2	337	3·4	4·5
Peterborough Liberty - - -	22,655	18	·79	4	22·2	45	1·9	2·5	29	64·4	67	3·7	2·9
St. Alban's - - -	7,675	7	·92	1	14·2	29	3·8	4·1	15	51·7	24	3·4	3·1
Shrewsbury - - -	22,163	23	1·0	3	13·0	48	2·1	2·0	32	66·6	45	1·9	2·0
Stamford - - -	8,044	10	1·2	3	30·0	14	1·7	1·4	9	64·2	45	4·5	5·6
Stratford-on-Avon - - -	3,672	4	1·1	5	125·0	11	3·0	2·7	7	63·6	10	2·5	2·7
Sudbury - - -	6,879	6	·88	-	-	7	1·0	1·1	3	42·8	14	2·3	2·0
Walsall - - -	37,762	30	·79	6	20·0	57	1·5	1·9	33	57·8	211	7·0	5·5
Warwick - - -	10,589	10	·95	1	10·0	29	2·7	2·9	23	79·3	5	·5	·47
Wisbeach - - -	9,218	11	1·1	1	9·0	17	1·8	1·5	14	82·3	85	7·7	9·2
Wolverhampton - - -	60,858	68	1·1	20	29·4	127	2·0	1·8	73	57·4	466	6·8	7·6
Worcester - - -	32,000	31	·96	13	41·9	107	3·3	3·4	67	62·6	168	5·4	5·2

* A large number of persons were apprehended for the same offence.

† Several persons for one offence.

‡ Several for one offence.

TABLE II.

1.—A STATISTICAL TABLE of the Numbers of Public Houses and Beer Houses, and Amount of Drunkenness, with their Proportions to each other and to Population; showing also their comparative Influence upon the Amount of Indictable Crime Committed, and the Number of known Thieves existing in the undermentioned ENGLISH COUNTIES, for the Year ending 30 September 1863.

COUNTIES.	STATISTIC TOTALS.										STATISTIC PER-CENTAGES.						
	Population (Census 1861).	Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed, to 1,000 Population.	Number of known Thieves to 1,000 Population.	Licensed Houses.						Drunk and Disorderly Persons.			Licensed Houses.			Drunk and Disorderly Persons.	
				Total Number of Licensed Houses.		Total Number proceeded against for Offences against good Order.		Total Number Convicted of Offences against good Order.		Total Number Convicted.	Total Number Discharged.	To 1,000 Population.	Number per Cent. Convicted of Offences against good Order.	Number per Cent. of Licensed Houses Dismissed.	Number proceeded against per 1,000 Population.	Number Convicted per 1,000 Population.	Number per Cent. of those who were Discharged.
				Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.								
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
Bedfordshire	121,874	1.0	5.6	517	386	10	16	9	12	234	208	26	7.4	2.3	19.2	1.9	1.7
Buckinghamshire	160,022	1.5	4.0	786	512	26	38	22	31	334	271	63	8.1	4.0	14.0	2.0	1.6
Cambridgeshire	85,256	.81	3.6	400	316	7	8	6	8	48	38	10	8.4	1.9	6.6	.56	.44
Derbyshire	286,400	.86	3.3	1,081	570	42	60	37	51	698	632	66	5.7	5.3	13.7	2.4	2.2
Ely, Isle of	55,319	.99	6.6	253	300	13	10	11	9	142	119	23	10.0	3.6	13.0	2.5	2.1
Essex, with Harwich and Saffron Walden	291,924	1.7	3.7	944	670	23	16	20	15	258	220	38	5.5	2.1	10.2	.88	.75
Hertfordshire	141,209	1.4	9.3	672	567	16	42	14	38	319	257	68	8.7	4.1	10.3	2.2	1.7
Huntingdon, with Godmanchester and Huntingdon	64,278	1.0	1.3	314	305	7	2	6	2	71	54	17	9.6	1.2	11.1	1.1	.84
Leicestershire	169,350	1.1	2.6	771	208	9	8	9	8	291	258	33	5.7	1.7	-	1.7	1.5
Lincolnshire	343,140	1.3	3.8	1,096	571	41	28	29	24	741	619	122	4.8	3.1	25.1	2.1	1.8
Northamptonshire	167,854	1.3	1.2	607	306	22	10	20	10	295	245	50	5.4	3.2	6.2	1.7	1.4
Norfolk, with Thetford	317,295	1.0	4.8	1,182	534	27	49	25	44	326	297	29	5.4	4.0	9.2	1.0	.93
Nottinghamshire, with Retford	207,691	1.0	5.3	749	258	65	74	57	60	669	553	116	4.8	11.6	15.8	3.2	2.6
Oxfordshire	140,047	1.0	6.8	640	365	25	16	18	14	251	180	71	7.1	3.1	21.9	1.7	1.2
Rutlandshire	21,867	.41	2.9	80	59	1	5	-	2	40	26	14	6.3	1.4	66.6	1.8	1.1
Shropshire, with Oswestry and Wenlock	217,379	1.5	1.3	723	365	43	40	35	29	1,004	843	161	5.0	5.7	22.8	4.6	3.8
Staffordshire, with Stafford and Tamworth	630,859	1.4	4.2	1,984	2,165	178	434	153	363	2,927	2,453	474	6.5	12.4	15.6	4.6	3.8
Suffolk, East, with Beccles, Eye and Orford	179,213	.8	3.2	479	246	8	11	6	10	177	159	18	4.0	2.2	15.7	.98	.88
Suffolk, West, with Bury St. Edmund's	113,418	1.2	3.4	354	217	6	10	4	10	155	133	22	5.0	2.4	12.5	1.3	1.1
Warwickshire	193,123	1.3	5.2	817	431	14	25	13	22	402	312	90	6.4	2.8	10.2	2.0	1.6
Worcestershire, with Evesham	249,154	2.0	3.3	993	610	68	77	43	48	451	333	118	6.4	5.6	37.2	1.8	1.3

2.—A STATISTICAL TABLE of the Numbers of Public Houses and Beer Houses, and Amount of Drunkenness, with their Proportion to each other, and to Population; showing also their comparative Influence upon the Amount of Indictable Crime Committed, and the Number of known Thieves existing in the undermentioned WELSH COUNTIES, for the Year ending 30 September 1863.

STATISTIC TOTALS.										STATISTIC PER-CENTAGES.											
COUNTRIES.	Population (Census 1861.)	Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed per 1,000 Population.	Number of known Thieves per 1,000 Population.	Licensed Houses,						Drunk and Disorderly Persons.			Licensed Houses.				Drunk and Disorderly Persons.			Proportions of Drunken and Disorderly Persons to Licensed Houses.	
				Total Number of Licensed Houses.		Total Number proceeded against for Offences against good Order.		Total Number Convicted of Offences against good Order.		Total Number proceeded against.	Total Number Convicted.	Total Number Discharged.	Number per Cent. of Offences against Good Order.	Number per Cent. of Informations against Licensed Houses dismissed.	Number proceeded against per 1,000 Population.	Number Convicted per 1,000 Population.	Number per Cent. of those proceeded against who were Discharged.	Number Convicted to each Licensed House.	Number of Drunken and Disorderly Convicted to each Licensed House.		
				Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.												
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	
Anglesea - - -	84,609	78	27	273	4	13	1	5	1	101	64	37	50	21	57.1	18	18	1.1	36.6	2	10.6
Carmarvonshire - -	92,776	77	24	427	46	30	11	23	7	535	448	87	51	63	26.8	57	48	5.7	16.2	9	14.9
Denbighshire - - -	104,316	65	12	443	87	15	19	13	19	337	248	89	50	60	5.8	32	23	3.2	26.4	4	7.7
Flintshire - - -	66,309	67	8	384	45	21	13	19	11	864	321	43	64	69	11.7	54	48	5.4	11.8	7	10.7
Merionethshire - -	38,388	67	9	130	-	3	-	1	4	93	75	18	33	7	66.6	23	19	2.3	19.3	5	75.0
Montgomeryshire - -	66,919	218	35	250	53	17	8	16	6	259	184	75	45	7.2	12.0	38	27	3.8	28.9	6	8.3

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Midland,
and North Wales
District.

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* Eight drunk and disorderly convicted, but no licensed house convicted.

REPORTS upon the COUNTIES and BOROUGHs respectively.

COUNTY of BEDFORD.

Population, 1863	-	-	-	121,777	Population to one constable	-	-	1,486
Area in acres	-	-	-	281,211	Area to one constable	-	-	3,429
Strength of force	-	-	-	82	Date of inspection, commenced	3	March.	

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.							Weekly Pay in Shillings.					
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.			
Number and Classes	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	2	7	24	12	25	4
Rates of Pay	£. 350	£. 165	£. 125	£. 120	£. 110	£. 100	-	s. 25	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 16

Chief constable's allowance for travelling, 50 *l.* per annum ; superintendents County of Bedford. for horses, 50 *l.* per annum.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61	73	71	64	168	134	18
1861-62	105	81	74	242	198	19
1862-63	125	102	84	234	173	35

Of 517 licensed public-houses within the county 10 were proceeded against, and nine were fined. Of 386 beer-houses in the county, 16 were proceeded against, and 12 were fined. The police undertake the duties of inspectors of weights and measures, assistant relieving officers for vagrants, inspectors of common lodging-houses and nuisances ; the number of vagrants relieved during the year has been 1,270, being an increase of 52 over those relieved the previous year. Five constables resigned during the year, and one was dismissed ; 346 known thieves and 341 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-houses are in good order ; that at Luton is undergoing repair. The force was inspected in two detachments, when I found everything in good order, and the force efficient.

BOROUGH of BEDFORD.

Population, 1863	-	-	-	13,412	Strength of force	-	-	-	13
Area in acres	-	-	-	2,309	Population to one constable	-	-	-	1,031
Date of inspection, 3 March.									

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.		Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes	1	-	-	2	1	4	5
Rates of Pay	£. 142	-	-	24 s.	21 s.	20 s.	19 s.

The only alteration in this force during the year has been the promotion of a third-class constable to the second-class. Borough of Bedford.

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District.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	42	31	24	24	8	—
1861-62 -	22	23	17	35	12	6
1862-63 -	40	37	19	38	8	7

Of 43 public-houses within the borough, none were proceeded against. Of 52 beer-houses within the borough, four were proceeded against and three were fined. The head constable is a relieving officer for vagrants, of whom 2,708 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 732 over the number relieved the previous year; three constables resigned during the year, but none were dismissed. No known thieves, and only two suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough; the cells require attention. This force I found slack as to drill, otherwise much in the same state as last year; the co-operation with the county, however, is improved; the force is efficient.

COUNTY OF BUCKS.

Population, 1863	-	-	-	160,022	Population to one constable	-	1,344
Area in acres	-	-	-	461,980	Area to one constable	-	3,882
Strength of force	-	-	-	119	Date of inspection, commenced	16 March.	

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.							Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.		Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	1	2	2	1	5	5	7	34	35	26
Rates of Pay - -	£. 300	£. 130	£. 120	£. 115	£. 85	£. 85	£. 75	s. 23	s. 20	s. 19	s. d. 17 6

County of Bucks.

Chief constable's allowance for travelling, 150 *l.* Average expense of horses and carts found by county, 44 *l.* 10*s.* 7*d.*; this force remains precisely in the same state as to strength and pay as last year.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	248	146	118	230	146	—
1861-62 -	273	175	129	301	182	59
1862-63 -	254	160	128	334	217	54

Of the 786 public-houses in the county, 26 were proceeded against during the year, and 22 were fined. Of the 512 beer-houses within the county 38 were proceeded against, and 31 fined; the police act as inspectors of weights and measures, nuisances, common lodging-houses, and as high-constables, and assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 4,374 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 1,189 over those relieved the previous year; 15 constables resigned during the year, and six were dismissed; 160 known thieves are reported to reside within the county, and 491 suspected persons. The station-houses are in good order, except those at Slough, Beaconsfield, and Stony Stratford; that at Slough is under the consideration of the magistrates; it is an urgent case, and has been deferred from time to time; the force was inspected in four detachments, and everything appeared in good order; the force is efficient.

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BOROUGH of BUCKINGHAM.

Population, 1863 - - - - 3,847 | Strength of force - - - - 4
Area in acres - - - - 4,777 | Population to one constable - - - 960

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.	
	Head Constable.		Constables.	
Number and Classes - - -	1		3	
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 45		18 s.	

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	5	-	-
1861-62 - - - -	9	9	8	8	2	2
1862-63 - - - -	2	2	2	7	6	4

Of the 32 public-houses and three beer-houses within the borough, none were proceeded against; no extra duties are performed by the police. The head constable still acts as governor of the borough prison, and resides within the same; the force is also too weak for the area, and must be again reported inefficient.

Borough of
Buckingham.

BOROUGH of CHIPPING WYCOMBE.

Population, 1863 - - - - 4,222 | Strength of force - - - - 3
Area in acres - - - - 120 | Population to one constable - - - 1,407

Date of inspection, 2 May.

RANKS.	Yearly pay in £.		Weekly pay in Shillings.	
	Head Constable.		Constables.	
Number and Classes - - -	1		2	
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 90		18 s.	

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - - - -	25	20	17	15	-	-
1861-62 - - - -	18	11	9	22	15	2
1862-63 - - - -	11	9	9	23	8	9

Of the 38 public-houses and 13 beer-houses within the borough, one public-house was deprived of a license during the year; no extra duties are performed by the police; 12 known thieves and 10 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The force is precisely in the same state as last year; it is superintended by the same active head constable, but on account of weakness is inefficient.

Borough of Chip-
ping Wycombe.

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District.

COUNTY of CAMBRIDGE.

Population, 1863	-	-	-	85,256	Population to one constable	-	-	1,218
Area in acres	-	-	-	290,213	Area to one constable	-	-	4,146
Strength of force	-	-	-	70	Date of inspection, commenced	20	April.	

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.						Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.		Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	17	19	21
Rates of Pay - -	£. 270	£. 160	£. 105	£. 95	£. 70	£. 65	23 s.	21 s.	19 s.	17 s.

County of
Cambridge.

Chief constable's allowance for travelling, 80 l. per annum ; average expense of horses and carts to county, 52 l. 14 s. 10 d. The force is the same in number and classes as last year.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61	60	43	35	41	26	--
1861-62	66	69	60	54	38	4
1862-63	78	64	52	48	31	7

Of the 400 public-houses within the county, seven were proceeded against and six were fined ; four were deprived of their license. Of 316 beer-houses within the county, eight were proceeded against and fined.

The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, lodging-houses and assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 1,264 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 470 over the number relieved during the previous year ; eight constables resigned during the year, and four were dismissed ; 61 known thieves are reported to reside within the county, and 254 suspected persons. The station-houses are all in good order ; the force was seen in a body, and went through their common drill ; the respective superintendents taking the command in a very creditable manner ; the co-operation with the borough and neighbouring forces is strictly attended to, and I have again to report the force in high order, and in every particular efficient.

BOROUGH of CAMBRIDGE.

Population, 1863	-	-	-	26,351	Strength of force	-	-	-	34
Area in acres	-	-	-	3,470	Population to one constable	-	-	-	775
Date of inspection, 21 April.									

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.					
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.			
Number and Classes	1	2	3	1	7	8	7	5
Rates of Pay	£. 156	£. 75	24 s.	23 s.	21 s.	20 s.	19 s.	17 s.

The force remains nearly the same in classification as last year.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	51	27	20	43	30	—
1861-62 -	34	36	31	49	16	10
1862-63 -	47	46	41	90	40	10

Of the 223 public-houses within the borough, five were proceeded against and fined; and of the 36 beer-houses, two were proceeded against and fined during the year. The police act as inspectors of common lodging-houses, nuisances, and assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 1,407 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 352 over those relieved the previous year; three constables resigned during the year; 104 known thieves and 80 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house, which is but moderate as to the accommodation for prisoners, is kept clean, and the constables have the advantage of a good library, containing 400 volumes. The force continues in the same good order it was reported to be in last year, and is efficient.

Borough of
Cambridge.

ISLE of ELY.

Population, 1863 - - -	55,319	Population to one constable - - -	1,063
Area in acres - - -	221,029	Area to one constable - - -	4,250
Strength of force - - -	52	Date of inspection, 22 April.	

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.				Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.		Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Class -	1	2	2	2	6	10	6	15
Rates of Pay - -	£. 250	£. 100	£. 90	£. 65	23 s.	21 s.	20 s.	19 s.

The chief constable is allowed 50 l. per annum for travelling expenses; no horses are kept in this force.

Isle of Ely.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	45	45	35	73	51	—
1861-62 -	51	46	39	142	102	14
1862-63 -	55	52	47	142	100	19

Of the 253 public-houses within the Isle, 13 were proceeded against, and 11 were fined. Of the 300 beer-houses within the Isle, 10 were proceeded against, and nine were fined. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, common lodging-houses and nuisances, and act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 1,116 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 221 over the number relieved the previous year. Ten constables resigned during the year, and one was dismissed. This is again a large proportion of changes in the force, particularly following the number of 10 who resigned the previous year. I have before stated that I have reason to suppose it is their dislike to the monotonous character of duty, patrols on night beats, and climate, which has the effect of creating a desire to change from this force. One hundred and three known thieves, and 263 suspected persons are reported to reside within the Isle. The force were inspected in a body, and I had every

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reason to be satisfied with their appearance and drill, which has much improved during the year. The same unsatisfactory diaries are kept, which I have so often reported to require the attention of the chief constable, without effect ; in all other respects the force is efficient.

BOROUGH of WISBEACH.

Population, 1863 - - - 9,218 | Strength of force - - - 11
Area in acres - - - 6,429 | Population to one constable - - 838

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.		Serjeants.		Constables.	
Number and Classes -	1		1	2	3	4
Rates of Pay - -	£. 100		22 s.	21 s.	20 s.	18 s.

Borough of
Wisbeach.

This force is precisely the same as to numbers and classification as last year, and in consequence of the illness of the head constable was not inspected at the time appointed ; but every inquiry has been made as to efficiency, and the head constable is restored to health and duty.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	28	33	21	54	12	—
1861-62 -	30	32	18	80	13	5
1862-63 -	17	16	14	72	12	13

Of the 49 public-houses within the borough, one has been proceeded against and fined ; and of the 26 beer-houses within the borough, two were proceeded against and fined. The police act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 1,322 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 199 over the number relieved the previous year. One constable resigned during the year. Twenty-one known thieves and 64 suspected characters are reported to reside within the borough. A good library has been established, and is well supported. The station-house is lately built, and in good order, and the force is efficient.

COUNTY of DERBY.

Population, 1863 - - - 286,400 | Population to one constable - - 1,801
Area in acres - - - 623,990 | Area to one constable - - - 3,875
Strength of force - - - 161 | Date of inspection, commenced 6 July.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.							Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	1	4	4	4	2	13	17	15	40	30	30
Rates of Pay - -	£. 400	£. 150	£. 130	£. 120	£. 100	£. 90	£. 65	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	s. 20	s. 18

County of Derby.

The chief constable receives 100*l.* per annum for travelling expenses, and the county find horses and carts, at an average expense of 60*l.* per annum for each superintendent.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	251	256	232	766	606	—
1861-62 -	256	217	192	845	677	102
1862-63 -	249	252	208	698	553	79

Of the 1,081 public-houses within the borough, 42 were proceeded against, and 37 were fined, two being deprived of their license; and of the 570 beer-houses within the county, 60 were proceeded against, and 51 were fined during the year. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, nuisances, and county bridges, and as assistant relieving officers for vagrants at Derby and Bakewell, of whom 3,655 were relieved during the year, being a diminution of 2,193 in the number relieved the previous year; 27 constables resigned, and three were dismissed during the year; 310 known thieves, and 657 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-houses are generally in good order, but that at Alfreton requires urgent attention, which I pointed out on my inspection, to the police committee. This force has been increased during the year by four constables, and four acting serjeants have been made full serjeants, which has strengthened the discipline of the force; a reserve, however, would be a great benefit to the force, at a small cost to the county. In all other respects the force appears to be in good order and efficient.

BOROUGH OF CHESTERFIELD.

Population, 1863 - - - - 9,835 | Strength of force - - - 11
Area in acres - - - - 450 | Population to one constable - - 894

Date of inspection, 7 July.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	4	1	3
Rates of Pay - -	£. 100	£. 59. 16.	22 s.	21 s.	20 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	28	30	25	51	42	—
1861-62 -	23	29	24	55	42	—
1862-63 -	*34	40	35	50	40	1

* Several of these were double cases, for which more than one person was committed.

Of the 57 public-houses within the borough, none were proceeded against, and of the 32 beer-houses within the borough, five were proceeded against, and four were fined. The head constable acts as assistant relieving officer for vagrants, of whom 1,080 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 180 over the number relieved the previous year; three constables resigned during the year; 20 known thieves and suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough.

The station-house is in good order. The return of persons apprehended by the force is remarkable as being large in number to crimes reported and persons committed. The force is efficient.

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BOROUGH of DERBY.

Population, 1863 - - - 43,081 | Strength of force - - - 43
Area in acres - - - 1,660 | Population to one constable - - 1,002
Date of inspection, 6 July.

R A N K S.	Yearly Pay in £.				Weekly Pay in Shillings.						
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.			Serjeants.			Constables.			
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	6	7	7	12
Rates of Pay - -	£. 175	£. 91	£. 70	£. 65	24 s.	23 s.	22 s.	21 s.	20 s.	19 s.	18 s.

Borough of Derby.

The only change in this force during the year, has been in the promotion of one constable to the merit class, and two to the first class.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	41	54	36	232	111	—
1861-62 -	43	48	32	253	108	42
1862-63 -	46	47	29	280	105	36

Of the 207 public-houses in the borough, 10 were proceeded against, and seven were fined, and of the 95 beer-houses within the borough, 21 were proceeded against, and 18 were fined during the year. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures. One constable was dismissed, and five resigned during the year. Thirty-eight known thieves, and 50 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. A library was established in 1859, and is well supported. The new lock-up is occupied, and a great improvement, adding greatly to the efficiency and comfort of the force. This force keeps its high character, and is efficient.

COUNTY of ESSEX, with HARWICH and SAFFRON WALDEN, and exclusive of the Metropolitan District.

Population in 1863 - - - 291,924 | Population to one constable - 1,176
Area in acres - - - 984,633 | Area to one constable - 3,869
Strength of force - - - 248 | Date of inspection, commenced 12 May.

RANKS,	Yearly Pay in £.							Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	3	3	4	3	6	4	11	97	60	56
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 450	£. 130	£. 115	£. 100	£. 85	£. 75	£. 65	s. 23	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17

County of Essex,
with Harwich and
Saffron Walden
Boroughs, and ex-
clusive of the Me-
tropolitan District.

The chief constable receives 160 *l.* per annum for travelling expenses, and the deputy chief constable has 50 *l.* per annum extra. Horses and carts are found by the county, at the average yearly expense of 49 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.* each.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	490	257	212	145	92	—
1861-62 -	496	266	215	258	169	37
1862-63 -	517	257	228	258	169	51

Of the 944 public-houses within the county, 23 were proceeded against during the year, and 20 were fined, three having been deprived of their license. Of the 670 beer-houses within the county, 16 were proceeded against, and 15 were fined. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, nuisances and common lodging-houses, and all hold deputations under the Board of Customs; they also act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 4,962 were relieved this year, being an increase of 1,409 over the number relieved the previous year. Twenty-one constables resigned during the year, and one was dismissed. Three hundred known thieves, and 796 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-houses are all in excellent order, that in the borough of Harwich having been provided during the year with three extra cells. This force was inspected in two detachments at Brentwood and Witham, when I found everything in the best order; the superior officers by turn took command of the parade, and showed a thorough knowledge of their duty in case of being called out in a body, and I have great pleasure in again reporting this old established force efficient.

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BOROUGH OF COLCHESTER.

Population in 1863 - - - 23,730 | Strength of force - - - 22
Area in acres - - - 11,770 | Population to one constable - - - 1,078

Date of inspection, 28 May.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	3	6	6	6
Rates of Pay - -	£. 104	23 s.	20 s.	18 s. 6d.	17 s.

This force is precisely the same as to number and classification as last year.

Borough of
Colchester.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	75	63	33	56	18	—
1861-62 -	85	47	40	64	11	13
1862-63 -	89	46	33	53	18	8

Of the 104 public-houses within the borough, three were proceeded against and fined; and of the 34 beer-houses within the borough, two were proceeded against, and one was fined. The head constable acts as assistant relieving officer for vagrants, of whom 1,650 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 126 over the number relieved during the previous year. Two constables were dismissed during the year. Twenty-three known thieves, and 38 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. A small library, presented by a lady, has been established. The station-house is clean and secure, and everything appeared in good order. The force is efficient.

BOROUGH OF MALDON.

Population in 1863 - - - 4,747 | Strength of force - - - 2
Area in acres - - - 3,508 | Population to one constable - - - 2,373½

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.
	Head Constable.	Constable.
Number and Classes - - -	1	1
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 65	20 s.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	4	4	4	2	1	—
1861-62 -	1	1	1	6	2	1
1862-63 -	1	1	1	5	1	2

Borough of
Maldon.

Of the 22 public-houses within the borough, one was proceeded against, and fined; and of the seven beer-houses within the borough, one was proceeded against, and fined, during the year. One constable was dismissed during the year. Three known thieves, and three suspected persons, are reported to reside within the borough. The station is in good order, such as it is. The force is weak and inefficient.

COUNTY of HERTFORD.

Population, 1863 - - -	141,209	Population to one constable - - -	1,534
Area in acres - - -	368,810	Area to one constable - - -	4,008
Strength of force - - -	92	Date of inspection, commenced 30 April.	

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.				Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.		In- spectors.	Constables.		
Number and Classes	1	3	1	9	30	30	18
Rates of Pay - -	£. 500	£. 95	£. 85	£. 65	21 s.	19 s.	17 s.

County of
Hertford.

The chief constable's allowance for travelling is included in the pay; the carts and horses are found by the county, at the average expense of 37 l. 4 s. per annum.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	145	134	102	190	130	—
1861-62 -	151	146	110	275	190	42
1862-63 -	202	164	126	319	214	37

Of the 672 public-houses within the county, 16 were proceeded against, and 14 were fined; and of the 567 beer-houses within the county, 42 were proceeded against, and 38 were fined, during the year. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, and generally of common lodging-houses. Eight constables resigned during the year, but, as in the two former years, there has been no dismissal. Six hundred and twenty-nine known thieves, and 687 suspected persons reside within the county. Some slight repairs have been done to the station-house at Hatfield, Hempstead, Bishop Stortford and Ware; otherwise the station-houses are in the same state as last year. The force was seen in three detachments, at Hitchen, Hertford and Hemel Hempstead; the appearance of the men is improved by the adoption of the tunic. Everything was in its usual good order, including the drill of the men, and the power of the superior officers to take the command if necessary. The force is efficient.

BOROUGH of ST. ALBAN'S.

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Population, 1863 - - - - 7,675 | Strength of force - - - - 7
Area in acres - - - - 434 | Population to one constable - - 1,096
Date of inspection, 30 April.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.		Serjeants.	Constables.	
Number and Classes - -	1		2	2	2
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 90		23 s.	20 s.	18 s.

The pay of the serjeants and constables has been increased during the year. Borough of St. Albans.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	18	13	7	43	27	—
1861-62 -	17	13	12	37	22	3
1862-63 -	29	17	15	40	13	2

Of the 54 public-houses in the borough, two were proceeded against, and fined; and of the 29 beer-houses within the borough, five were proceeded against and fined, during the year. The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, nuisances and common lodging-houses. One constable was dismissed during the year. Eight known thieves, and 16 suspected persons, are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house, which has been lately built, is in good order. This small force has a smart appearance, and is working satisfactorily and efficient.

BOROUGH of HERTFORD.

Population, 1863 - - - - 6,769 | Strength of force - - - - 6
Area in acres - - - - 3,350 | Population to one constable - - 1,128
Date of inspection, 7 May.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.	Inspector.	Serjeant.	Constables.	
Number and Classes -	1	- -	1	3	1
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 72. 16s.	- -	25 s.	20 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	2	2	2	14	6	—
1861-62 -	4	2	- -	15	10	—
1862-63 -	11*	6*	2	43	24	6

* This apparent increase of crime may be accounted for by the method of the books being kept by the new head constable.

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Of the 48 public-houses within the borough, two were proceeded against, and fined; and of the 22 beer-houses within the borough, two were proceeded against, and fined during the year; the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, nuisances, and common lodging-houses. The only change in the force has been the head constable; the present head constable having been an active officer, with high testimonials: 39 known thieves and 29 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is small, but is about to be enlarged; the force is efficient.

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON, with GODMANCHESTER and HUNTINGDON.

Population, 1863	-	-	-	64,278	Population to one constable	-	-	1,339
Area in acres	-	-	-	224,418	Area to one constable	-	-	4,674
Strength of force	-	-	-	48	Date of inspection, commenced	20	April.	

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.					Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes	1	1	1	2	1	3	13	12	14
Rates of Pay	£. 180	£. 130	£. 105	£. 95	£. 70	25 s.	21 s.	19 s.	17 s.

County of
Huntingdon, with
the Boroughs of
Godmanchester
and Huntingdon.

The chief constable is allowed 70 l. for travelling expenses.

There has been no alteration in the number and classes during the year.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61	54	45	39	40	36	—
1861-62	63	54	48	110	85	12
1862-63	67	51	45	71	43	11

Of the 314 public-houses within the county, seven were proceeded against, and six were fined; and of the 305 beer-houses within the county, two were proceeded against, and fined during the year. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 3,290 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 1,206 over the number relieved the previous year. Four constables were dismissed during the year. Five known thieves and 80 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-houses are all in good order. The force was inspected in a body at Huntingdon, and went satisfactorily through the common drill; in all respects I consider the force to be efficient.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER.

Population, 1863	-	-	-	169,350	Population to one constable	-	-	1,728
Area in acres	-	-	-	510,204	Area to one constable	-	-	5,206
Strength of force	-	-	-	98	Date of inspection, commenced	June	16.	

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.					Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes	1	1	2	3	3	9	34	30	15
Rates of Pay	£. 450	£. 130	£. 120	£. 100	£. 75	23 s.	21 s.	19 s.	17 s.

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The chief constable is allowed 94 *l.* for travelling expenses; the horses and carts are found by the county, and average 59 *l.* per annum.

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County of
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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	212	165	128	221	187	—
1861-62 -	237	230	148	249	167	43
1862-63 -	191	161	130	291	196	62

Of the 771 public-houses within the the county, nine were proceeded against and fined; and of the 208 beer-houses within the county, eight were proceeded against and fined during the year. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures and common lodging-houses, and as high constables in two divisions, also as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 4,383 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 329 over the number relieved the previous year. Eight constables resigned and three were dismissed during the year: 180 known thieves and 277 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. A good library has been established, and is exceedingly well supported and kept up by the chief constable. The police stations are all in good order; it is in contemplation to add two rooms to that at East Norton, which is much needed, and a magistrates' room is about to be built at Harborough. This force was not inspected in a body this year, as it had been so often called together that I considered it better not to do so unnecessarily; the inspection, however, was most satisfactory, and I have again to report it in every way efficient.

BOROUGH OF LEICESTER.

Population, 1863 - - - - 68,056 | Strength of force - - - - 70
Area in acres - - - - 5,000 | Population to one constable - - - 972

Date of inspection, 16 June.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.								
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.					Constables.			
Number and Classes -	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	27	13	12	5
Rates of Pay - -	£. 200	£. 100	s. 25	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 6	s. 22	s. d. 20 6	s. d. 20 6	s. 19	s. d. 18 6	s. d. 17 6

The force is much the same as last year, as to number and classification; a few promotions having taken place in the second and third class.

Borough of
Leicester.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	204	95	59	218	199	—
1861-62 -	241	135	72	267	151	73
1862-63 -	180	110	66	274	157	84

Of the 291 public houses within the borough, 30 were proceeded against, and 24 were fined; and of the 123 beer-houses within the borough, 27 were proceeded against, and 22 were fined. The police do not undertake any extra duties; five constables were dismissed during the year, and four resigned. Eighty-four known thieves are reported to reside within the borough, and 34

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suspected persons. The station-house is in good repair: the force was inspected in the presence of the Watch Committee, when everything was found in good order, and the force is efficient.

COUNTY of LINCOLN, comprising LINDSEY, KESTEVEN and HOLLAND.

Population, 1863	-	-	-	343,140	Population to one constable	-	-	1,304
Area in acres	-	-	-	1,742,329	Area to one constable	-	-	6,500
Strength of force	-	-	-	268	Date of inspection, commenced	3	August.	

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.					Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes	1	8	7	4	4	35	99	54	56
Rates of Pay	£. 500	£. 120	£. 95	£. 85	£. 70	s. 24	s. 21	s. d. 19 6	s. 18

County of
Lincoln, with
Lindsey, Kesteven,
and Holland.

Chief constable's allowance for travelling expenses, 200 l. For Lindsey, average expenses for horses and carts, found by county, 41 l. 8s. 6d. per annum. In Kesteven and Holland, superintendents are allowed 50 l. per annum for horses.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61	410	372	323	766	687	—
1861-62	500	381	301	901	622	119
1862-63	471	364	272	741	489	130

Of the 1,096 public-houses in the whole county, 41 were proceeded against, and 29 were fined, three being deprived of their license; and of the 571 beer-houses within the county, 28 were proceeded against and were fined. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, high constables, and as inspectors of common lodging-houses: 26 constables resigned, and 10 were dismissed during the year: 341 known thieves, and 996 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-house at Boston is in course of improvement; serjeants' station-houses at Navenby and Crowle have been determined on; those at Louth and Market Rasen require further attention. The notice for the inspectors' attendance for the purpose of comparing, adjusting and stamping weights and measures in some districts has not been issued for three years. In my general report I have alluded to the order sent out by Captain Bicknell, relative to the confidential communications between individuals or societies and the police, and I cannot refrain from again stating, that this discovery by the chief constable of this county is likely to be of the greatest importance to the general welfare of the whole force. The annual inspection of this important force took several days, although in some cases as large a number of constables were assembled as could be done without detriment to the service, and on all occasions I had every reason to be satisfied with the discipline, appearance and order of the force. The constables are now steady at work at their stations, being well supervised, and every thing I saw leads me to report it efficient.

BOROUGH of BOSTON.

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District.

Population, 1863 - - - 15,038 | Strength of force - - - 15
Area in acres - - - 4,820 | Population to one constable - - 1,000
Date of inspection, 8 August.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.					
	Head Constable.		Serjeants.			Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1		1	1	1	5	5	1
Rates of Pay - -	£. 120		s. 26	s. 24	s. 23	s. d. 21 6	s. d. 18 6	s. d. 17 6

The force is precisely the same in numbers and classification as last year.

Borough of
Boston.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	35	39	32	136	75	—
1861-62 -	27	35	25	168	58	49
1862-63 -	52	57	40	133	50	40

Of the 46 public-houses within the borough, four were proceeded against and fined; and of the 42 beer-houses within the borough, three were proceeded against and fined during the year. The head constable acts as assistant relieving officer for vagrants, of whom 1,111 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 226 over the number relieved the previous year. One constable was dismissed during the year. Seventeen known thieves, and 29 suspected persons, were reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is in the best order. On my inspection, every thing appeared to be right, and the force is efficient.

BOROUGH of GRANTHAM.

Population, 1863 - - - 4,954 | Strength of force - - - 5
Area in acres - - - 314 | Population to one constable - - 990
Date of inspection, 3 August.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.	
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Constables.	
Number and Classes - - -	1	- -	2	2
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 70	- -	19 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	32	19	16	9	6	—
1861-62 -	8	5	5	7	5	—
1862-63 -	14	8	6	8	3	2

Of the 33 public-houses within the borough, two were proceeded against and fined, one being deprived of his license; and of the 17 beer-houses within the borough, none were proceeded against during the year. The head constable

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acts as inspector of weights and measures and common lodging-houses, and as assistant relieving officer for vagrants, of whom 1,743 were relieved, being an increase of 417 over the number relieved the previous year. Two constables were dismissed, and one resigned during the year. Eleven known thieves, and 17 suspected persons, are reported to reside within the borough. The cells, which are old, are kept clean and in repair.

This force has been changed by the appointment of the present head constable, and the removal of a serjeant. The vacancy of a serjeant is, however, to be filled up by one of the first-class constables. This small force, in its reduced state, is sufficient for the small area it has to cover; but the reduction of one constable will tell in case of sickness or a change of men. The borough, however, not receiving any Government allowance in consequence of its being a little below the 5,000 population, leads me to report it in its present state to be efficient.

BOROUGH OF GREAT GRIMSBY.

Population, 1863 - - - - 11,067 | Strength of force - - - - 10
Area in acres - - - - 1,518 | Population to one constable - - - 1,067
Date of inspection, 5 August.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.		Serjeants.		Constables.	
Number and Classes - -	1		1	1	1	6
Rates of Pay - - - -	£.100		23 s. 6 d.	22 s. 6 d.	20 s.	18 s.

Borough of Great
Grimsby.

This force remains in the same state as to number and classification as last year.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	47	19	19	76	68	—
1861-62 -	48	37	28	60	35	13
1862-63 -	43	24	24	97	65	15

Of the 37 public-houses within the borough, three were proceeded against and two were fined; and of the 16 beer-houses within the borough, six were proceeded against, and five were fined during the year. The police do not undertake any extra duties. One constable resigned during the year. Thirty-eight known thieves, and 26 suspected persons, are reported to reside within the borough. A new station is provided in the newly-built town hall, and the cells are of the best description; besides this force, there are two constables attached to the docks. The force works satisfactorily, and is efficient.

CITY OF LINCOLN.

Population, 1865 - - - - 20,995 | Strength of force - - - - 21
Area in acres - - - - 5,000 | Population to one constable - - - 999
Date of inspection, 4 August.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.		
Number and Classes - - -	1	1	2	2	1	6	8
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 100	£. 72	26 s.	24 s. 6 d.	23 s.	21 s. 6 d.	19 s. 6 d.

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The only change in the year is in the promotion of one constable to the merit class.

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District.
City of Lincoln.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61	28	22	18	38	14	—
1861-62	25	18	13	64	16	3
1862-63	39	40	30	88	24	15

Of the 95 public-houses within the city, nine were proceeded against, and six were fined, two having their licenses suspended ; and of the 44 beer-houses within the city, three were proceeded against, and fined during the year. The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, and common lodging houses. One constable was dismissed, one died, and one resigned during the year. Six known thieves only, and 41 suspected persons, reside within the city. The station-house, though small, is in good condition ; on my inspection, I had every reason to be satisfied with the force, which is efficient.

BOROUGH OF LOUTH.

Population, 1863 - - - - 10,468 | Strength of force - - - - 6
Area in acres - - - - 2,560 | Population to one constable - - - 1,744
Date of inspection, 5 August.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	
Number and Classes	1	- - -	1	2	2
Rates of Pay	£. 123	- - -	23 s.	20 s.	19 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61	41	32	15	28	28	—
1861-62	20	15	5	17	14	—
1862-63	35	26	12	46	25	—

Of the 30 public-houses, and 16 beer-houses within the borough, none were proceeded against. The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, sanitary inspector, and assistant relieving officer for vagrants, of whom 847 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 66 on the number relieved the previous year. One constable died during the year. Eighteen known thieves and 20 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house and cells are in excellent condition. The force remains in the same state in every particular as last year, and must again be reported, from weakness in number, inefficient.

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BOROUGH of STAMFORD.

Population, 1863 - - - - 8,044 | Strength of force - - - - 10
Area in acres - - - - 1,711 | Population to one constable - - 804
Date of inspection, 26 August.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes - - -	1	-	2	3	1	3
Rates of Pay - - -	£.90	-	25 s.	21s.	20 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	9	9	4	78	18	7
1861-62 -	17	19	6	90	14	4
1862-63 -	14	12	9	65	15	8

Borough of
Stamford.

Of the 65 public-houses within the borough, six were proceeded against, and four were fined; and of the nine beer-houses within the borough, one was proceeded against and fined. The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, common lodging-houses and nuisances, and assistant relieving officer for vagrants, of whom 2,190 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 417 over the number relieved the previous year. One constable was dismissed, and two resigned during the year, 15 known thieves and 30 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station and cells are in good order. This force continues to give satisfaction under the head constable, whose services are worthy of the consideration of an increase of salary, particularly as he has no pay fixed for extra duties. A slight misunderstanding was reported to me as to the co-operation with the Rutland force, which was explained away on my inspection. At the meeting of the Watch Committee, it was stated that the time of taking the census of tramps would be better if it was done in the beginning of April instead of September. There was also a question of giving the inspector of weights and measures the warrant for inspection, both of which points I have alluded to in my general report; in all other respects, I found every thing correct, and the force efficient.

COUNTY of NORFOLK, with the BOROUGH of THETFORD.

Population, 1863 - - - - 317,295 | Population to one constable - - - 1,442
Area in acres - - - - 1,333,440 | Area to one constable - - - 6,006
Strength of force - - - - 222 | Date of inspection, commenced 3 June.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.						Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.			
Number and Classes	1	1	4	4	5	9	8	78	76	36
Rates of Pay	£. 400	£. 170	£. 120	£. 115	£. 100	£. 72	s. 23	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17

County of Norfolk,
with the Borough
of Thetford.

Chief constable's allowance for travelling, 175*l.*; average expense of horses and carts provided by the county, 42*l.* per annum.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61	307	266	219	218	168	—
1861-62	338	301	258	299	241	41
1862-63	326	259	215	326	253	44

Of the 1,182 public houses within the county, 27 were proceeded against, and 25 were fined, 3 being deprived of their license; and of the 534 beer-houses within the county, 49 were proceeded against, and 44 were fined during the year. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, and at Downham, Thetford and Wells, as inspectors of nuisances. Seventeen police officers act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 1,084 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 498 over the number relieved the previous year; 21 constables resigned, and four were dismissed during the year; 730 known thieves, and 801 suspected persons, are reported to reside within the county. The station-houses are generally in good order, but those at Terrington and Wymondham require improvement. In this force a reserve is much required, and a small increase of serjeants; the force, however, is in high order, and I am glad again to express the gratification I felt on my inspection, and to report its efficiency.

BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH.

Population, 1863 - 34,573 | Strength of force - 34
Area in acres - 4,135 | Population to one constable - 1,016

Date of inspection, 5 June.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.		
Number and Classes.	1	—	3	3	10	8	9
Rates of Pay	£. 150	—	25 s.	21 s.	21 s.	19s. 6d.	17s. 6d.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61	104	53	38	112	92	—
1861-62	136	58	37	116	103	2
1862-63	100	56	34	216*	178	13

* This shows an extraordinary increase in the last year.

Of the 178 public-houses within the borough, 17 were proceeded against, and only one was fined; and of the 86 beer-houses within the borough, 12 were proceeded against, and five were fined. The head constable acts as assistant relieving officer for vagrants, of whom 517 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 67 over the number relieved during the previous year. Two constables were dismissed, and two resigned during the year; 33 known thieves, and 30 suspected persons, are reported to reside within the borough. The cells are clean, and in good order. This force has been little changed during the year, and continues to work well, and is efficient.

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Great Yarmouth.

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BOROUGH of KING'S LYNN.

Population, 1863 - - - - 15,981 | Strength of force - - - - 19
Area in acres - - - - 2,620 | Population to one constable - - - 841

Date of inspection, 24 April.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	
Number and Classes - -	1	- -	3	8	7
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 100	- -	23 s.	20 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	51	35	25	31	14	-
1861-62 -	41	30	18	71	27	20
1862-63 -	39	33	13	56	21	12

Borough of
King's Lynn.

Of the 143 public-houses within the borough, four were proceeded against and fined; and of the 20 beer-houses within the borough, one was proceeded against and fined during the year. The head constable acts as assistant relieving officer for vagrants, of whom 736 were relieved during the year, but there is no return of the number relieved the previous year. No constable resigned, or was dismissed during the year. 13 known thieves and suspected characters are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is in good order, and every thing at the inspection was satisfactory; the force is efficient.

CITY of NORWICH.

Population, 1862 - - - - 74,414 | Strength of force - - - - 88
Area in acres - - - - 6,638 | Population to one constable - - - 818

Date of inspection, 4 June.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.				Weekly Pay in Shillings.							
	Head Constable.	Super-intendents.	Inspectors.		Serjeants.			Constables.				
Number and Classes	1	1	4	-	1	9	4	12	24	11	21	
Rates of Pay - -	£. 200	£. 104	£. 78	-	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18	

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	279	147	64	138	46	35
1861-62 - -	182	166	104	140	47	34
1862-63 - -	164	140	81	130	38	17

City of Norwich.

Of the 606 public-houses within the city, 40 were proceeded against and 30 were fined, one being deprived of its license; and of 30 beer-houses within the city,

city, three were proceeded against, and two were fined. Four constables were dismissed, and five resigned during the year; 165 known thieves and 135 suspected persons are reported to reside within the city. The station-house is well kept, and the cells are much improved. This fine body of men were inspected on parade, and, as usual, everything appeared in good order. The few changes during the last year in the force is very satisfactory. The promotion of many constables to the upper class is also a proof that good services are properly appreciated. The force is efficient.

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COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

Population, 1863	-	-	-	167,854	Population to one constable	-	-	-	1,629
Area in acres	-	-	-	575,763	Area to one constable	-	-	-	5,580
Strength of force	-	-	-	104	Date of inspection, commenced	12	June.		

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.						Weekly Pay in Shillings.					
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.		Serjeants.		Constables.			
Number and Classes	1	2	2	1	4	6	9	-	13	18	32	16
Rates of Pay - -	£. 300	£. 105	£. 100	£. 95	£. 85	£. 75	£. 23	-	£. 21	£. 20	£. 19	£. 17

Chief constable's allowance for travelling expenses, 110 £., and the superintendents are allowed 50 £. per annum to find and keep their horses.

County of
Northampton.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	211	120	108	188	126	40
1861-62 - -	253	165	145	291	202	53
1862-63 - -	230	134	130	295	191	54

Of the 607 public-houses within the county, 22 were proceeded against and 20 fined; and of the 306 beer-houses within the county, 10 were proceeded against and fined. The police undertake the inspection of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, and at Oundle of nuisances; and in eight unions act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 3,745 were relieved during the year; but there is no return of those relieved in the previous year. Thirteen constables resigned, and four were dismissed during the year. Ninety-seven known thieves and 109 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. A good library has been established and well kept up since 1860, containing upwards of 600 volumes, and is of great benefit to the force. A new station-house is in course of erection at Bowden, with a magistrate's room attached. Oundle still remains in the same state, and is an exception to all other stations which in this county have been recently built. A rearrangement of the superintendents' divisions has been made, and a fourth superintendent has been appointed, by which the discipline of the force ought to be much improved, although the force is weak as to population. It is working well, and generally giving satisfaction. The drill has been attended to, and the superior officers appear to be able to take command if called upon to do so. The co-operation with adjoining counties and borough forces is complete and the force is efficient.

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BOROUGH OF DAVENTRY.

Population, 1863 - - - - 4,124 | Population to one constable - - - 2,062
Area in acres - - - - 1,713 | Strength of force - - - - 2
Date of inspection, 11 June.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.
	Head Constable.	Constable.
Number and Classes - - - -	1	1
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 60	20 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - - -	5	5	4	11	8	-
1861-62 - - -	6	6	4	15	2	2
1862-63 - - -	12	12	10	30	15	8

Borough of
Daventry.

Of the 28 public-houses within the borough, two were proceeded against and one was fined during the year, and of the four beer-houses within the borough none were proceeded against. The head constable acts as inspector of common lodging-houses and nuisances. One constable resigned during the year, and has been replaced by an active officer. Thirty-one known thieves and suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is in good repair. The force, being too weak in number, is inefficient.

BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON.

Population in 1863 - - - - 32,813 | Strength of force - - - - 33
Area in acres - - - - 1,520 | Population to one constable - - - 994
Date of inspection, 12 June.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly pay in Shillings.				
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	2	2	2	8	6	12
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 200	£. 89	26 s.	24 s.	21 s.	19 s.	17 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - - -	56	38	31	80	75	-
1861-62 - - -	84	63	52	107	104	-
1862-63 - - -	86	66	55	135	135	-

Borough of
Northampton.

This is an extraordinary return as to committals for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Of the 70 public-houses within the borough, 10 were proceeded against, and seven were fined, and of the 191 beer-houses within the borough, no less than 60 were proceeded against, and 54 were fined, proving the

the efficiency of the police on this duty. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, but on my inspection no examination had taken place, which was much required. Three constables were dismissed during the year, and seven resigned, which is a large proportion, particularly as eight vacancies occurred the previous year, and as the pay of this force is high in proportion to other forces the change is the more extraordinary; 23 known thieves and 63 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house and cells, although old, are in good repair. The only point in this force is the rapid changes in the constables, and as the night beats average more than an hour, I suggested an increase of constables, and particularly as I found constables too recently appointed placed on single night beats; the force however is working well, and is efficient.

LIBERTY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Population, 1863 - - - -	22,655	Population to one constable - - -	1,258
Area in acres - - - -	51,695	Area to one constable - - -	2,871
Strength of force - - - -	18	Date of inspection, 3 August.	

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Chief Constable.	Deputy Chief Constable.	Inspector.	Serjeants.	Constables.			
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	2	3	4	4	2
Rates of Pay - - - -	£.105	£.100	£.80	23 s.	21 s.	20 s.	19 s.	17 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	26	18	15	9	6	—
1861-62 - -	48	46	43	16	10	—
1862-63 - -	45	33	29	28	16	7

Of the 90 public-houses within the liberty, only one was proceeded against and fined; and of the 76 beer-houses, only one was proceeded against and fined during the year. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, common lodging-houses and assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 1,711 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 584 over the number relieved the previous year. One constable was dismissed, and three resigned during the year; 37 known thieves, and 30 suspected persons are reported to reside within the liberty. A library has been established, and is well looked after by the deputy chief constable. The station-house is in good order, and one of the best in the district. The force is working well, and everything upon my inspection appeared in the best order, and it is efficient.

Liberty of
Peterborough.

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM with EAST RETFORD.

Population, in 1863 - - - -	207,691	Population to one constable - - -	1,923
Area in acres - - - -	521,110	Area to one constable - - -	4,823
Strength of force - - - -	* 108		

Date of inspection, commenced 27 March.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.						Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.			
Number and Classes	1	2	2	2	1	3	12	33	26	26
Rates of Pay - -	£.350	£.115	£.105	£.90	£.80	£.70	24 s.	21 s.	19 s.	17 s.

* Exclusive of six constables, under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 68, s. 19.

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The chief constable is allowed 150*l.* per annum for travelling expenses, and each superintendent receives 50*l.* per annum to find and keep a horse.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	235	207	155	474	290	—
1861-62 - -	285	255	176	664	444	95
1862-63 - -	211	229	170	669	481	72

County of
Nottingham, with
East Retford.

Of the 749 public-houses within the county, 65 were proceeded against, of whom 57 were fined, and one was deprived of its license; and of the 258 beer-houses within the county, 74 were proceeded against, and 60 were fined. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, common lodging houses, and at Bingham, Mansfield, and Southwell, and as assistant relieving officer for vagrants, of whom 6,663 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 93 over the number relieved during the previous year: five constables resigned, and 10 were dismissed during the year; 272 known thieves, and 844 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. A new station-house for two married and four single constables has been erected at Radford, and is now occupied. In my general report I have alluded to the state of this force as to weakness in numbers; the force is working extremely well, but it is decidedly weak in the neighbourhood of Nottingham, and when I consider the dense population almost within the suburbs of the important town of Nottingham belonging to the county, I have no hesitation in reporting an increase there to be necessary. A small reserve also would add much to the efficiency of the force to enable the chief constable to have a few men so as to be able to send them to vacant stations, instead of sending men out unfit for their work, or of leaving vacant stations too long without a constable. As the question of an increase of force is to be discussed at the general court of quarter sessions, to be held in January next, I beg to leave the question as to the efficiency of the force as to number for your special consideration; at the same time, I must bear my testimony to its efficiency in discipline.

BOROUGH of NEWARK.

Population, 1863 - - - - 11,562 | Strength of force - - - - 11
Area in acres - - - - 2,080 | Population to one constable - - - 1,051
Date of inspection, 3 August.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	
Number and Classes - -	1	- - -	2	4	4
Rates of Pay - - - -	130	- - -	24 s.	20 s.	19 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	17	17	11	28	13	—
1861-62 - -	14	13	13	28	10	8
1862-63 - -	* 14	17	17	27	11	6

* Three were double cases in which more than one person were committed.

Of the 52 public-houses within the borough, one was proceeded against, and one was fined; and of the 28 beer-houses within the borough, two were proceeded against and fined: one constable was dismissed within the year; four known thieves and seven suspected persons were reported to reside within the borough. The station and cells are in order, and the force is efficient.

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BOROUGH OF NOTTINGHAM.

Population, 1863 - - - 74,531 | Strength of force - - - 99
Area in acres - - - 2,600 | Population to one constable - - 752

Date of inspection, 6 August.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.						
	Head Constable.	Superintendent.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.				
Number and Classes	1	1	4	3	10	3	12	32	13	20
Rates of Pay - -	£. 250	£. 155	£. 80	s. 26	s. 24	s. 21	s. d. 20 6	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18

There has been an increase during the year of five constables.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	238	129	51	13	5	—
1861-62 - -	280	148	61	176	97	43
1862-63 - -	283	123	60	120	77	24

Of the 239 public-houses within the borough, four were proceeded against and fined; and of 183 beer-houses, 31 were proceeded against and fined during the year: seven constables were dismissed during the year, besides 12 resigned, and three died: 196 known thieves, and 141 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station and cells are in good order. This force is again improved by the change of young constables for those verging upon superannuation. It is composed of a fine body of men; their appearance on parade and drill was very satisfactory, and every thing appeared in good order, and the force is efficient.

Borough of
Nottingham.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Population, 1863 - - - 140,047 | Population to one constable - - 1,474
Area in acres - - - 469,935 | Area to one constable - - 4,946
Strength of force - - - 95 | Date of inspection, commenced 12 March.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.						Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.		Serjeants.	Constables.			
Number and Classes	1	Deputy Chief Constable.	3	3	2	2	10	6	18	24	25
Rates of Pay - -	£. 375	£. 110	£. 105	£. 80	£. 75	£. 70	£. 23	£. 21	£. 20	£. 19	£. 17

Chief constable's allowance for travelling, 125 l. Horses and carts found by county at an average expense of 36 l. 11 s. 6 d. per annum.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	174	116	85	235	145	52
1861-62 - -	161	168	127	294	169	53
1862-63 - -	147	147	103	251	131	49

Of the 640 public-houses within the county, 25 were proceeded against, and 18 were fined; and of the 365 beer-houses within the county, 16 were proceeded against and 14 fined. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures and common lodging-houses: 13 constables resigned during the year, and three were dismissed: 545 known thieves and 419 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. A good library for the constables has been established. The station-houses are generally in good order, a new station being erected at Woodstock. Everything in this force continues in the satisfactory state it was reported to be in last year, and it is in every particular efficient.

BOROUGH OF BANBURY.

Population, 1863 - - - - 4,055 | Strength of force - - - - 5
Area in acres - - - - 105 | Population to one constable - - - 811

Date of inspection, 14 March.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.
Number and Classes -	1	- -	1	3
Rates of Pay - -	£. 70	- -	20 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	17	17	17	32	32	—
1861-62 - -	18	16	14	28	16	6
1862-63 - -	18	14	14	28	23	3

Borough of
Banbury.

Of the 38 public-houses within the borough none were proceeded against; and of the 20 beer-houses within the borough, one was proceeded against and fined. No known thieves are reported to reside within the borough, and only one suspected person. The cells are in good order. This force is precisely in the same state as last year. The number of constables is sufficient for the small area of the borough; they are mostly old officers. The pay of the force is low; but, taking everything into consideration, the force is efficient.

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Population, 1863 - - - 27,560 | Strength of force - - - - 12
Area in acres - - - not reported. | Population to one constable - - 2,296
Date of inspection, 16 August.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.	
	Head Constable.		Serjeants.	Constables.
Number and Classes - -	1		2	9
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 70		22 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	64	36	28	29	27	-
1861-62 - -	42	24	23	26	10	14
1862-63 - -	62	37	37	15	11	3

This being the only force from which I can obtain no return, I am unable to state further particulars. At the same time, I am bound to report it, from its constitution, as only a force for day duty to be inefficient. City of Oxford.

COUNTY of RUTLAND.

Population, 1863 - - - 21,867 | Population to one constable - 2,733
Area in acres - - - 104,568 | Area to one constable - - 13,071
Strength of force - - - 8 | Date of inspection, 15 September.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Super-intendents.	In-spectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.	
Number and Classes -	1	- -	-	1	1	4	1
Rates of pay - -	£. 250	- -	-	24 s.	23 s.	21 s.	19 s.

The chief constable has no allowance for travelling expenses.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	26	15	12	22	16	-
1861-62 - -	14	14	14	27	15	5
1862-63 - -	9	7	5	40	21	5

Of the 80 public-houses within the county, one was proceeded against, but dismissed; and of the 59 beer-houses within the county, 5 were proceeded against, and 2 were fined. County of Rutland.

The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, and common lodging-houses; 1 constable resigned, and 2 were dismissed during the year; 21 known thieves,

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thieves, and 44 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. A small station is much required at Uppingham. The force, though weak as to population and area, appears sufficient for this small county.
The force is efficient.

COUNTY of SALOP, with the BOROUGHs of WENLOCK and OSWESTRY.

Population, 1863	-	-	-	217,379	Population to one constable	-	-	1,985
Area in acres	-	-	-	842,928	Area to one constable	-	-	7,733
Strength of force	-	-	-	109	Date of inspection, commenced	31 August.		

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.				Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.		Inspector.	Serjeants.		Constables.	
Number and Classes	1	1	5	1	9	6	28	58
Rates of Pay - -	£.300	£.100	£.90	£.70	23 s.	22 s.	21 s.	19 s.

County of Salop,
with the Boroughs
of Wenlock and
Oswestry.

Chief constable's allowance for travelling, 100*l.* per annum; the superintendents are allowed 39*l.* per annum, to provide horses and keep.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	310	223	181	818	650	73
1861-62 - -	318	216	190	893	771	86
1862-63 - -	342	263	234	1,004	770	73

Of the 723 public-houses within the county and boroughs, 43 were proceeded against, and 35 were fined, 1 losing its license; and of the 385 beer-houses within the county and boroughs, 40 were proceeded against, and 29 were fined during the year; the police act as high constables, and inspectors of common lodging-houses, and lately have been appointed in some unions assistant relieving officers for vagrants: 9 constables resigned, and 3 were dismissed during the year: 116 known thieves, and 181 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county and boroughs; the station-houses are all in good order, a new station being about to be erected at Wenlock; new regulations for the force have passed quarter-sessions, and very stringent rules are laid down for the chief constable, almost implying a want of confidence in that officer. The appearance of the force is much improved. On my inspection I found some of the superior officers deficient in drill, but in every other respect I consider the force to be efficient.

BOROUGH of BRIDGENORTH.

Population, 1863	-	-	-	6,087	Strength of force	-	-	2
Area in acres	-	-	-	2,987	Population to one constable	-	-	3,043

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.	
	Head Constable.		Constables.	
Number and Classes - - -	1		1	
Rates of Pay - - - -	£.65		20 s.	

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	24	11	5	61	52	—
1861-62 - -	17	12	8	54	46	1
1862-63 - -	4	3	2	50	43	2

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Of the 50 public-houses within the borough, 5 were proceeded against and fined, and of the 19 beer-houses within the borough, 5 were proceeded against and fined during the year. The head constable, an active officer, is inspector of weights and measures: 6 known thieves, and 14 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The force is too weak in number, and, consequently, inefficient.

Borough of
Bridgenorth.

BOROUGH OF LUDLOW.

Population, 1863 - - - - 5,178 | Strength of force - - - - 5
Area in acres - - - - 280 | Population to one constable - - - 1,035

Date of inspection, 15 September.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.	Serjeants.	Constables.	
Number and Classes - -	1	1	1	2
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 59 16.	20 s.	18 s.	16 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	11	12	10	39	20	—
1861-62 - -	8	7	6	37	26	—
1862-63 - -	6	7	7	97	54	4

Of the 58 public-houses within the borough, two were proceeded against and fined; and of the four beer-houses within the borough, one was proceeded against and fined. The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, and is assistant relieving officer for vagrants, of whom 978 were relieved during the year, being a diminution of 48 from the number relieved the previous year; 11 known thieves and 16 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The cells, which are a part of the old prison, are kept clean and in good order. This force has been increased to the proper strength, and is therefore now reported efficient.

Borough of
Ludlow.

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and North Wales
District.

BOROUGH of SHREWSBURY.

Population, 1863 - - - 23,000 | Strength of force - - - 23
Area in acres - - - 5,600 | Population to one constable - - 1,000

Date of inspection, 31 August.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.		Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1		3	2	8	9
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 105		24 s.	21 s.	20 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	52	45	31	235	165	—
1861-62 - -	32	22	21	240	150	42
1862-63 - -	48	32	32	219	158	18

Borough of
Shrewsbury.

Of the 257 public-houses within the borough, five were proceeded against and fined; and of the 41 beer-houses within the borough, eight were proceeded against and seven were fined during the year. One constable was dismissed and two resigned during the year: 18 known thieves and 27 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station and cells are in good order, and the force is in every particular efficient.

COUNTY of STAFFORD, with STAFFORD and TAMWORTH BOROUGHs.

Population, 1863 - - - 630,829 | Population to one constable - - 1,498
Area in acres - - - 706,463 | Area to one constable - - - 1,678
Strength of force - - - 421 | Date of inspection, commenced 9 July.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.						Weekly Pay in Shillings.							
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.		Serjeants.			Constables.				
Number and Classes	1	3	8	2	6	5	32	11	10	167	100	69	7	
Rates of Pay -	£. 500	£. 145	£. 109	£. 100	£. 80	£. 70	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 17	

County of
Stafford, with
Stafford and
Tamworth
Boroughs.

The chief constable has 150 *l.* per annum for travelling expenses; and the superintendents receive 50 *l.* per annum for wear and tear and keep of horse.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	1,156	774	553	2,689	2,187	—
1861-62 - -	1,167	775	562	2,932	2,187	222
1862-63 - -	902	731	547	2,927	2,205	248

Of the 1,984 public-houses within the county, 178 were proceeded against, and 153 were fined, seven being deprived of their licenses; and of the 2,165 beer-houses within the county, 434 were proceeded against, and 363 were fined during the year. The police act as inspectors of common lodging houses, nuisances, and as high constable, and in six unions as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 14,573 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 606 over the number relieved the previous year, that increase having taken place chiefly at Stoke-upon-Trent. This important duty is undertaken at West Bromwich, where, during the year, 3,120 vagrants were relieved, being a decrease over the previous year of 433, which is an unusual return for the year, as it must be observed that generally there has, all through the district, been a considerable increase of relief under this head: 36 constables resigned and nine were dismissed during the year: 1,185 known thieves and 1,506 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. Some slight repairs and alterations in the station-house accommodation has taken place within the year, and others are receiving the attention of the county surveyor. There has been a large reinforcement during the year of 44 constables, and two inspectors have been advanced to the rank of superintendents. The force was inspected in three divisions as usual, at Stafford, Stoke, and West Bromwich, when I found every thing in good order, and the few changes in the constables is an important point. The force had been a good deal harassed by the strikes in the county during the year, upon which occasions it appears to have given general satisfaction. The appearance of the men in a body is very striking, and I was glad to find at the inspection of the force, as also at Birmingham and Wolverhampton, officers in command of other neighbouring forces attended, thus showing their interest as to the co-operation of adjoining counties and boroughs. The force is efficient.

CITY OF LICHFIELD.

Population, 1863 - - - - 6,893 | Strength of force - - - - 6
 Area in acres - - - - 3,231 | Population to one constable - - 1,149

Date of inspection, 13 August.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	
Number and Classes -	I	-	1	1	3
Rates of Pay - -	£. 62	-	21 s.	20 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	18	16	13	34	26	—
1861-62 - -	22	19	9	29	25	—
1862-63 - -	8	10	7	62	48	—

Of the 65 public-houses within the city, two were proceeded against and one was fined; and of the five beer-houses within the city, none were proceeded against. The police do not undertake any extra duties. Six known thieves and five suspected persons are reported to reside within the city. The station-house is only moderate, but it is kept clean. This force having been increased by three constables, is now in number and discipline efficient.

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BOROUGH of NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME.

Population, 1863 - - - 12,638 | Strength of force - - - 8
Area in acres - - - 640 | Population to one constable - - 1,579

Date of inspection, 9 July.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	
Number and Classes -	1	- -	1	4	2
Rates of Pay - -	£. 90	- -	21s.	19s.	16s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	23	17	16	144	129	—
1861-62 - -	24	19	15	150	136	8
1862-63 - -	18	14	12	101	81	11

Borough of
Newcastle-under-
Lyme.

Of the 62 public-houses, *one was proceeded against and fined; and of the 48 beer-houses, seven were proceeded against and fined. The head constable acts as inspector of common lodging-houses. Nine known thieves and 11 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is old, but in good repair, and kept clean. An increase of one constable has been made during the year, but the force is much too weak, and consequently inefficient.

BOROUGH of WALSALL.

Population, 1863 - - - 37,762 | Strength of force - - - 30
Area in acres - - - 8,000 | Population to one constable - - 1,258

Date of inspection, 28 July.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.						
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.			Constables.			
Number and Classes -	1	- -	1	3	1	3	5	5	5
Rates of Pay - -	£. 170	- -	s. d. 25 6	s. 23	s. d. 22 6	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	34	23	19	107	55	10
1861-62 - -	42	28	24	158	106	2
1862-63 - -	57	42	33	128	54	10

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District.
Borough of
Walsall.

Of the 175 public-houses within the borough, eight were proceeded against and six were fined; and of the 117 beer-houses within the borough, 27 were proceeded against and eight were fined. The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures. The duty of assistant relieving officer for vagrants has been put under the charge of the master of the workhouse. One constable was dismissed and five resigned during the year: 118 known thieves and 93 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is in good repair, and kept very clean. This force, which was reported last year to require four more constables, has received that reinforcement, and is now sufficient in number to cover the ground, a great portion being agricultural: it is in good order, although the charges continue high; the men have a smart appearance, and the force is efficient.

BOROUGH OF WOLVERHAMPTON.

Population, 1863 - - - 60,858 | Strength of force - - - 68
Area in acres - - - 3,440 | Population to one constable - - 895

Date of inspection, 22 August.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.					Weekly Pay in Shillings.							
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.				Serjeants.		Constables.					
Number and Classes	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	5	12	11	12	14	3
Rates of Pay -	£. 300	£. 80	£. 72	£. 67	£. 65	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18	s. 17

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	* 331	188	73	426	381	—
1861-62 - -	105	78	48	437	337	65
1862-63 - -	127	105	73	365	254	52

* This included several cases taken as summary.

Of the 214 public-houses within the borough, 11 were proceeded against, and eight were fined, two being deprived of their license; and of the 226 beer-houses within the borough, 31 were proceeded against, and 29 were fined during the year. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures and common lodging-houses; eight constables were dismissed, and 12 resigned during the year; 256 known thieves and 210 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. This force has been increased by four constables during the year, and an increase in the pay of several ranks has taken place, which shows that the services of the force met with the approbation of the council. On my inspection, I stated to the members of the watch committee then present, the gratification I experienced in finding everything in complete order, and seeing so fine a body of men. The only drawback is the station-house, which is not worthy of this important borough. The force is efficient.*

* Since my inspection, I am happy to state that a notice of increase of salary to the head constable has been given.

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COUNTY OF SUFFOLK (EAST), with BECCLES, EYE, and ORFORD
BOROUGH.

Population, 1863 - - - 179,213 | Population to one constable - - 1,572
Area in acres - - - 589,212 | Area to one constable - - 5,168
Strength of force - - - 114 | Date of inspection, commenced 22 May.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.						Weekly Pay in Shillings.					
	Chief Constable.	Super-intendents.		Inspectors.			Serjeants.	Constables.				
Number and Classes	1	3	3	2	2	5	6	30	10	24	12	16
Rates of Pay -	£. 300	£. 110	£. 100	£. 75	£. 70	£. 65	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 17	s. 16

County of Suffolk
(East), with
Beccles, Eye, and
Orford Boroughs.

Chief constable's allowance for travelling, 70*l.* per annum ; superintendents, for horses' wear and tear and keep, 50*l.* per annum.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	203	125	90	141	98	11
1861-62 - -	152	125	107	194	157	16
1862-63 - -	145	107	86	177	131	28

Of the 479 public-houses within the division, eight were proceeded against, and six were fined ; and of the 246 beer-houses, 11 were proceeded against, and 10 were fined during the year. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, and, in two unions, as assistant relieving officer for vagrants, of whom 3,401 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 791 over the number relieved the previous year. Seven constables resigned during the year, and five were dismissed ; 182 known thieves and 394 suspected persons are reported to reside within the division. The station-houses are generally in good order ; that at Lowestoft has been improved during the year, but Beccles and Halworth still require the attention of the magistrates. Everything upon inspection appeared in good order, but a question has arisen since as to the constables being sanctioned to use the cutlass : this must depend upon the order of two magistrates ; but, as a custom, I consider it only to be put in force in extreme cases. The appearance and drill of the men, and all integral points of discipline, appeared to be very satisfactory, and the force is efficient.

BOROUGH OF IPSWICH.

Population, 1863 - - - 37,719 | Strength of force - - - 36
Area in acres - - - 8,450 | Population to one constable - - 1,047

Date of inspection, 22 May.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	- -	5	14	8	8
Rates of Pay - -	£. 130	- -	24 s.	21 s.	19 s.	17 s.

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District.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	* 216	131	69	95	26	—
1861-62 - -	166	99	50	141	46	8
1862-63 - -	90	68	46	103	21	4

* The number reported in 1860-61 were, no doubt, including those offences taken under the Criminal Justice Act.

Of the 140 public-houses within the borough, only three have been proceeded against and one fined; and of the 116 beer-houses within the borough, only two were proceeded against and fined during the year. The head constable acts as assistant relieving officer for vagrants, of whom 1,312 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 152 over the number relieved the previous year. Three constables resigned, and three were dismissed during the year; 33 known thieves and 36 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. A library has been established for the force, and the station-houses and guard-room are remarkably well kept. The force was inspected in the presence of the mayor and watch committee, and everything appeared to be in good order, with every encouragement from the authorities. The force is efficient.

Borough of
Ipswich.

BOROUGH OF SOUTHWOLD.

Population, 1863 - - - - 2,032 | Strength of force - - - - 1
Area in acres - - - - 600 | Population to one constable - - - - 2,032

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.	
	Head Constable.		Serjeants.	Constables.
Number and Classes - -	-	1	—	—
Rates of Pay - - -	-	£. 52.	—	—

No returns received. The force is inefficient from weakness.

Borough of
Southwold.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK (WEST), with BURY SAINT EDMUNDS BOROUGH.

Population, 1863 - - - - 113,418 | Population to one constable - - - - 1,288
Area in acres - - - - 353,215 | Area to one constable - - - - 4,059
Strength of force - - - - 87 | Date of inspection, commenced 25 April.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.				Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Super-intendents.	Inspectors.		Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes	1	5	1	9	3	17	6	23
Rates of Pay - -	£. 470*	£. 115	£. 85	£. 70	23 s.	21 s.	20 s.	19 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	205	110	100	100	66	—
1861-62 - -	153	119	88	138	92	34
1862-63 - -	144	129	99	155	100	33

* Including chief constable's allowance, for travelling, of 50 l. per annum. The superintendents are allowed 46 l. per annum for wear and tear and keep of horses.

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District.

County of Suffolk
(West), with Bury
St. Edmunds.

Of the 354 public-houses within the division, six were proceeded against, and four were fined; and of the 217 beer-houses within the division, 10 were proceeded against and fined. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, and as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 712 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 89 over those relieved the previous year: 13 constables resigned, and three were dismissed during the year, an unusual occurrence in this force: 194 known thieves and 200 suspected persons were reported to reside within the division. The station-houses are all of the first class and in good repair. On inspection, everything appeared in its usual good order, and the force is efficient.

BOROUGH of SUDBURY.

Population, 1863 - - - - 6,879 | Strength of force - - - - 6
Area in acres - - - - 1,968 | Population to one constable - - 1,146

Date of inspection, 25 April.

RANK.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	- -	1	1	2	1
Rates of Pay - -	£. 78	- -	23 s.	21 s.	19 s.	17 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	14	6	5	8	8	—
1861-62 - -	7	6	6	13	8	—
1862-63 - -	7	6	3	14	8	—

Borough of
Sudbury.

Of the 18 public-houses and 19 beer-houses within the borough, none were proceeded against. The head constable acts as inspector of common lodging-houses, and lately has been appointed assistant relieving officer for vagrants; 14 suspected persons were reported to reside within the borough. The cells have been heated with hot water, which was much required. In all other respects the force is in the same state as last year, and is efficient.

COUNTY of WARWICK.

Population, 1863 - - - - 193,123 | Population to one constable - - 1,142
Area in acres - - - - 546,665 | Area to one constable - - 3,234
Strength of force - - - - 169 | Date of inspection, commenced 17 February.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.							Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.		Serjeants.	Constables.			
Number and Classes	1	1	1	2	1	2	8	14	19	20	65	35
Rates of Pay - -	£. 350	£. 110	£. 100	£. 95	£. 90	£. 80	£. 75	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 17

County of
Warwick.

Chief constable is allowed 150 l. per annum for travelling expenses, and the superintendents' horses average 48 l. per annum.

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and North Wales
District.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	276	150	131	347	254	—
1861-62 - -	326	183	153	377	280	47
1862-63 - -	269	161	141	402	263	49

Of the 817 public-houses within the county, 14 were proceeded against and 13 fined, four being deprived of their license; and of the 431 beer-houses within the county, 25 were proceeded against and 22 were fined during the year. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, common lodging houses, and three officiate as assistant relieving officers for vagrants at Meridon, Atherston, and Solihull, of whom 2,214 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 210 over the number relieved the previous year; 13 constables resigned and 26 were dismissed during the year; 355 known thieves and 659 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-houses in this county are in good order; a new station is about to be erected at Southam. Ten additional constables have been added to the force. The only point which is not satisfactory is the large number of dismissals; in all other respects I found the force in very good order, and the co-operation with other counties and Birmingham and Coventry exceedingly well kept up. The force is efficient.

BOROUGH of BIRMINGHAM.

Population, 1863 - - - 296,076 | Strength of force - - - 377
Area in acres - - - 8,420 | Population to one constable - - 785
Date of inspection, 13 July.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.									Weekly Pay in Shillings.					
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.					Serjeants.		Constables.			
Number and Classes	1	5	1	1	1	2	11	2	5	8	33	209	28	23	43
Rates of Pay - -	£. 450	£. 140	£. 130	£. 125	£. 109	£. 104	£. 80	£. 65	£. 65	s. 25	s. 24	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18	s. 17

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	836	673	427	1,186	160	—
1861-62 - -	863	738	473	1,266	163	173
1862-63 - -	883	600	457	1,281	146	183

Of the 666 public-houses within the borough, 118 were proceeded against, and 92 were fined; and of the 1,175 beer-houses within the borough, the large number of 334 were proceeded against, and 257 were fined: 12 constables were dismissed, and 60 resigned during the year, being 15 under the number of vacancies in 1861 to 62, and 44 under the number of vacancies in 1860-61; 829 known thieves, and 789 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-houses are all in good order; the force was paraded in a body in the presence of the Mayor and some of the Watch Committee, before whom I stated my full approval of everything I witnessed on the occasion, and on my inspection at the office, everything appeared to be kept in the best order.

Borough of
Birmingham.

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order. An important step has been taken during the year as to the pay of the superior officers and constables. On the 18th of August last, the town council increased the salary of each of the divisional superintendents to 140*l.* per annum, and the summoning officer to 125 *l.* per annum. A merit class was also established at 22 *s.* per week; the late so-called merit class is in future to be termed 1st class, the 1st class the 2d, and the 2d the 3d. This is a great improvement, and will, I have no doubt, work satisfactorily as a stimulant to good service. The only point remaining for consideration, is the increase of the force, as suggested by me at the meeting of the Watch Committee, and supported by the chairman of the Watch Committee, and the chief superintendent. The force, in consequence of the want of a small increase of constables, is worked unequally in divisions, the night duty in some being much more frequent than in others, and some few beats requiring more strength; as a whole, the force is in excellent order, and worthy of the important borough to which it belongs, and it is my pleasing duty once more to report it efficient.

CITY OF COVENTRY.

Population, 1863 - - - - 40,917 | Strength of force - - - - 36
Area in acres - - - - 1,660 | Population to one constable - 1,137

Date of inspection, 29 June.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.			
Number and Classes -	1	-	3	4	4	9	9	6
Rates of Pay - -	£. 149	-	£. 65	23 <i>s.</i>	21 <i>s.</i>	20 <i>s.</i>	19 <i>s.</i>	17 <i>s.</i>

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	27	24	12	112	9	-
1861-62 - -	34	32	23	177	18	26
1862-63 - -	73	66	27	108	12	2

City of Coventry.

Of the 238 public-houses within the city, 30 were proceeded against, and 15 were fined; and of the three beer-houses within the city, none were proceeded against during the year. The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, and assistant relieving officer for vagrants, of whom 2,896 were relieved during the year, being a diminution of 169 from the number relieved during the previous year: five constables resigned during the year, but there has been no dismissal; 19 known thieves and 31 suspected persons are reported to reside within the city: the station-house and cells are in good repair. In calculating the proportion of population to one constable, I think it right to state that there has evidently been a great decrease of population since the census, which I regret to say a very large number of unoccupied houses testified; the force, however, I consider sufficiently strong, and it is in very good order, and in every particular efficient.

TOWN

TOWN of LEAMINGTON.

No. 1.
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Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Population, 1863 - - - 17,452 | Strength of force - - - 21
Area in acres - - - 1,571 | Population to one constable - - 831

Date of inspection, 14 August.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.		Serjeant.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	2	3	6	7
Rates of Pay - -	£. 200	£. 90	£. 76	23 s.	21 s.	20 s.	19 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	23	24	16	20	4	—
1861-62 - -	37	34	31	46	8	4
1862-63 - -	34	32	23	33	4	5

Of the 83 public-houses within the town, three were proceeded against and fined; and of the nine beer-houses within the town, one was proceeded against and fined: two constables were dismissed, and two resigned during the year; 19 known thieves and 29 suspected persons are reported to reside within the town. The station-house and cells are in good repair, and well kept; this smart force is in high order, and I have every reason to report it efficient.

Town of Leaming-
ton.

BOROUGH of STRATFORD-UPON-AVON.

Population, 1863 - - - 3,672 | Strength of force - - - 4
Area in acres - - - 30 | Population to one constable - - 918

Date of inspection, 25 February.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.			Serjeant.	Constables.	
Number and Classes - -	1			1	2	
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 65			20 s.	19 s.	

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	7	4	4	13	7	—
1861-62 - -	11	11	11	15	6	—
1862-63 - -	11	9	7	16	9	—

Of the 33 public-houses within the borough, three were proceeded against and were fined; and of the three beer-houses within the borough, none were proceeded against; two constables resigned, and 4 were dismissed during the year; four known thieves and six suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough.

Borough of
Stratford-upon-
Avon.

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District.

borough. The force has been entirely remodelled, and new constables appointed from the beginning of the year. It is in number sufficient for the population and extremely small area of the borough, and in co-operation with the county force, which is stationed close to the borough, everything should be carried on satisfactorily, and I consider it now to be efficient.

BOROUGH of WARWICK.

Population, 1863 - - - 10,589 | Strength of force - - - 10
Area in acres - - - 2,480 | Population to one constable - - 1,058

Date of inspection, 14 August.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.		Serjeants.	Constables.	
Number and Classes - -	1		2	4	3
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 70		23 s.	20 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	37	26	21	79	19	—
1861-62 - -	48	39	29	77	18	8
1862-63 - -	29	36	23	63	8	2

Borough of
Warwick.

Of the 60 public-houses within the borough, three were proceeded against, and two fined; and of the 18 beer-houses within the borough, one was proceeded against and fined. The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, nuisances, and common lodging-houses; one constable died within the year, but there has been no other vacancy; three known thieves and two suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. Considering the number of indictable offences reported, and persons committed for the same, this return of known thieves appears small in proportion to other boroughs; but I have every reason to believe it to be correct, and that the offences are generally committed by persons non-resident. The station and lock-up is kept clean and in order; the force continues to work well, and is efficient.

COUNTY of WORCESTER, with the BOROUGH of EVESHAM.

Population, 1863 - - - 249,154 | Population to one constable - - 1,501
Area in acres - - - 431,533 | Area to one constable - - - 2,600
Strength of force - - - 168 | Date of inspection, commenced 21 July.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.							Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.						Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	19	51	51	35
Rates of Pay - -	£. 300	£. 150	£. 120	£. 110	£. 100	£. 90	£. 80	s. 23	s. 20	s. 19	s. 17

County of
Worcester with
Evesham.

The chief constable is allowed 150*l.* for his travelling expenses, and the superintendents are allowed 40*l.* per annum for wear and tear and keep of horses.

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District.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	611	431	312	476	255	—
1861-62 - -	628	465	342	582	311	81
1862-63 - -	513	385	301	451	282	51

Of the 993 public-houses within the county, 68 were proceeded against, and 43 were fined, four being deprived of their license ; and of the 610 beer-houses within the county, 77 were proceeded against, and 48 were fined during the year. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, and common lodging houses, and in six unions act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 12,029 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 1,097 over the number relieved the previous year. The question of appointing the superintendents as high constables is under consideration : 13 constables resigned, and 13 were dismissed during the year : 311 known thieves, and 514 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. A great deal has been done, as to stations. A new station at Lye Wash and one at Bellbroughton has been lately erected ; a first-class station, with magistrates' room, is being built at Redditch. Station-houses are also being built at Chaddesley Corbet, and at Rock. Witley station is being improved ; Oldbury and Evesham stations have also been improved during the year. At Upton-upon-Severn premises have been bought to be converted into a first-class station, with magistrates' rooms. It is also under consideration to erect a new station at Pershore. The number of vacancies has again decreased this year, and on my inspection everything appeared in good order. The only point I should wish again to press is the few constables necessary for a reserve, as I know of no county where it is more required. The force is efficient.

BOROUGH of BEWDLEY.

Population, 1863 - - - - 3,071 | Strength of force - - - - 2
Area in acres - - - - 2,840 | Population to one constable - - - 1,535
Date of inspection, 23 July.

RANK.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.
	Head Constable.	Constables.
Number and Classes - - -	1	1
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 52	15 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	9	5	2	9	7	—
1861-62 - -	6	3	2	12	3	4
1862-63 - -	19	7	3	9	6	1

Of the 27 public-houses and nine beer-houses within the borough, none have been proceeded against during the year. The head constable relieves vagrants, of whom 105 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 24 over the number
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Borough of
Bewdley.

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number relieved the previous year. Seven known thieves and eight suspected persons reside within the borough. The head constable is the same as last year, and appears active and intelligent, but the other constable is 75 years of age and incapacitated from sight, and in every way unfit for work; the report of increase of indictable offences is most unsatisfactory. The cells are unfit for prisoners. The force is inefficient.

BOROUGH of DROITWICH.

Population, 1863 - - - - 3,123 | Strength of force - - - - 2
Area in acres - - - - 1,645 | Population to one constable - - - 1,562

Date of inspection, 24 July.

RANK.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.	
	Head Constable.		Constable.	
Number and Classes - - -	1		1	
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 62		20 s.	

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	13	10	5	16	9	—
1861-62 - -	6	4	- -	13	4	—
1862-63 - -	7	6	3	22	18	—

Borough of
Droitwich.

Of the 17 public-houses within the borough, none were proceeded against; and of the 17 beer-houses within the borough, one was proceeded against and fined. The police act as inspectors of common lodging-houses and nuisances: 18 known thieves and seven suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. This force continues too weak for the population and area of the borough. The cells under the Town Hall are well ventilated and warm, but there is no accommodation for a constable near them. The force from weakness must again be reported inefficient.

BOROUGH of KIDDERMINSTER.

Population, 1863 - - - - 15,399 | Strength of force - - - - 16
Area in acres - - - - 994 | Population to one constable - - - 962

Date of inspection, 23 July.

RANK.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	2	6	5	2
Rates of Pay - -	£. 100	22 s.	19 s.	18 s.	17 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	32	23	14	26	17	—
1861-62 - -	34	28	19	53	29	5
1862-63 - -	17	19	14	45	19	26

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and North Wales,
District.

Of the 94 public-houses within the borough, one was proceeded against and fined; and of the 30 beer-houses within the borough one was proceeded against but not fined, during the year. The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures and assistant relieving officer for vagrants, of whom 2,120 were relieved during the year, being a decrease of 206 under the number relieved the previous year. There have been no dismissals or resignations in the force during the year: 15 known thieves and 34 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The force is working well and the men are well supervised: a library has been established. The station and cells are kept in good order, and the force is efficient.

Borough of
Kidderminster.

CITY OF WORCESTER.

Population, 1863 - - - - 31,500 | Strength of force - - - - 31
Area in acres - - - - 318 | Population to one constable - - 1,032

Date of inspection, 25 July.

RANK.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	5	8	9	8
Rates of Pay - -	£. 180	24 s.	21 s.	19 s.	17 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	129	103	38	250	16	—
1861-62 - -	132	92	57	320	90	25
1862-63 - -	107	88	67	188	61	20

Of the 174 public-houses within the city, 13 were proceeded against and five were fined; and of the 97 beer-houses within the city, 10 were proceeded against and fined during the year. The head constable acts as assistant relieving officer for vagrants, of whom 4,307 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 187 over the number relieved the previous year. Six constables were dismissed and seven resigned during the year: 87 known thieves and 81 suspected persons are reported to reside within the city. The new station-house is occupied, and a great improvement and accommodation to the force. The change in the force has been unsatisfactorily large, but I have every reason to believe the force to be working well, much improved, and efficient.

City of Worcester.

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Midland,
and North Wales
District.

NORTH WALES.

COUNTY of ANGLESEY, with BEAUMARIS.

Population, 1863	-	-	-	54,609	Population to one constable	-	-	2,374
Area in acres	-	-	-	193,453	Area to one constable	-	-	8,411
Strength of force	-	-	-	23	Date of inspection, 13 October.			

RANK.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.							
	Chief Constable.	Superintendent.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.				Constables.			
Number and Classes	1	-	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	8	3
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 250	-	£. 75	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18	s. 17

County of
Anglesea, with
Beaumaris,

The chief constable receives 60*l.* per annum for travelling expenses, and the inspector 40*l.* for horse and cart per annum.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	20	11	10	101	64	11
1861-62 - -	39	34	26	107	48	15
1862-63 - -	43	30	28	101	56	8

Of the 273 public-houses within the county, 13 were proceeded against, and five were fined; and of the four beer-houses within the county, one was proceeded against and fined during the year.

The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, and in two unions as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 111 were relieved during the year, the first year of the police undertaking this duty, being a decrease of 80 from the number relieved the previous year. One constable was dismissed, and one resigned during the year: 149 known thieves and suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-house at Holyhead has been much improved, and a new station-house building at Llanerchymedd is nearly completed. The force has received an addition of one constable during the year, but one reserve more is required; though small in number, it is working very satisfactorily and efficient.

COUNTY of CARNARVON, with BANGOR and CARNARVON BOROUGHES.

Population, 1863	-	-	-	92,776	Population to one constable	-	-	2,019
Area in acres	-	-	-	367,995	Area to one constable	-	-	7,999
Strength of force	-	-	-	46	Date of inspection, commenced 14 October.			

RANK.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.					
	Chief Constable.	Superintendent.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.				
Number and Classes -	1	2	3	7	3	13	4	7	6
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 250	£. 80	£. 70	s. 24	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18	s. 17

County of
Carnarvon, with
Bangor and Car-
narvon Boroughs.

The chief constable is allowed 80*l.* per annum for travelling expenses. Travelling allowances are made to the superior officers of three districts at 30*l.* per annum, and of two districts at 20*l.* per annum.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			* Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	96	55	33	355	289	—
1861-62 - -	97	47	23	455	327	41
1862-63 - -	72	34	23	535	404	44

* The increase under this head is remarkable, and unsatisfactory.

Of the 427 public-houses within the county, 30 were proceeded against, and 23 were fined; and of the 46 beer-houses within the county, 11 were proceeded against, and seven were fined during the year. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, and nuisances, and as assistant relieving officers for vagrants in three unions, of whom 2,230 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 856 over the number relieved the previous year: 11 constables resigned, and two were dismissed during the year: 230 known thieves and suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-house at Carnarvon has been much improved, but that at Bethesda still requires attention. The change in this force continues above the average, and it appears, from the high rate of wages in the county, constables do not generally enter the force with a view of making it a profession: the force is also growing too weak for the population, which is rapidly increasing in the several quarry and mining districts, and at Llandudno; and I recommend for the consideration of the magistrates an increase of four constables as a reserve. The allowance for travelling expenses, in lieu of keep of horse, has continued, but at the last court of quarter sessions an alteration was proposed, which I consider advantageous to the working of the force. At the time of my inspection, I found that a constable who had obtained a conviction against a person, for an assault upon him, at the Bangor petty sessions, had been sued in the county court by the defendant, and an adverse decision had been given, and a fine of 5*l.* had been adjudged to be paid by the constable. The chief constable, however, brought the case before the court of quarter sessions, when the Court ordered the fine to be paid by the county. The case appears to be the more extraordinary, as I was informed that precisely the same evidence was given in the petty sessions and county court.†

The force is efficient.

BOROUGH OF PWLLHELI.

Population, 1863 - - - -	2,795	Strength of force - - - -	1
Area in acres - - - -	1,000	Population to one constable - - -	2,795

RANK.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.	
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.
Number and Class - -	1	—	—	—
Rate of Pay - - -	£. 70	—	—	—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	2	2	2	11	11	—
1861-62 - -	2	2	2	16	14	—
1862-63 - -	1	1	1	12	12	—

† Before the decision of the Court, I was also informed by the chief constable that, rather than the constable should pay, the force intended to subscribe the amount of fine.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Of the 33 public-houses within the borough, none were proceeded against. This force is composed of one efficient constable, who acts as inspector of weights and measures, and has the whole duty of day and night watch thrown upon him, being precisely in the same state as last year. It is inefficient.

COUNTY of DENBIGH, and BOROUGH of DENBIGH.

Population, 1863	-	-	-	104,316	Population to one constable	-	-	1,830
Area in acres	-	-	-	374,303	Area to one constable	-	-	6,567
Strength of force	-	-	-	57	Date of inspection, commenced	9	Sept.	

RANK.		Yearly Pay in £.				Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
		Chief Constable.	Superintendent.	Inspectors.		Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes	-	1	2	3	1	4	2	19	25
Rates of Pay	- -	£. * 300	£. 100	£. 75	£. 65	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	18

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61	53	45	38	232	162	27
1861-62	75	64	64	394	265	49
1862-63	68	70	59	337	227	21

* This includes the chief constable's travelling expenses. The superintendents receive 50 l. each for allowance for keep and wear and tear of a horse.

County of
Denbigh, with
Denbigh Borough.

Of the 443 public-houses within the county, 15 were proceeded against and 13 were fined, one being deprived of its license; and of the 87 beer-houses within the county, 19 were proceeded against and fined during the year. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, common lodging-houses and nuisances, and as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 7,411 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 1,153 over the number relieved the previous year. Five constables resigned and four were dismissed during the year; 128 known thieves and suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-house at Llangothlin requires urgent attention, being too small for the district, and the accommodation for the inspector and cells are not sufficient, being also badly drained. It is, however, under the consideration of the magistrates, who are aware of the necessity of something being arranged, either by enlargement or a new building. The latter appears to be the most desirable mode of proceeding. This force has been strengthened by the addition of four constables during the year. It is giving general satisfaction. The drill was rather slack, but in the Welch forces there is great difficulty in assembling the men for that purpose. The force has been furnished with tunics, which is a great improvement. The cloth, however, appeared to be of an inferior quality, otherwise everything was in order, and the force is efficient.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

COUNTY of FLINT.

Population, 1863	--	--	--	66,309	Population to one constable	--	--	1,900
Area in acres	-	-	-	182,266	Area to one constable	-	-	5,209
Strength of force	-	-	-	35	Date of inspection, 9 September.			

RANK.	Yearly Pay in £.				Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendent.	Inspectors.		Serjeants.		Constables.	
Number and Classes.	1	2	1	1	2	4	16	8
Rates of Pay - -	£. 250	£. 105	£. 75	£. 65	23 s.	21 s.	20 s.	18 s.

The chief constable receives 50 *l.* per annum for travelling expenses, and the County of Flint. superintendents 50 *l.* each per annum for keep and wear and tear of horse.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	36	37	25	290	239	—
1861-62 - -	51	30	17	396	306	40
1862-63 - -	45	37	31	364	298	23

Of the 384 public-houses within the county, 21 were proceeded against, and 19 were fined, one being deprived of its license; and of the 45 beer-houses within the county, 13 were proceeded against, and 11 were fined, during the year. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures, and common lodging-houses and nuisances, in some parts of the county, but not generally, which I pointed out to the chief constable as a question to be brought to the notice of the magistrates in their respective petty sessions. At Mold and Holywell the police act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 2,283 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 946 over the number relieved the previous year. Two constables resigned, and two were dismissed during the year: 57 known thieves and suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-house at Hawarden has been improved during the year, but that at Holywell still requires attention. A reserve of two men would add considerably to the efficiency of the force. In other respects, I found the force in good order, and the night supervision much improved. Two of the acting serjeants I should also suggest being appointed full serjeants at 23 *s.* per week. The force is efficient.

BOROUGH of FLINT.

Population, 1863	-	-	-	3,540	Strength of force	-	-	-	1
Area in acres	-	-	-	2,998	Population to one constable	-	-	-	3,540

RANK.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.	
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.
Number and Class -	1	—	—	—	—
Rate of Pay - -	£. 52	—	—	—	—

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	15	11	—
1861-62 - -	4	4	2	29	22	7
1862-63 - -	8	7	2	26	18	7

Of the 22 public-houses within the borough, two were proceeded against, and one was fined; and of the 16 beer-houses within the borough, six were proceeded against, and four were fined. The constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, and common lodging-houses and nuisances. Two known thieves are reported to reside within the borough. The small station-house is in good repair. The force, consisting of one active constable, remains in the same state of weakness as last year. The consolidation with the county would be a great advantage to both parties and the public. The force is inefficient.

COUNTY of MERIONETH.

Population, 1863 - - - -	38,888	Population to one constable - - -	1,940
Area in acres - - - -	383,501	Area to one constable - - -	19,179
Strength of force - - - -	20	Date of inspection, 11 September.	

RANK.	Yearly pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.	
	Chief Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.
Number and Classes - - -	1	1	4	14
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 250	£. 70	23 s.	18 s.

County of
Merioneth.

The chief constable receives 50 *l.* per annum for travelling expenses, and the inspector 45 *l.* per annum for keep and wear and tear of horse.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - - -	19	16	13	65	50	—
1861-62 - - -	33	37	36	102	75	8
1862-63 - - -	26	29	26	93	62	13

Of the 130 public-houses within the county, three were proceeded against, and one was fined within the year. There are no beer-houses within the county. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures and nuisances; and at Aberdovey, Corwen and Towyn, as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 1,066 were relieved during the year; but no return can be made of those relieved the previous year, as the officer at Corwen is only lately appointed for the purpose. No change took place in the constables during the year: 35 known thieves and suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-houses are in good order, and a new station is to be built at Festiniog. At the last quarter sessions an increase of three constables was voted. This force, which at the commencement I had great difficulty in organizing, is now one of the best supported in the Principality, and is in every particular efficient.

COUNTY of MONTGOMERY, with the BOROUGHs of MONTGOMERY and WELCHPOOL.

No. 1.
 Eastern Counties,
 Midland,
 and North Wales
 District.

Population, 1863 - - - -	66,919	Population to one constable - - -	2,307
Area in acres - - - -	483,323	Area to one constable - - -	1,666
Strength of force - - - -	29	Date of inspection, commenced 7 September.	

RANK.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendent.	Inspector.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	2	12	11	1
Rates of Pay - -	£. 250	£. 95	£. 85	23 s.	20 s.	18 s.	16 s.

The chief constable receives 30 l. per annum for travelling expenses, and the inspector is allowed 36 l. per annum for keep and wear and tear of horse.

County of
 Montgomery, with
 Montgomery and
 Welchpool
 Boroughs.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	124	101	69	222	161	—
1861-62 - -	137	133	105	250	162	23
1862-63 - -	146	162	132*	259	160	24

* This includes several in one case of riot at Llanidloes.

Of the 250 public-houses within the county, 17 were proceeded against, and 16 fined, one being deprived of the license; and of the 53 beer-houses within the county, eight were proceeded against, and six were fined. The police act as inspectors of weights and measures; and lately have been generally appointed assistant relieving officers for vagrants, of whom 4,113 were relieved during the year; there having been 7,299 relieved the previous year; but the former number is only for half the year in parts of the county. Two constables were dismissed during the year: 238 known thieves and suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-house at Llanidloes I must again report to be a case of urgent necessity; and one at Llanfair is also required. This is the third time I have made a similar report as to Llanidloes. The force has been changed, by the appointment of a new chief constable, who was formerly superintendent. On inspection, it appeared in its usual good order; but a reserve of four men, I consider, would be of the greatest advantage to the force, which is weaker than the forces in adjoining counties. I consider it, however, to be efficient.

APPENDIX.

No. 1 DISTRICT.—ESTABLISHED POLICE FORCE

COUNTIES and BOROUGHES.	Establishment.		DETAILS OF RANKS, 1863.							Population in 1861.	Area in Acres.	PROPORTIONS.	
	1862.	1863.	Chief Constables of Counties.	Head Constables of Boroughs.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	Population to each Constable.			Acres to each Constable.	
ENGLAND:													
Bedfordshire - - -	76	82	1	-	7	-	9	65	121,874	281,211	1,486	3,429	
Bedford - - - -	13	13	-	1	-	-	2	10	13,412	2,309	1,031	-	-
Buckinghamshire - - -	119	119	1	-	6	10	7	95	160,022	461,980	1,344	3,882	
Buckingham - - - -	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	3	3,847	4,777	960	-	-
Chipping Wycombe - - -	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	4,222	120	1,407	-	-
Cambridgeshire - - - -	70	70	1	-	4	4	4	57	85,256	290,213	1,218	4,146	
Cambridge - - - -	34	34	-	1	-	2	4	27	26,351	3,470	775	-	-
Isle of Ely - - - -	52	52	1	-	4	2	6	39	55,319	221,029	1,063	4,250	
Wisbeach - - - -	11	11	-	1	-	-	3	7	9,218	6,429	838	-	-
Derbyshire - - - -	159	161	1	-	15	13	32	100	286,400	623,990	1,778	3,875	
Chesterfield - - - -	11	11	-	1	-	1	1	8	9,835	450	894	-	-
Derby - - - -	43	43	-	1	-	3	7	32	43,081	1,660	1,002	-	-
Essex, with Harwich and Saffron } Walden - - - -	248	248	1	-	10	13	11	213	291,924	984,633	1,177	3,970	
Colchester - - - -	22	22	-	1	-	-	3	18	23,730	11,770	1,078	-	-
Maldon - - - -	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	4,747	3,508	2,373	-	-
Hertfordshire - - - -	92	92	1	-	4	9	-	78	141,209	368,810	1,534	4,008	
St. Alban's - - - -	7	7	-	1	-	-	2	4	7,675	434	1,096	-	-
Hertford - - - -	6	6	-	1	-	-	1	4	6,769	3,350	1,128	-	-
Huntingdonshire, with Godman- } chester and Huntingdon -	48	48	1	-	4	1	3	39	64,278	224,418	1,339	4,675	
Leicestershire - - - -	98	98	1	-	6	3	9	79	169,350	510,204	1,728	5,206	
Leicester - - - -	70	70	-	1	-	2	10	57	68,056	3,000	972	-	-
Lincolnshire - - - -	262	268	1	-	19	4	35	209	343,140	1,742,329	1,280	6,501	
Boston - - - -	15	15	-	1	-	-	3	11	15,038	4,820	1,002	-	-
Grantham - - - -	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	4	4,954	314	990	-	-
Great Grimsby - - - -	9	10	-	1	-	-	2	7	11,032	1,518	1,103	-	-
Lincoln (City) - - - -	21	21	-	1	-	1	4	15	20,995	5,000	999	-	-
Louth - - - -	6	6	-	1	-	-	1	4	10,468	2,560	1,744	-	-
Stamford - - - -	10	10	-	1	-	-	2	7	8,044	1,711	804	-	-
Norfolk, with Thetford - -	222	222	1	-	14	9	8	190	317,295	1,333,440	1,429	6,006	
Great Yarmouth - - -	34	34	-	1	-	-	6	27	34,573	4,135	1,016	-	-
King's Lynn - - - -	19	19	-	1	-	-	3	15	15,981	2,620	841	138	
Norwich (City) - - - -	91	88	-	1	1	4	14	68	74,414	6,638	845	-	-
Northamptonshire - - - -	100	104	1	-	5	10	9	79	167,854	575,763	1,613	5,536	
Daventry - - - -	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	4,124	1,713	2,062	-	-
Northampton - - - -	33	33	-	1	-	2	4	26	32,800	1,520	993	-	-
Peterborough (Liberty) - -	18	18	1	-	1	1	2	13	22,655	51,695	1,258	2,871	
Nottinghamshire, with East Ret- } ford - - - -	108	108	1	-	7	3	12	85	207,691	521,110	1,923	4,822	
Newark - - - -	11	11	-	1	-	-	2	8	11,562	2,080	1,051	-	-
Nottingham - - - -	94	99	-	1	1	4	13	80	74,531	2,600	755	-	-
Oxfordshire - - - -	94	95	1	-	7	4	10	73	140,047	469,935	1,474	4,945	
Banbury - - - -	5	5	-	1	-	-	1	3	4,055	105	811	-	-
Oxford (City) - - - -	12	12	-	1	-	-	2	9	27,560	not reported	2,296	-	-
Rutlandshire - - - -	8	8	1	-	-	-	2	5	21,867	104,568	2,733	13,071	

APPENDIX.

COUNTIES and BOROUGHs, and RATES of PAY.

RATES OF ANNUAL PAY.									RATES OF WEEKLY PAY.								Allowance to Chief Constables.	REMARKS.		
Chief Constables of Counties.	Head Constables of Boroughs.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.		Constables.										
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.							
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	£.				
350	-	165 {	125	110	-	-	-	25	-	23	-	21	-	19	-	16	-	50	Superintendents are allowed 50 <i>l.</i> for horses.	
-	142	-	120	100	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	21	-	20	-	19	-	-		
340	-	130 {	120	-	85	85	75	-	23	-	-	20	-	19	-	17	6	-	150	
-	45	-	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
270	-	160	105	95	75	65	-	23	-	-	-	21	-	19	-	17	-	-	80	
-	156	-	-	-	75	-	-	24	-	23	-	21	-	20	-	19	-	17	-	
250	-	100	90	-	65	-	-	23	-	-	-	21	-	20	-	19	-	17	-	
-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	21	-	20	-	18	-	-	-	-	50	
400	-	150	120	-	65	-	-	23	-	22	-	21	-	20	-	18	-	-	100	
-	100	130	100	-	59 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i>	-	-	22	-	-	-	21	-	20	-	18	-	-	-	
-	175	-	-	-	91	70	65	24	-	{ 23 - 22 - }	-	21	-	20	-	19	-	18	-	
450	-	130	115	100	87	75	65	23	-	-	-	21	-	19	-	17	-	-	160	
-	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	20	-	18	6	17	-	-	Deputy chief constable, 50 <i>l.</i> extra.	
-	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
500	-	95	85	-	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	19	-	17	-	-	The chief constable's travelling expenses are included in his pay.	
-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	20	-	18	-	-	-	-		-
-	72 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	20	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	
180	-	130	105	95	70	-	-	23	-	-	-	21	-	19	-	17	-	-	70	
450	-	130	120	100	75	-	-	23	-	-	-	21	-	19	-	17	-	-	94	
-	200	-	-	-	100	-	-	25	-	{ 23 6 22 - 20 6 }	-	20	6	19	-	18	6	17	6	-
500	-	120	95	85	70	-	-	24	-	-	-	21	-	19	6	18	-	-	200	
-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	21	6	18	6	17	6	-	-	
-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	{ 23 - }	-	19	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	
-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	6	22	6	20	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	
-	100	-	-	-	72	-	-	26	-	24	6	23	-	21	6	19	6	-	-	
-	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	20	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	
-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	21	-	20	-	18	-	-	-	
400	-	170	120	115	100	72	-	23	-	-	-	21	-	19	-	17	-	-	175	
-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	21	-	19	6	17	6	-	-	-	-	
-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	20	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	
-	200	104	-	-	78	-	-	25	-	{ 24 - 2 3 }	-	21	-	20	-	19	-	18	-	
300	-	105	100	95	85	75	-	23	-	-	-	21	-	20	-	19	-	17	-	
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-	200	-	-	-	89	-	-	26	-	24	-	21	-	19	-	17	-	-	-	
105	-	100	-	-	80	-	-	23	-	-	-	21	-	20	-	19	-	17	-	
350	-	115	105	90	80	70	-	24	-	-	-	21	-	19	-	17	-	-	150	
-	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	20	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	
-	250	155	-	-	80	-	-	26	-	24	-	{ 21 - 20 6 }	-	20	-	19	-	18	-	
375	-	110	105	80	75	70	-	23	-	-	-	21	-	20	-	19	-	17	-	
-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	
-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	23	-	21	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	

No. 1 DISTRICT.—ESTABLISHED POLICE FORCE - - - - -

COUNTIES and BOROUGHES.	Establishment.		DETAILS OF RANKS, 1863.						Population in 1861.	Area in Acres.	PROPORTIONS.	
	1862.	1863.	Chief Constables of Counties.	Head Constables of Boroughs.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.			Population to each Constable.	Acres to each Constable.
ENGLAND—continued.												
Salop, with Oswestry and Wenlock	109	109	1	—	6	1	15	86	217,379	842,928	1,994	7,733
Bridgnorth	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	6,087	2,987	3,043	—
Ludlow	3	5	—	1	—	—	1	3	5,178	280	1,035	—
Shrewsbury	23	23	—	1	—	—	3	19	22,163	5,600	963	—
Staffordshire, with Stafford and Tamworth	377	421	1	—	13	11	53	343	630,820	706,463	1,498	1,678
Lichfield (city)	3	6	—	1	—	—	1	4	6,893	3,231	1,148	—
Newcastle-under-Lyme	7	8	—	1	—	—	1	6	12,638	640	1,579	—
Walsall	26	30	—	—	—	—	5	24	37,762	8,000	1,258	—
Wolverhampton	64	68	—	1	—	7	3	57	60,858	3,440	894	—
Suffolk, (East), with Beccles, Eye, and Orford	114	114	1	—	6	9	6	92	179,213	589,212	1,572	5,168
Ipswich	36	36	—	1	—	—	5	30	37,719	8,450	1,047	—
Southwold	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2,032	600	2,032	—
Suffolk (West), with Bury St. Edmunds	87	88	1	—	5	10	3	69	113,418	353,213	1,288	4,013
Sudbury	6	6	—	1	—	—	1	4	6,879	1,968	1,146	—
Warwickshire	158	169	1	—	5	10	14	139	193,123	546,665	1,142	3,234
Birmingham	377	377	—	1	7	21	41	307	296,076	8,420	785	—
Coventry (city)	36	36	—	1	—	3	4	28	40,917	1,660	1,136	—
Leamington	21	21	—	1	—	2	2	16	17,452	1,571	831	—
Stratford-on-Avon	4	4	—	1	—	—	1	2	3,672	30	918	—
Warwick	12	10	—	1	—	—	2	7	10,589	2,480	1,058	—
Worcestershire, with Evesham	167	168	1	—	11	—	19	137	249,154	431,553	1,483	2,568
Bewdley	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	8,071	2,840	1,535	—
Droitwich	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	3,123	1,562	1,645	—
Kidderminster	16	16	—	1	—	—	2	13	15,399	994	962	—
Worcester (city)	31	31	—	1	—	—	5	25	32,000	318	1,032	—
NORTH WALES:												
Anglesey, with Beaumaris	22	23	1	—	—	2	5	15	54,609	193,453	2,374	8,411
Caernarvonshire, with Bangor and Carnarvon	46	46	1	—	2	3	7	33	92,776	367,995	2,016	7,999
Pwllheli	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2,795	1,000	2,795	—
Denbighshire, with Denbigh	53	57	1	—	2	4	4	46	104,316	374,303	1,830	6,566
Flintshire	35	35	1	—	2	2	6	24	66,309	182,266	1,894	5,207
Flint	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3,540	2,998	3,540	—
Merionethshire	20	20	1	—	—	1	4	14	38,888	383,581	1,944	19,179
Montgomeryshire, with Montgomery and Welchpool	29	29	1	—	1	1	2	24	66,919	483,323	2,307	16,666
TOTALS	—	4,354	28	48	175	192	464	3,447				

TOTAL of FORCE in DISTRICT No. 1

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COUNTIES AND BOROUGH, and RATES OF PAY—continued.

RATES OF ANNUAL PAY.								RATES OF WEEKLY PAY.								Allowance to Chief Constables.	REMARKS.
Chief Constables of Counties.	Head Constables of Boroughs.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.		Constables.							
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.				
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£.			
300	-	100	90	-	70	-	-	23 -	22 -	21 -	19 -	-	-	100	Superintendents are allowed 39 l. for horses.		
-	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 -	-	-	-	-			
-	59l. 16s. 105	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 -	-	18 -	16 -	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 -	-	21 -	20 -	18 -	-	-			
500	-	145	109	100	80	70	-	25 -	{ 24 - } 23 -	{ 21 - } 20 -	20 -	19 -	17 -	150	Superintendents are allowed 50 l. for horses.		
-	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 -	-	20 -	18 -	-	-	-			
-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 -	-	19 -	16 -	-	-	-			
-	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ 25 6 } 23 -	{ 22 6 } 21 -	{ 21 - } 20 -	19 -	18 -	17 -	-			
-	300	-	-	-	80	72	{ 67 } { 65 }	24 -	23 -	{ 22 - } 21 -	{ 20 - } 19 -	{ 19 - } { 18 - }	{ 17 - }	-			
300	-	110	100	-	75	70	65	23 -	-	{ 21 - } 20 -	{ 19 - } 19 -	17 -	16 -	70	Superintendents are allowed 50 l. for horses.		
-	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 -	-	21 -	19 -	17 -	-	-			
-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
*470	-	115	-	-	85	70	-	23 -	-	21 -	20 -	19 -	17 -	-	* Including 50 l. travelling expenses. Superintendents are allowed 46 l. for horses.		
-	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 -	-	21 -	19 -	17 -	-	-			
350	-	110	{ 100 } 95	90	80	75	-	23 -	-	21 -	20 -	19 -	17 -	150			
-	450	140	130	125	{ 109 } { 104 }	80	65	25 -	24 -	{ 20 - } 19 -	{ 18 - } 18 -	17 -	14 -	-			
-	149	-	-	-	65	-	-	23 -	-	21 -	20 -	19 -	17 -	-			
-	200	-	-	-	90	76	-	23 -	-	21 -	20 -	19 -	-	-			
-	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 -	-	19 -	-	-	-	-			
-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 -	-	20 -	18 -	-	-	-			
300	-	{ 150 } 120	110	90 } 80	-	-	-	23 -	-	20 -	19 -	17 -	-	150	Superintendents allowed 40 l. for horses.		
-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 -	-	-	-	-			
-	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 -	-	-	-	-			
-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 -	-	19 -	18 -	17 -	-	-			
-	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 -	-	21 -	19 -	17 -	-	-			
250	-	-	-	-	75	-	-	{ 24 - } 23 -	{ 22 - } 21 -	{ 20 - }	19 -	18 -	17 -	60	Inspectors allowed 40 l. for horses.		
250	-	80	-	-	70	-	-	24 -	-	{ 21 - } 20 -	{ 19 - }	18 -	17 -	80			
-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
*300	-	100	-	-	75	65	-	23 -	-	21 -	20 -	18 -	-	-	*This includes chief constable's travelling expenses.		
250	-	105	-	-	75	65	-	23 -	21 -	20 -	18 -	-	-	50			
-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Superintendents allowed 50 l. for horses.		
250	-	-	-	-	70	-	-	23 -	-	18 -	-	-	-	50	Inspector allowed 45 l. for horse.		
250	-	95	-	-	85	-	-	23 -	-	20 -	18 -	16 -	-	30	Inspector allowed 36 l. for horse.		
-	-	-	-	-	on 1st October 1856	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,728		
-	-	-	-	-	ditto 1857	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,985		
-	-	-	-	-	ditto 1858	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,124		
-	-	-	-	-	ditto 1859	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,154		
-	-	-	-	-	ditto 1860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,179		
-	-	-	-	-	ditto 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,204		
-	-	-	-	-	ditto 1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,261		
-	-	-	-	-	ditto 1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,354		

William Cartwright, Lieutenant General,
H. M. Inspector of Constabulary for No. 1 District.

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No. 2.—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT of Lieutenant Colonel *John Woodford*, Her Majesty's INSPECTOR of CONSTABULARY and POLICE FORCES in the NORTHERN DISTRICT, for the Year ended 29 September 1863.

To the Right Honourable Sir *George Grey*, Bart., G.C.B., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir,

30 November 1863.

IN submitting to you the following reports on the state and the efficiency of the several constabulary and police forces in the Northern District inspected by me in the year ended on the 29th September last, I have the honour to represent to you that in all the counties and boroughs in which effective establishments have heretofore been maintained, I had the pleasure to find their respective forces in the same satisfactory state of efficiency as in former years, excepting only in one or two instances, adverted to elsewhere, where the requisite augmentation of numbers had not kept pace with the increase of the population.

There is still a considerable number of boroughs, principally in Cheshire and Lancashire, where the police forces are maintained on a scale quite disproportionate to their superficial extent and to the number of the population; I have, however, the satisfaction to acquaint you, that two of those boroughs, namely, Preston and Stalybridge, hitherto reported as not having a sufficient number of constables, have in the course of the year so augmented their respective establishments as to have placed them in a state of efficiency in point of numbers.

* Congleton,
Macclesfield,
Stalybridge,
Stockport,
Rochdale,
Huddersfield,
Richmond,
Scarborough.

The boroughs named in the margin * have not yet established superannuation funds; only two of them, however, viz., Huddersfield and Stalybridge, have police forces which are sufficient in number, and are reported to be in a state of efficiency.

I regret that I cannot close this Report without again directing your attention to the unfit state of the cells for prisoners at Wigan, Sheffield, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

I have, &c.

(signed) *J. Woodford*, Lieutenant Colonel,
Inspector of Constabulary.

COUNTY OF CHESTER.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	330,811
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	693,415
Number of Constables	-	-	-	-	-	224
Population to one Constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,476

County of Chester.

Although the constabulary force of this county is of the same strength as that given last year, there has, nevertheless, been a slight variation in its organization, two of the constables appointed under the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19, having been struck off, while an equal number has been added to the permanent establishment.

The inspection of this force was begun on the 13th June, but was not entirely completed till the 30th July. The establishment was complete, and presented the appearance of a well-selected, intelligent body of men, remarkably well clothed, and well supplied with the usual accoutrements, which were in good serviceable condition. The books in the several districts were generally well kept, and such station-houses, offices, and cells for prisoners as fell under the observation of the Inspector were, with hardly an exception, in good condition, very clean, and in good order.

The Inspector is of opinion this force has been maintained in a highly satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

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BOROUGH OF BIRKENHEAD.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	35,948
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	1,141
Number of Constables	-	-	-	-	-	78*
Population to one Constable	-	-	-	-	-	461

* Note.—Including 16 men attached to the docks, and one to the works of Messrs. Laird.

This police force, when inspected on the 29th July, consisted in the whole of 78 officers and constables, of whom 61 composed the permanent establishment maintained at the expense of the borough: 16 were appointed at the expense of the Mersey Dock and Harbour Board, and one at the cost of Messrs. Laird, ship-builders, the whole being under the command of the head constable. On the day of inspection the establishment was complete, and presented the appearance of a fine, well chosen, and intelligent body of men, very well trained and well supplied with clothing, and the usual accoutrements, all of which were in good serviceable condition. Borough of Birkenhead.

The books appeared to have been well kept, and the charge room, offices, and cells for prisoners seemed to be sufficiently commodious, clean, and in good order.

The Inspector is of opinion that this force is sufficient for the ordinary duties of the borough, and that it has been maintained in a satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

BOROUGH OF CHESTER.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	31,101
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	3,518
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	36
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	864

The police force of this city was inspected on the 15th June, when it was found to have been maintained at the same strength as reported last year. A considerable number of changes, by dismissal and resignation, had taken place amongst the men since the last report; and on the day of inspection one man was required to complete the establishment. Whether or not it may have been owing to frequent changes, or to any other cause, little attention seemed to have been given to the proper fitting of the clothing; the general appearance of the men, therefore, was not altogether so satisfactory as on former occasions. Borough of Chester.

The cells for prisoners having been destroyed by the burning of the Town Hall, the fitting-up of temporary cells was under consideration.

The strength of this establishment is sufficient for the ordinary police duties of the city; the Inspector, therefore, trusts that the degree of efficiency in which it has been maintained may justify him in recommending it to the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State.

BOROUGH OF CONGLETON.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	12,338
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	2,564
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	5
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	2,405

This establishment, on the 18th of June, was found in precisely the same condition as in previous years. It consisted then, as heretofore, of five men only, who, not being supplied with the usual police uniform, are compelled to discharge all their duties in plain clothing. Borough of Congleton.

No superannuation fund has been established. In the opinion of the Inspector, this establishment is neither properly constituted, nor sufficient in number, in proportion to the population and extent of the borough.

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BOROUGH OF MACCLESFIELD.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,095
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,410
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,256

Borough of
Macclesfield.

The inspection of this police force was made on the 18th of June, when it was found that no alteration whatever had been made since the last report, either in respect of the strength or constitution of the establishment, or as regards the objectionable position of the cells for prisoners, to which attention has frequently been directed. The men of this police force are regularly supplied with uniform clothing; but there is an issue of only one pair of trousers per man per annum, which is manifestly inadequate.

No superannuation fund has been established. In conclusion, the Inspector has to repeat his opinion, that this police force is not sufficient in number.

BOROUGH OF STALYBRIDGE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,806
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	883
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	992

Borough of
Stalybridge.

The police force of this borough, when inspected on the 17th of June, consisted of one chief superintendent, one inspector, three serjeants, and twenty constables, being an augmentation of one inspector, two serjeants, and seven constables since the last report. The men were remarkably well clothed, and their general appearance was highly creditable and satisfactory. The books appeared to have been well kept, and the charge-room, offices, and cells for prisoners were commodious, clean, and in good order. No superannuation fund has yet been established. The augmentation of this force was made on the 4th of April, and the Inspector has satisfaction in reporting that in his opinion it is now of sufficient strength for the ordinary duties of the borough, and that it is in a satisfactory state of discipline and general efficiency.

BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,681
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,167
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,645

Borough of
Stockport.

The police force of this borough was inspected on the 17th June, at which time no alteration had taken place since the last report, whether in the number or organization of the establishment, or in the issue of an adequate supply of clothing to the men.

The books appeared to have been carefully and systematically kept, and the charge-room and cells for prisoners were clean and in good order, but no steps had been taken towards the establishment of a superannuation fund.

Under these circumstances, the Inspector can only repeat his opinion, as given in all former reports, that this force is not sufficient in number in proportion to the population and extent of the borough.

COUNTIES OF CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	224,638
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,482,863
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,936

Counties of
Cumberland and
Westmorland.

A small addition of three men and a slight variation in the organization of the constabulary force of these united counties, have been made since the last report. When inspected between the 4th and 11th June it consisted of one
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chief constable, 8 superintendents, 10 inspectors, 8 serjeants, and 89 constables, making a total of 116, of whom 8 constables had been appointed under the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, ss. 19 & 20.

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The officers and constables bore the appearance of a well-chosen, respectable and intelligent body of men; the clothing and accoutrements were in good condition; the books appeared to have been well kept, and the station-houses and cells for prisoners were clean and in good order.

This constabulary force, in the Inspector's opinion, has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF CARLISLE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,436
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,842
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,015

The police force of this borough, which is of the same strength as last year, was complete in number when inspected on the 4th of June, and presented the appearance of a healthy and generally an effective body of men. Their clothing and accoutrements were in good condition, the books appeared to have been well and carefully kept, and the charge-room and cells for prisoners were very clean and in good order, the latter, on the whole, being very well warmed and ventilated; nevertheless, in the opinion of the Inspector, the manner of warming, which is by a sort of network of small piping over the surface of the floors and passages, might be very advantageously altered and improved.

Borough of
Carlisle.

The Inspector is of opinion that this force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF KENDAL.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,028
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,720
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,405

There has been no change whatever in the strength or organization of this police force since the last report. It still consists of five men only, one serjeant and four constables, who have been placed under the command of one of the superintendents of the county constabulary force, who resides within the borough. When inspected, on the 10th of June, the men presented a very creditable appearance, and were well supplied with clothing and the requisite accoutrements, which were in good serviceable condition.

Borough of
Kendal.

The charge room and cells for prisoners were clean, and in good order.

The Inspector is of opinion that, in proportion to the population and extent of the borough, this force is not sufficient in number.

COUNTY OF DURHAM.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	333,934
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	608,902
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	229
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,458

The constabulary force of this county consisted of 229 officers and constables when inspected between the 12th and 21st of May, having had an augmentation of one man since the last report. Of that number, three serjeants and twenty-three constables had been appointed under the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19. The establishment was complete, and presented the appearance of a remarkably fine, active, and intelligent body of men. The clothing and accoutrements were good, and all seemingly in good serviceable condition; the books appeared to have been well and accurately kept, and the station-houses and cells for prisoners, which in this county are both numerous and in the main well constructed, were, with only one or two exceptions, where

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slight repairs were needed, or improved accommodation requisite for the resident constables, in excellent condition, sufficiently commodious and very clean.

The Inspector is of opinion that the discipline and efficiency of this force has been well maintained.

BOROUGH OF DURHAM.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,743
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,599
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,057

Borough of
Durham.

When the police force of this city was inspected, on the 21st of May, it was complete in number, and presented an appearance of much improvement in the general demeanour of the men, who were well clothed and well supplied with the usual accoutrements, all of which were in good serviceable condition. The books seemed to have been clearly and accurately kept, and the cells for prisoners, though, as represented in former reports, neither good nor well ventilated, were as clean as could reasonably be expected, considering the almost total want of natural light.

The Inspector is of opinion that the general efficiency of this police force has been well maintained.

BOROUGH OF GATESHEAD.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,589
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,255
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,017

Borough of
Gateshead.

The only change of any importance that has occurred in the police force of this borough since the last report, consists in the superannuation of the head constable, and the appointment of a successor, who is an experienced, and seems to be an intelligent officer.

When inspected on the 23d of May, the establishment was complete, and bore the appearance of a fine healthy and active body of men. The clothing in possession of the men was good and plentiful; but the truncheons proved, upon experience, to be of inferior quality, and not to be depended upon. The books seemed to have been well kept; and the cells for prisoners, which are remarkably well constructed, were very clean, and in good order.

The Inspector is of opinion that this force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF HARTLEPOOL.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,205
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	990
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,017

Borough of
Hartlepool.

The police force of this borough, in which no change has been made since the last report, was complete when inspected on the 18th May. The men bore a favourable appearance, and were well supplied with clothing, and the usual accoutrements, which were in good serviceable condition. The books appeared to have been tolerably well kept; but the station-house and cells for prisoners, though clean, are, as has been before reported, still very defectively ventilated, though some attempt at improvement was made about two years ago. Any further expenditure upon the present building would, in the opinion of the Inspector, be mere waste, as to him it does not appear to be susceptible of improvement without a thorough reconstruction.

As a body, this police force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

BOROUGH

BOROUGH OF SOUTH SHIELDS.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,223
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,566
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,006

No change whatever has been effected in respect of the number or organization of this police force since the last report. When inspected on the 23d of May, the establishment was complete, and appeared to consist of an effective body of men; but the condition in which their accoutrements were turned out for inspection was far from satisfactory, some of the lamps being dirty and clogged with grease and filth, and several of the truncheons being cracked and unfit for service. The books appeared to have been carefully kept, and the cells for prisoners were tolerably clean.

This police force is sufficient in number, and though the men, as instanced above, do not appear to have been so well looked after as is desirable, may, on the whole, be said to have been generally maintained in a state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF STOCKTON-UPON-TEES.

This borough is consolidated with the county of Durham for constabulary purposes.

Borough of
Stockton-upon-
Tees.

BOROUGH OF SUNDERLAND.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,324
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,772
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,004

The police force of this borough has been maintained at the same strength as last year; and when inspected on the 25th May, was found complete. This establishment consists of a remarkably fine, effective and well-trained body of men, extremely well clothed, and well supplied with the usual accoutrements, all of which were very clean, and in good serviceable condition.

The books seemed to have been clearly and accurately kept; and the cells for prisoners, which are well constructed, were very clean and in good order. At the principal station accommodation has been provided for an officer and several unmarried constables, which is undoubtedly a good arrangement; but the Inspector is of opinion that the dormitories are too much crowded to be either healthy or comfortable, and that too little accommodation is afforded to the officer, who is married.

This force has been maintained in a highly satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,085,404
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,184,067
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	739
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,465

The authorised strength of this constabulary force is now 739, there having been an augmentation of 10 men since the last report, consisting of one inspector, three serjeants, and six constables. Included in the total strength are one serjeant and seven constables, who have been appointed under the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19. The inspection of this force commenced on the 10th and ended on the 28th July, at which time seven men were required to complete, and five were reported sick.

This force consists of a respectable, well conducted body of men, and, having been established for a considerable length of time, has a large proportion of experienced and intelligent officers and constables. The men are well supplied with clothing, remarkably well fitted, and with the requisite accoutrements, which were in good serviceable condition.

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The books appear to have been carefully and accurately kept, and the station-houses, which in this county are very numerous, are, with rare exceptions, sufficiently commodious, and, together with the cells for prisoners, were very clean and in good order.

The Inspector has, in conclusion, to report that, in his opinion, this constabulary force continues to be maintained in a highly satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

BOROUGH OF ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,894
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,737
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,517

Borough of
Ashton-under-
Lyne.

The police force of this borough has had a small augmentation of two men since the last report, and was complete when inspected on the 10th July.

The men looked healthy, and their clothing and accoutrements were in good serviceable condition; the books seemed to have been well kept, and the charge-room, office, and cells for prisoners were clean and in good order; but in the opinion of the Inspector this establishment is not sufficient in number.

BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,125
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,681
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,856

Borough of
Blackburn.

As regards the strength and organization of this police force, no change has been made since the last report, and the only variation of any importance has been caused by the removal of the head constable and the appointment of another in his place.

When inspected on the 23d July the men looked well, and their clothing and accoutrements were in good serviceable condition; the books seemed to have been well kept, and the cells for prisoners, which are well constructed, were clean and in good order.

The Inspector is of opinion that this force is not sufficient in number.

BOROUGH OF BOLTON.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,396
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	820
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,852

Borough of
Bolton.

The police force of this borough is of the same strength as last year, but in organization it has been slightly altered and improved by the increase of one serjeant. When inspected on the 13th July the establishment was complete and well supplied with clothing and accoutrements, which were very clean, and in good condition.

The books seemed to have been well and systematically kept, and the cells for prisoners, though not altogether free from objection as regards position and construction, appeared, on the whole, to be sufficiently secure, and were very clean, and in good order.

This police force appears to consist of a well chosen and well conducted body of men, but the Inspector is constrained to add that, in his opinion, it is not sufficient in number.

BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

Borough of
Burnley.

This borough remains consolidated with the county of Lancaster for police purposes.

BOROUGH

BOROUGH OF LANCASTER.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	13,521
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	1,240
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	13
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,040

The inspection of this police force was made on the 11th June, on which day it was complete, and found to have been maintained at the same strength as last year. The men looked healthy and effective, and were well supplied with clothing and the requisite accoutrements, which were in good serviceable condition.

The books appeared to have been clearly and accurately kept, and the charge-room and cells for prisoners were very clean, and in good order.

In the opinion of the Inspector this force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF LIVERPOOL.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	443,874
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	5,300
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	1,002
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	443

The inspection of the police force of this borough was made on the 16th and 17th of July, when it was found to have remained unchanged in number or organization since the last report. This fine and very effective body of men, having been assembled in considerable force, executed a variety of military movements, several of them of more than ordinary difficulty, with a degree of steadiness and precision that would have reflected credit upon well-trained troops.

Much of the very high degree of efficiency to which this force has been brought, is unquestionably due to the zeal and ability of their very efficient head constable, much to the cheerful alacrity with which his orders and instructions are carried out by his officers, much to the intelligence and assiduity of the constables, and much also to the care and attention bestowed by the Watch Committee on a careful and proper selection of the men.

The clothing and accoutrements were in good condition, the books appeared to have been well and accurately kept, and such of the cells for prisoners as fell under the view of the Inspector, were very clean, and in good order.

The Inspector has much gratification in reporting that, in his opinion, this police force has been maintained in a highly satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

BOROUGH OF MANCHESTER.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	338,346
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	4,069
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	671
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	504

There has not been any variation in the number or organization of the police force of this city since the last report. When inspected, on the 14th of July, the establishment was complete, and bore the appearance of a fine, healthy, and in general a very effective body of men. The whole of the men not absolutely required for duty having been assembled, the force was made to perform several military evolutions, which were executed with much steadiness and precision. The clothing and accoutrements were in good condition, and the books appeared to have been well and systematically kept. Though many of the cells for prisoners are very well constructed, there are still some in use in this city which, from their position and defective ventilation, are, in the opinion of the Inspector, altogether unsuitable, and he apprehends, as they stand at present, not susceptible of the requisite degree of improvement. The cells alluded to are those at the Fairfield station of the C division, and those in charge of the D division in Chorlton Town Hall.

This force, in the opinion of the Inspector, has been maintained in a highly satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

No. 2.
Northern District.

BOROUGH OF OLDHAM.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	72,334
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,617
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,226

Borough of
Oldham.

This police force has had an augmentation of one man, but in other respects it is unchanged since the last report, a certain number of the constables, 13 in the whole, being still employed in lighting, extinguishing, and cleaning the public lamps.

This force, when inspected on the 15th July, was complete, and bore the appearance of a well-chosen and respectable body of men, well clothed and well supplied with the usual accoutrements, which were in good condition.

The books seemed to have been well kept, and the cells for prisoners, though not entirely free from objection, were clean, and in good order.

The Inspector is of opinion that the existing establishment is not sufficient in number.

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	81,077
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,753
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	82
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	988

Borough of
Preston.

The police force of this borough during the past year has been gradually, and on the 7th of May last somewhat largely augmented by an addition on that day of 21 men. The whole number added to the strength of the establishment since the last report has been 30 men.

The force, as it now stands, consists of one head constable, three inspectors, 10 serjeants, and 68 constables, making a total of 82, who, when inspected on the 21st of July, presented the appearance of a well-chosen effective body of men, with the exception only of two or three, who, on account of age and long service, appeared to be fit subjects for superannuation.

The Inspector has now the gratification to report, for the first time, that in his opinion this force is sufficient in number for the ordinary duties of the borough, and that since the last augmentation and general reorganization of the establishment, it may be considered in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,164
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,131
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,659

Borough of
Rochdale.

No other alteration has been made in this police force since the last report than the removal of the principal officer and the appointment of another, who, though young and without experience as a police officer, seemed to be zealous and intelligent, and by his assiduity during the short period of his service had brought about a marked improvement in the general bearing and demeanour of the men.

The books seemed to have been well kept, the clothing and accoutrements were in good serviceable condition, and the cells for prisoners, though not altogether free from objection, were clean, and in good order. There is no superannuation fund in this borough.

This force, when inspected on the 11th July, was complete, though in the opinion of the Inspector it is far from being sufficient in number.

BOROUGH OF SALFORD.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	102,414
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,209
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	105
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	975

Borough of
Salford.

The police force of this borough, when inspected on the 9th of July, was complete, and consisted of 105 officers and men, eight of whom are detectives. The men

men in general looked healthy and effective, and executed some simple military movements with much steadiness and precision.

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The clothing and accoutrements were in good serviceable condition, and the books appeared to have been well and accurately kept.

Observations have been made in former reports on the objectionable situation of the cells for prisoners at the principal police station in the Town Hall at Salford; the Inspector has now the satisfaction to report that the further use of those cells will be discontinued so soon as a series of cells now in course of construction are completed.

The Inspector is happy to add, that he has always been most courteously met by the local authorities in any suggestions he has felt it his duty to offer, having any tendency to improve the police force which, in his opinion, has been maintained in a very satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

BOROUGH OF WARRINGTON.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	25,953
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	2,507
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	13
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,996

The police force of this borough consists in the whole of 13 men, including one clerk and one messenger. Borough of Warrington.

When inspected on the 13th June the establishment was complete, but the principal officer was absent on leave.

The Inspector was not very favourably impressed with the general demeanour of the men, or with the condition of their clothing and accoutrements, neither was he altogether satisfied with the way in which the books appeared to have been kept.

The charge-room is sufficiently commodious, and the cells for prisoners, though not upon the best construction, were clean, and appeared to be secure.

This force, in the opinion of the Inspector, is not sufficient in number.

BOROUGH OF WIGAN.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	37,657
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	2,161
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	37
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,017

On the 17th of January last this force received an augmentation of one serjeant and four constables, the authorised strength of the establishment is now therefore 37, consisting of one chief constable, two inspectors, three serjeants, and 31 constables, but when inspected on the 25th of July, there was one man required to complete. Borough of Wigan.

On the whole the men looked tolerably well, though it appeared to the Inspector that it would tend much to the general efficiency of the force if more care were bestowed upon a proper selection of the men required to fill vacancies.

The clothing and accoutrements were in good serviceable condition, and the books seemed to have been well kept; the Inspector however is again constrained to report that he found the cells for prisoners in the same unsatisfactory state as at all previous inspections, though he feels himself bound to add that a piece of land was pointed out on which, he was informed, it was proposed to erect a suitable building for police and other purposes. He has since been informed that on the 3d of October last a committee was appointed and authorised to advertise for plans.

A superannuation fund for this force was established on the 1st of January 1863.

The strength of this police is now sufficient for the ordinary duties of the borough, and so far it may be considered to have been maintained in a state of efficiency since the augmentation made in January.

No. 2.
Northern District.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	186,492
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	1,230,035
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	109
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,710

County of
Northumberland.

The constabulary force of this county, which consists of a remarkably fine, active, and intelligent body of men, required two men only to complete the establishment, when inspected between the 27th May and the 3d June.

Of the 109 men composing this force, 10 have been appointed under the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vict., cap. 88, sect. 19, of whom eight are employed in the protection of salmon fisheries, one by the Duke of Northumberland, and one by the Blyth and Tyne Railway Company.

The men were well supplied with clothing and the requisite accoutrements, the books seemed to have been carefully and accurately kept, and the station-houses (though some of them were deficient of suitable accommodation for men with families), together with the cells for prisoners, were very clean and in good order.

The Inspector has much gratification in reporting that, in his opinion, this force has been maintained in a highly satisfactory state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	13,254
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	8,767
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	4
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	3,313

Borough of
Berwick-upon-
Tweed.

The Inspector has again to report, with regret, that in his opinion the police force of this borough is not only insufficient in number, but that it is utterly and hopelessly inefficient.

Having observed upon several occasions that no account had been rendered of the property, whether stolen or belonging to prisoners, which had from time to time fallen into the hands of the police, in the discharge of their duty, the Inspector directed the attention of some of the local authorities to the subject, who thereupon gave orders that a book should be provided for the purpose of recording the receipt and final disposal of all such property. When in the course of the inspection that book was called for, it was found without a single entry, and no satisfactory account could be obtained regarding the disposal of several articles of property which appeared to have been in the possession of the police.

BOROUGH OF MORPETH.

Borough of
Morpeth.

This borough is consolidated with the county of Northumberland for police purposes.

BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	109,291
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	5,336
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	140
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	780

Borough of
Newcastle-upon-
Tyne.

The inspection of the police force of this borough was made on the 26th of May, when two men were required to complete the establishment, which is composed of a very fine and generally effective body of men, who are well supplied with clothing and the usual accoutrements, all of which appeared to be in good serviceable condition.

The books seemed to have been well and accurately kept, and the station-houses were clean, though in some respects in need of repair. The Inspector has repeatedly felt it his duty to animadvert upon the condition of the cells for prisoners at the manors, and regrets he cannot yet report that any measures have been taken to improve them; they were, however, as clean as could reasonably be expected.

Notwithstanding this drawback, the Inspector is of opinion that this police force, as a body, has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

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BOROUGH OF TYNEMOUTH.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,991
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,030

The police force of this borough was inspected on the 26th May, when it was complete in number, and presented the appearance of a respectable and very effective body of men, unusually well supplied with clothing of excellent quality, and with the requisite accoutrements, all of which were in good serviceable condition.

Borough of
Tynemouth.

The books appeared to have been very accurately and systematically kept; and the office, charge-room, and cells for prisoners were clean, and in good order. The Inspector has much pleasure in reporting that, in his opinion, this force has been maintained in its usual highly satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

COUNTY OF YORK, EAST RIDING.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	131,711
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	761,168
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,568

In the last report on the state of the constabulary force of this Riding, it was stated that, "as a temporary measure it had had a small augmentation of two men for 12 months, from 12th April 1862."

County of York
East Riding.

At the inspection made of this force between the 27th April and the 1st May last, it was found that not only had those two men been permanently retained, but an additional constable had been put upon the strength of the establishment, making a present total of 84 officers and constables, all of whom were present in their respective districts fit for duty; and bore the appearance, generally, of a respectable and effective body of men, well supplied with clothing and the usual accoutrements, which were in good serviceable condition.

The station houses and cells for prisoners were clean and in good order, and the books seemed to have been clearly and methodically kept.

The Inspector is of opinion, that this force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF BEVERLEY.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,654
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,228
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	877

No variation has been made in the strength or organization of the police force of this borough since the last report.

Borough of
Beverley.

When inspected on the 29th of April the establishment was complete; the men were well clothed, and well supplied with the usual accoutrements, all of which were in good condition. The books appeared to have been properly kept, and the charge-room and cells for prisoners were clean and in good order.

The Inspector has to report, that in his opinion, this police force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

No. 2.
Northern District.

BOROUGH OF HULL.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	98,994
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,123
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	142
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	698

Borough of Hull.

The inspection of the police force of this borough was made on the 2d of May, when it was found complete in number, and in a very effective state, two men only being sick and unfit for duty.

This very fine body of men looked remarkably well, and executed several simple military movements with a very creditable degree of steadiness and precision. The clothing was good, and in general well fitted; the accoutrements were in good serviceable condition; the books seemed to have been clearly and accurately kept; and the very excellent and commodious quarters for the men, the charge-room, offices, and cells for prisoners, were scrupulously clean and in good order.

The Inspector has much gratification in reporting that, in his opinion, this police force continues to be maintained in a highly satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

COUNTY OF YORK, NORTH RIDING.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	203,807
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,344,294
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	130
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,567

County of York,
North Riding.

Since the last report, the constabulary force of this riding has had an augmentation of seven men, and its general organization has also been somewhat varied. When inspected between the 4th and the 11th of May, it consisted of one chief-constable, seven superintendents, eight inspectors, 11 serjeants, and 103 constables, making a total of 130 men, of whom two serjeants and nine constables have been appointed under the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19.

This force is composed of a well-chosen, intelligent body of men, and is well supplied with clothing and the usual accoutrements, all of which appeared to be in good serviceable condition. The station-houses, generally, some of which had been enlarged and rendered more suitable as dwellings, and the offices and cells for prisoners, were clean and in good order, and the books had been correctly and methodically kept.

The Inspector has much gratification in reporting that, in his opinion, this force has been maintained in a very satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,327
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	916

Borough of
Middlesbrough.

The police force of this borough, when inspected on the 8th of May, presented the appearance of a well chosen effective body of men, and was found to have had an augmentation of one man since the last report. The clothing and accoutrements were in good serviceable condition, the books appeared to have been correctly and methodically kept; and the cells for prisoners, which are well constructed, were clean and in good order. In close proximity to the police office a small building has been fitted up as a barrack for the accommodation of some of the unmarried constables; and though in the main it must undoubtedly be attended with advantage to the service, it appeared to the Inspector to be rather too much crowded, and somewhat in need of cleaning and repair.

The Inspector is of opinion that this force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

BOROUGH

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	4,290
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	2,341
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	1
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	4,290

There is but one duly appointed constable in this borough who is assisted by two municipal officers, styled "Serjeants-at-mace."

This force is not sufficient in numbers in proportion to the extent and population of the borough, but even if it were otherwise, the fact of the population being under 5,000 persons would alone preclude it from any participation in the annual grant from the Treasury, except by a consolidation of the borough with the Riding for police purposes, no disposition towards which has yet been evinced by the Town Council, though it is manifest that such a measure could not fail to be of much public advantage.

It is almost needless to add that there is no superannuation fund.

Borough of
Richmond.

BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	18,380
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	2,586
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	11
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,671

The inspection of this police force was made on the 6th of May. No variation had been made in the number or organisation of the force since the last report. The men generally looked healthy and fit for work, but in the opinion of the Inspector the appearance of the superintendent indicated that he could no longer be expected to discharge his duties with the requisite degree of efficiency and advantage to the public.

Borough of
Scarborough.

The cells for prisoners, though somewhat objectionably situated, appeared to be secure, and were clean and in good order, but the books had not been properly or intelligibly kept. The superintendent continues to be paid in part by fees, in direct contravention of the provisions of the Act 19 & 20 Vict. c. 69, s. 8, though this irregularity has frequently been brought under the notice of the Watch Committee.

The Inspector has only to add, that in his opinion, this police force is neither sufficient in number, nor properly organized.

COUNTY OF YORK, WEST RIDING.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	880,556
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	1,650,545
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	579
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,521

There has been an addition of one man to this constabulary force since the last report; the establishment, therefore, consists of 579 officers and constables, of whom three have been appointed under the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19.

County of York,
West Riding.

When inspected between the 7th and 25th April, the force was complete, and carried the appearance of an intelligent and effective body of men, well clothed, and well supplied with the usual accoutrements, which were in good serviceable condition.

The books, both at head quarters and in the several districts, appeared to have been accurately and systematically kept; and the station-houses, offices, and cells for prisoners were very clean and in good order.

The Inspector is of opinion, that this force has been maintained in a very satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

No. 2.

Northern District.

BOROUGH OF BRADFORD.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	106,218
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,590
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	119
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	892

Borough of
Bradford.

When this police force was inspected on the 11th April, the establishment was complete. Five men were reported to be sick, and one man under suspension. The men assembled for inspection looked well and generally effective, their clothing and accoutrements were in good condition; the books appeared to have been well kept, and the cells for prisoners were clean and in good order.

In the opinion of the Inspector the discipline and efficiency of this force have been well maintained.

BOROUGH OF DEWSBURY.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,148
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,335
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,814

Borough of
Dewsbury.

The town council of this recently-incorporated borough on the 1st of January last established a separate police force, consisting of one superintendent, two serjeants, and seven constables. The usual articles of police clothing and accoutrements were only in part supplied; the issue of clothing in respect of trousers having been limited to one pair, and, as appears from a statement made by the superintendent, boots were altogether withheld.

The Inspector has not, at this time, any further observation to make regarding this force, than that, in his opinion, it is not sufficient in number in proportion to the extent and population of the borough.

BOROUGH OF DONCASTER.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,430
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,879
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,095

Borough of
Doncaster.

The inspection of this police force was made on the 10th April, when it was found to have had an augmentation of two constables since the last report. The establishment at that time was complete, though it appeared that four of the men had been only fourteen days in the service, the whole four having been appointed on the same day.

The force appeared to be composed of a well-chosen, respectable body of men, more than usually well supplied with clothing and the requisite accoutrements, all of which were in good serviceable condition. The books seemed to have been well kept, and the cells for prisoners were clean.

In his report on the state of this police force last year the Inspector stated that it had been intimated to him that it was in contemplation to bring up the strength of the establishment to 16 men, which number he thinks would be sufficient for the ordinary duties of the borough.

As this anticipated augmentation has not been fully carried into effect, the Inspector is unwillingly compelled to report that, in his opinion, the existing establishment is not sufficient.

BOROUGH OF HALIFAX.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,015
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	990
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000

Borough of
Halifax.

There has not been any change in the number of this police force since the last report. The men, when inspected on the 15th April, looked remarkably well;

well; the clothing and accoutrements were in good serviceable condition, and the books seemed to have been well kept. As the police offices and cells for prisoners in use at the time of the inspection are about to be relinquished for others of a more suitable character, which have been provided in the new town hall, they do not at present call for any further observation than that they were clean and in good order.

The inspector is of opinion that this force has been maintained in a very satisfactory state of general efficiency.

No. 2.
Northern District.

BOROUGH OF HUDDERSFIELD.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	22,141
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	700
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	31
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	711

This police force was inspected on the 17th April, on which day it was complete, and found to consist of 31 officers and constables, of whom one man, appointed on the 26th March, was borne upon the strength of the establishment as a "supernumerary," making an increase of one man. The only other change of any consequence made since the last report, has been the removal of the chief superintendent, and the appointment in his place of another who had held the same office in another town.

Borough of
Huddersfield.

When assembled for inspection the men presented a very creditable appearance, the clothing and accoutrements were in good condition, the books appeared to have been properly kept, and the cells for prisoners, though objectionable on account of their isolation and faulty construction, were very clean.

This force, in the opinion of the inspector, has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency, but no superannuation fund has yet been established.

BOROUGH OF LEEDS.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	207,153
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	19,221
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	256
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	809

Since the last report, the police force of this borough has had an augmentation of one inspector, and 27 constables, making a general total of 256 officers and men, consisting of one chief constable, seven inspectors, 30 sub-inspectors and serjeants, and 218 constables. Of this number, five men were reported to be sick, and six were required to complete the establishment when this force was inspected on the 23d of April.

Borough of
Leeds.

As had been confidently anticipated in his last report, the Inspector had, on this occasion, the satisfaction to observe a marked and very gratifying appearance of improvement in the general demeanour of the men; their clothing and accoutrements were in good condition; the books seemed to have been clearly and accurately kept; and the offices, charge rooms, and cells for prisoners were clean and in good order.

Something had been done to improve the station houses, and to provide suitable cells in several of the outlying districts, and it was represented that more was in contemplation; the Inspector trusts therefore, that there is now reason to hope that it will not again be his duty to direct further attention to this subject.

The permanent augmentation of this establishment, rendered necessary by a large increase of the population has fallen short, by one-fifth, of the number suggested by the Inspector in his letter of reply to the Secretary of State of the 16th of January last, as the very lowest number in addition to the then existing establishment which, in his opinion, would suffice to reduce within reasonable limits the great length of the constables' beats.

It appears that this limited augmentation was not taken in hand until January last, in which month 12 men were appointed; nine were appointed in February, 21 in March, and three a few days prior to the inspection on the 23d April, on which day, as stated above, there were still six vacancies in the establishment.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Under these circumstances the Inspector cannot take upon himself to report that, in his opinion, this force has been maintained in a state of efficiency in point of numbers during the whole of the past year.

In consideration, however, of the degree of improvement which has already become apparent, and in the hope and expectation that further and well sustained efforts in that direction will not hereafter be found wanting, he may perhaps be permitted once more to recommend this force to favourable consideration.

BOROUGH OF PONTEFRACT.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,340
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,860
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,068

Borough of
Pontefract.

The police force of this borough was inspected on the 14th April, when it was found to have been altogether unchanged since the last report.

It seems to consist of a steady well conducted body of men, who are well supplied with clothing and the ordinary accoutrements, all of which were in good serviceable condition.

The books appeared to have been well kept, and the cells for prisoners were clean and in good order.

This force, in the opinion of the Inspector, has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF RIPON.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,172
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,446
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,086

Borough of Ripon.

There are only two police constables maintained by the town council of this borough, which number, as represented in all former reports, is not sufficient.

BOROUGH OF SHEFFIELD.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	185,157
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,830
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	216
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	857

Borough of
Sheffield.

The police force of this borough, when it was inspected on the 16th of April, had an authorised strength of 216 officers and constables, consisting of one chief constable, six inspectors, 11 sub-inspectors, 12 serjeants, and 186 constables, there having been an augmentation of 25 men since the last report. Nine men were reported sick, three of whom had been injured in the execution of their duty; and one man was required to complete the establishment.

With the general appearance and demeanour of the men, there was every reason to be perfectly well satisfied; the clothing and accoutrements were in good serviceable condition, and the books appeared to have been well and systematically kept; but the Inspector observed with regret, that the force had not been augmented to the extent he had been led to expect, either in proportion to the large increase of the population, or in conformity with the resolution of the Watch Committee at a meeting held in August 1862, a copy of which was appended to the last Report, page 80.

When the inspection of the men was over, the Inspector intimated to the Mayor, the chairman of the Watch Committee, and other members of the town council then present, that, in his opinion, the small addition made to the force was not adequate to the increase of the population, or to the general requirements of the borough; and after some further observations on the subject, in the office of the chief constable, he left under the conviction that an additional augmentation would shortly be made; nothing, however, had been done in that direction up to the 29th of September last.

Although the Watch Committee, in their resolution above adverted to, came to the conclusion that a police force in the proportion of one constable to 700 of

of the population, is a reasonable number, the Inspector, having given much consideration to the subject, thinks that an addition of one constable for every additional thousand of the people over the population, of 1851, as shown by the census returns of 1861, may, for the present, be considered sufficient for all purposes. An increase to this extent would provide an establishment of 241 men, and be in the proportion of one constable to 768 of the population.

The Inspector has further to report, that the cells for prisoners to which he has so often felt it his duty to direct attention, as being utterly unfit for the purpose, were still in use, and although he was shown a plan for the erection of a building which was intended to contain cells of a better description, no material steps have yet been taken to carry it into effect.

In conclusion, the Inspector can only express his surprise that a measure admitted by the Watch Committee to be so much needed, as the provision of good and wholesome cells for the temporary safe custody of prisoners, should have been so long delayed, and his great regret that this otherwise effective body of men has not been placed on such a footing of efficiency, in point of numbers, as would justify him in recommending it to the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State.

BOROUGH OF WAKEFIELD.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,181
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	630
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	927

The strength of this police force is the same as last year, but when inspected on the 22d April there required one man to complete the establishment. Borough of Wakefield.

The men looked well and their clothing and accoutrements were in good condition.

The books appeared to have been remarkably well kept, and the charge-room and cells for prisoners were clean and in good order.

This force, in the opinion of the Inspector, has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF YORK.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,377
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,720
Number of constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Population to one constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,009

The strength of the police force of this city remains unaltered, but a slight variation in its organization has been made since the last report by the substitution of an inspector in lieu of one of the serjeants. Borough of York.

When inspected on the 4th May there was one man required to complete the establishment.

The men looked healthy and generally very effective, the clothing and accoutrements were of good quality and in good serviceable condition, the books seemed to have been well and accurately kept, and the charge-room, offices, and cells for prisoners were clean and in good order.

The Inspector is of opinion that this force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

RETURN of the Ranks, Number, Rates of Pay, and Travelling Allowances of the several CONSTABULARY

COUNTIES and BOROUGH S.	Established Strength.		RANK AND NUMBER.							Area in Acres.	P. pulation in 1861.	Proportions of Area and Population to each Constable.		Chief Officers.		Deputy or Assistant Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.
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1 CHESHIRE -	224	224	1	-	-	10	5	31	177	693,415	330,811	3,091	1,476	500	-	200	£. s. d. 100 - -
2 Birkenhead -	59	78	-	1	-	1	7	3	60	1,141	35,948	143	461	250	-	-	-
3 Chester -	30	36	-	1	-	-	1	3	31	3,518	31,101	973	864	120	-	-	-
4 Congleton -	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	2,564	12,338	513	2,467	78	-	-	-
5 Macclesfield -	10	16	-	1	-	-	-	1	14	2,410	36,095	1504	2,256	100	-	-	-
6 Stalybridge -	15	25	-	1	-	-	-	3	20	883	24,806	351	992	130	-	-	-
7 Stockport -	15	15	-	1	-	-	1	1	10	3,167	54,081	211	3,045	150	-	-	-
8 CUMBERLAND & WEST- MORLAND -	113	116	1	-	-	8	10	3	89	1,482,863	224,638	12,7831	1,936	400	-	150	-
9 Carlisle -	20	20	-	1	-	-	-	3	25	3,842	29,436	133	1,015	119	-	-	-
10 Kendal -	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2,720	12,028	544	2,405	-	-	-	-
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14 Hartlepool -	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	990	12,205	821	1,917	82	-	-	-
15 South Shields -	35	35	-	1	-	-	1	4	29	2,566	35,223	731	1,006	125	-	-	-
16 Sunderland -	80	80	-	1	-	-	4	12	63	3,772	80,324	47	1,004	220	-	-	-
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18 Ashton-under-Lyne -	21	23	-	1	-	-	1	3	18	1,737	34,894	751	1,517	185	-	-	-
19 Blackburn -	34	34	-	1	-	-	1	4	28	3,610	63,125	1031	1,856	180	-	-	-
20 Bolton -	38	38	-	1	-	-	1	1	32	820	70,396	213	1,852	150	-	-	-
21 Lancaster -	13	13	-	1	-	-	-	2	10	1,240	13,521	95	1,040	125	-	-	-
22 Liverpool -	1,002	1,002	-	1	-	12	101	-	888	5,300	443,874	51	443	750	-	150	-
23 Manchester -	671	671	-	1	-	5	22	59	584	4,059	338,346	611	504	550	-	-	-
24 Oldham -	58	59	-	1	-	-	3	6	49	4,617	72,334	781	1,226	200	-	-	-
25 Preston -	52	82	-	1	-	-	-	10	68	2,753	81,077	331	988	300	-	-	-
26 Rochdale -	23	23	-	1	-	-	-	3	19	1,131	88,164	491	1,059	140	-	-	-
27 Salford -	104	105	-	1	-	-	11	13	80	5,209	102,414	491	975	300	-	-	-
28 Warrington -	12	13	-	1	-	-	-	3	9	2,507	25,963	193	1,996	160	-	-	-
29 Wigan -	32	37	-	1	-	-	2	3	31	2,161	37,657	581	1,017	150	-	-	-
30 NORTHUMBERLAND -	107	109	1	-	-	7	4	11	86	1,230,035	186,492	11,2843	1,710	400	-	Expenses	-
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32 Newcastle-on Tyne -	140	143	-	1	-	-	7	17	118	5,336	109,291	374	780	350	-	-	-
33 Tynemouth -	33	33	-	1	-	-	1	2	29	5,161	33,991	1563	1,030	170	-	-	-
34 YORK, East Riding -	83	84	1	-	-	12	-	13	58	781,168	131,711	9,0611	1,568	250	-	150	-
35 Beverley -	11	11	-	1	-	-	-	2	8	2,228	9,654	2021	877	100	-	-	-
36 Hull -	142	142	-	1	-	-	4	12	125	5,123	98,994	36	698	304	-	-	-
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39 Richmond -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2,341	4,290	2,341	4,290	-	-	-	-
40 Scarborough -	11	11	-	1	-	-	-	1	9	2,586	18,380	135	1,671	80	-	-	-
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44 Doncaster -	13	15	-	1	-	-	1	3	10	1,879	16,430	1251	1,095	109	-	-	-
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49 Ripon -	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1,446	6,172	723	3,086	65	-	-	-
50 Sheffield -	191	216	-	1	-	-	6	23	136	22,830	185,157	1051	857	402	-	-	-
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and POLICE FORCES in the Counties and Boroughs of the Northern District. -- 29 September 1863.

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No. 3.—SOUTHERN AND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

SEVENTH REPORT of Captain *Edward Willis*, Her Majesty's INSPECTOR of CONSTABULARY for the SOUTHERN COUNTIES of *England* and *South Wales*, for the Year ended the 29th of September 1863.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to present herewith my Report for the year just terminated.

After making my inspection of the different county and borough police forces in the year which terminated on the 29th of September 1862, I deemed it necessary in several instances, in consequence of the increase of population and consequent increased duties of the police, to recommend for the consideration of the authorities of several counties and boroughs an augmentation of constables, and I am glad to be able to state, that in each instance, saving in Devonshire, where the county or borough had previously been considered to have maintained a sufficient number of constables as based upon the population of the year 1851, a compliance has been accorded to my recommendation, and indeed in some instances augmentations have been carried into effect by the magistrates and authorities themselves, without the necessity for any suggestion from myself.

The counties in which augmentations have been carried into effect during the year are, Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Kent, Surrey, Sussex Eastern Division, Breconshire, Cardiganshire, Glamorganshire, Pembrokeshire, and Radnorshire; and the boroughs are, Falmouth, Penzance, Devonport, Exeter, Plymouth, Dorchester, Basingstoke, Portsmouth, Winchester, Hereford, Canterbury, Faversham, Hythe, Maidstone; Newport, Monmouthshire; Brighton, Hastings, and Hove.

The exact number of additional officers and constables which have been appointed to each force will be found in the report relating to each establishment, but the total increase in counties has amounted to 96 officers and constables, and in boroughs to 74 officers and constables, or to a total of 170 additional persons.

With respect to those boroughs having populations exceeding 5,000 persons, which have heretofore maintained an insufficient number of police, I am unable to report that any have made augmentations during the year sufficient to place their forces in an efficient state.

The boroughs referred to are, Falmouth, Penzance, St. Ives, Truro, Bideford, Tiverton; Newport; Isle of Wight; Deal, Bridgwater, Brecknock, Neath, and Haverfordwest. Of the boroughs also which were reported last year to have formed no police superannuation funds, only two, viz. Bodmin and Romsey, have since complied with the provisions of the Act of Parliament relating thereto, and there are still seven boroughs in the district, viz. Helston, Bideford, Bradninch, Torrington, Blandford, Deal, and Sandwich, in which no funds have been established. In the town of Hove also no superannuation fund has been formed for the police, but the 22 & 23 Vict. c. 32, does not apply to towns so circumstanced, and the authorities have expressed themselves as willing to establish a fund whenever they are enabled to do so under legal enactment.

As respects the state of crime in the district, the returns from the whole of the counties and boroughs, with the exception of several of the very small boroughs, from which no returns have been obtained, show that, as compared with the returns of the previous year, there has been a decrease of 291 indictable offences,
and

and an increase in the number of persons who have been apprehended and committed for trial for such offences of 220 and 67 persons respectively. The returns also show that for offences which have been determined summarily, 1,037 more persons have been proceeded against than in the previous year.

The relief of vagrants by the police is a duty which is becoming very generally adopted in counties, and there are now only two counties in the South Police District, viz., West Sussex and Cardiganshire, in which none of the police are appointed to act as assistant relieving officers of vagrants.

The description of assistance which the police are usually empowered to afford is confined to the gift of a ticket for one night's lodging in a lodging-house, or in the union, but in some forces the police are also empowered to grant food as well as shelter.

It is possible that the relief of vagrants being placed in the hands of the police may eventually tend to the decrease of vagrancy, but discretion will be required; for, so far as the system has been tried during the past two years, the returns show that the number of persons who were relieved by the police during the past year largely exceeded the number who were relieved in the previous year. The increase has no doubt to a considerable extent been occasioned by the police of several counties having only commenced the system of granting relief to vagrants during the past year, who were not so empowered to act in the previous year; but there has, nevertheless, been a large increase in the number of persons who have been afforded shelter or relief by the police independently of this circumstance.

In the year ended the 29th of September 1862, the number of vagrants who received tickets for relief or shelter from the police in counties, without including the number relieved in Surrey, where no record is kept, amounted to 21,159, and in boroughs to 23,341, or to a total of 44,500 persons.

During the year ended the 29th of September 1863, the number of vagrants similarly relieved by the police amounted in counties to 58,541, and in boroughs to 36,429, or to a total of 94,970 persons, the increase thus in counties during the past year having been equal to 37,382, and in boroughs to 13,088, or to a total of 50,470 persons.

I append, as on former occasions, for the convenience of reference, a list of the boroughs in the district arranged in a tabular form, in order to show at sight the boroughs which have efficient police forces from those which have forces which are reported to be inefficient.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Edward Willis,*

Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for the
Southern Counties of England and
South Wales.

The Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., M.P.
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State
for the Home Department,
Home Office, Whitehall, London.

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TABLE of MUNICIPAL BOROUGHs, with their POPULATIONS, arranged according to the Efficiency or Inefficiency of their Police Establishments.

BOROUGHs with Populations exceeding 5,000 Persons, 39 in number, the Police Establishments of which are reported to be EFFICIENT.

Abingdon - - -	5,680	Southampton - -	46,960	Tunbridge Wells -	13,807
Newbury - - -	6,161	Winchester - - -	14,776	Monmouth - - -	5,783
Reading - - -	25,045	Hereford - - -	15,585	Newport - - -	23,249
Windsor - - -	9,520	Leominster - - -	5,658	Bath - - -	52,528
Barnstaple - -	10,743	Canterbury - - -	21,324	Guildford - - -	8,020
Devonport - -	50,440	Dover - - -	25,325	Brighton - - -	77,693
Exeter - - -	33,738	Faversham - - -	5,858	Hastings - - -	22,837
Plymouth - - -	62,599	Folkestone - - -	8,507	Hove - - -	9,624
Dorchester - -	6,823	Gravesend - - -	18,782	Chichester - - -	8,059
Poole - - -	9,759	Maidstone - - -	23,016	Salisbury - - -	12,278
Weymouth - -	11,383	Margate - - -	8,874	Carmarthen - - -	9,993
Bristol - - -	154,093	Ramsgate - - -	11,865	Cardiff - - -	32,954
Portsmouth - -	94,799	Rochester - - -	16,862	Swansea - - -	41,606

BOROUGHs with Populations exceeding 5,000 Persons, 12 in number, the Police Establishments of which are reported to be INEFFICIENT.

Falmouth - - -	5,709	Bideford - - -	5,742	Bridgwater - - -	11,320
Penzance - - -	9,414	Tiverton - - -	10,447	Brecknock - - -	5,235
St. Ives - - -	7,027	Newport, Isle of Wight	7,934	Neath - - -	6,810
Truro - - -	11,337	Deal - - -	7,531	Haverfordwest - -	7,019

SMALL BOROUGHs with Populations of less than 5,000 Persons, 21 in number.

Maidenhead - -	2,560	Southmolton - -	3,830	Sandwich - - -	2,944
Bodmin - - -	4,466	Torrington - - -	3,298	Tenterden - - -	3,762
Helston - - -	3,843	Totnes - - -	4,001	Chard - - -	2,276
Launceston - -	2,790	Blandford - - -	1,521	Godalming - - -	2,321
Liskeard - - -	4,689	Basingstoke - -	4,654	Rye - - -	3,738
Penryn - - -	3,547	Romsey - - -	2,116	Arundel - - -	2,498
Bradninch - -	1,796	Hythe - - -	3,001	Tenby - - -	2,982

BOROUGHs amalgamated with Counties for Police purposes, 21 in number, and whose Police Forces are included in the County Forces.

Wallingford - -	2,793	Tewkesbury - -	5,876	Chippenham - -	1,603
Dartmouth - -	4,444	Andover - - -	5,221	Devizes - - -	6,638
Honiton - - -	3,301	Lymington - - -	2,621	Marlborough - -	3,684
Bridport - - -	7,719	Glastonbury - -	3,496	Aberystwith - -	5,641
Lyme Regis - -	2,318	Wells - - -	4,648	Cardigan - - -	3,543
Shaftesbury - -	2,497	Yeovil - - -	7,957	Aberavon - - -	2,916
Gloucester, City	16,512	Calne - - -	2,494	Pembroke - - -	15,071

BERKSHIRE.

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Force - - - - - 114 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 442,022 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,877
Population in 1861 - - - 125,955 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 1,104

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 8.					Inspectors. Total No. - 2.				Serjeants. Total No. - 12.				Constables. Total No. - 91.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	2	2	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	11	-	-	31	30	30			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 400	£. 106	£. 96	£. 80	-	-	£. 70	-	-	-	s. 25	s. 23	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowances, 150*l*.

Superintendents.—Horses, forage, carts, stabling, &c., provided.

The only change of any importance which has taken place in this force during the year, has been the appointment of a new chief constable (Lieutenant Colonel Blandy) in the place of Colonel Fraser, who was selected by the Corporation of the City of London for the office of Chief Commissioner of the City Police.

One new police station for the accommodation of a serjeant and one constable, and to contain two cells, is ordered to be erected in Hungerford.

Fewer indictable offences have been reported than in the previous year, but more persons have been apprehended and committed for trial.

For offences which are determined summarily, there is an increase in the number of persons who have been proceeded against, and more persons have also been committed to prison.

In vagrancy there appears to have been a considerable increase, as the number of persons, including women and children, who have been passed by the police to the unions for shelter or relief during the night have amounted to 9,825 as against 4,014 in the preceding year.

The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

ABINGDON (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 6 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 340 | Acres to each constable - - - 57
Population in 1861 - - - 5,680 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 946

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 4.						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	-	s. 17					

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Abingdon
(Borough).

This force has undergone no alteration during the year.

The cells are deficient of light and good ventilation, but are maintained in a cleanly state.

In indictable offences there has been an increase during the year, and more persons have been committed for trial. An increase has also taken place in the number of persons who have been proceeded against summarily.

The police appear to be working satisfactorily, and I consider the force to be efficient.

MAIDENHEAD (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 3 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 2,560 | Acres to each constable - - - 853
Population in 1861 - - - - 3,895 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 1,286

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents. Total No. - 1.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 2.						
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Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	-	-	£. s. 62 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 18				

Maidenhead
(Borough).

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of this force.

No return of crime has been received.

The supervision over the constables is not effectively provided for, and the force is, I consider, insufficient for the requirements of the borough.

NEWBURY (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 8 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,722 | Acres to each constable - - - 215
Population in 1861 - - - - 6,161 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 770

R A N ₃ K S.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents. Total - No. 1.			Inspectors.			Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 6.						
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Number of each Rank and Class }	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	-	-	£. s. 81 18	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	s. 17	s. 7					

Newbury
(Borough).

No change has taken place during the year in the number or pay of this force.

In indictable offences there has been a small increase, and more persons have been

been proceeded against summarily; but the committals for trial are the same in number as in the preceding year.

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In vagrancy there has been an increase, the number sent to the Union having been 991, as against 808 persons of this class in the previous year.

The police appear to be working satisfactorily; and I consider the force to be efficient.

READING (BOROUGH).

Force " " " " " 32 persons.

Area in acres	-	-	-	1,922	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	60
Population in 1861	-	-	-	25,045	Population to ditto, as per census 1861	-	-	-	782

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents			Inspectors. Total No. - 3.				Serjeants. Total No. - 5.				Constables. Total No. - 23.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	3	8	9		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	£. 115	-	-	-	£. 62	s. 8	-	-	s. 22	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18	s. 17		

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change during the year. Reading (Borough).

In indictable offences there has been a considerable decrease, and fewer persons have been committed for trial, but more persons have been proceeded against summarily.

In vagrancy there has been a slight increase, the number of persons who were relieved by the police having been 3,264 as against 3,259 in the previous year.

Some of the beats are rather longer than is desirable; but, on the whole, the duties are well provided for, and I consider the force to be efficient.

WINDSOR (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 12 persons.

Area in acres	-	-	-	2,890	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	240
Population in 1861	-	-	-	9,520	Population to ditto, as per census 1861	-	-	-	793

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.					
			Total No. - 2.				Total No. - 9.												
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	-	£. s. 83 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 19	-	-	s. 18					

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Windsor
(Borough).

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or rates of pay of this force.

A new police station, however, has been constructed, with some well-arranged cells and offices; and also with a magisterial court-room for the transaction of the police business.

The indictable offences which have been reported are fewer in number than in the previous year, as are also the committals for trial; but more persons have been proceeded against summarily.

The police appear to be working satisfactorily, and I consider the force to be efficient.

CORNWALL.

Force - - - - - 191 persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 863,077 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 4,518
Population in 1861 - - - - - 316,568 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 1,657

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.					
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.	
		Total No. - 7.					Total No. - 10.				Total No. - 18.				Total No. - 155.	
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	3	3	-	-	10	-	-	-	1	17	-	-	48	107
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 350	£. 125	£. 95	£. 85	-	-	£. 65	-	-	-	s. 23	s. 22	-	-	s. 20	s. 18

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 150 l.
Superintendents.—Horses, forage, carts, stabling, &c. provided.

County of Cornwall.

No alteration has taken place during the year either in the organization, number, or pay of this force.

Two new station-houses are in course of construction, one at St. Colomb and the other at Stratton, and in each two cells are to be provided, and accommodation for one resident inspector and two constables.

The indictable offences which have been reported are fewer in number than in the previous year, but more persons have been committed for trial.

For offences which are determined summarily more persons have been proceeded against, and also more persons committed to prison.

Against the provisions of the Salmon Fisheries Act, 16 cases have been reported, and in 14 of the cases convictions were granted; and against the provisions of the Poaching Act, 1862, four cases were reported, in which three obtained convictions.

In vagrancy there appears to have been a slight increase, the number passed to the workhouse by the police having been 340 as against 316 in the previous year.

The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

BODMIN (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 1 person.

Area in acres - - - - 2,784 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,784
 Population in 1861 - - - - 4,466 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 4,466

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1																	
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	£. 18																	

No change has taken place in the police arrangements of this borough, saving that the corporation have during the year established a superannuation fund, in accordance with the provisions of the 22 & 23 Vict. c. 32. Bodmin (Borough).

There is no police station, and the cells are dark and unprovided with a warming apparatus.

The police arrangements are altogether of an inefficient character.

FALMOUTH (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 4 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 40 | Acres to each constable - - - 10
 Population in 1861 - - - - 5,709 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 1,427

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 3.						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 18	-	-	-	-

An augmentation of one constable was made to the force on the 27th December 1862, but more men are still required to place the force in an efficient state. Falmouth (Borough).

The indictable offences which have been reported are less in number than in the previous year, and fewer persons have been committed for trial; but an increase has taken place in the number of persons who have been proceeded against summarily.

The supervision of the constables by day and night is not efficiently provided for, and the force is insufficient in number for the requirements of the borough.

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HELSTON (BOROUGH). -

Force - - - - - 1 person.

Area in acres - - - - 292 | Acres to each constable - - - - 292
Population in 1861 - - - - 3,843 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 3,843

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.							
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1						
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20						

Helston
(Borough).

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change during the year, and no superannuation fund has as yet been formed.

The cells, which are reported as being badly ventilated, and affected by the smell from drain, are still in the same state.

The police arrangements are altogether of an inefficient character.

LAUNCESTON (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 1 person.

Area in acres - - - - 2,880 | Acres to each constable - - - - 2,880
Population in 1861 - - - - 2,790 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 2,790

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1						
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21						

Launceston
(Borough).

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change during the year, and no improvement has been made in the construction of the cells, which are merely divided by rough boards, which are not properly closed.

The force is insufficient for the requirements of the borough.

LISKEARD (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 810 | Acres to each constable - - - - 405
 Population in 1861 - - - - 4,689 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 2,344

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 2.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20					

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change during the year. Liskeard (Borough).

There is no proper supervision of the duties, which are arranged by the constables, and the force is insufficient for the requirement of the borough.

PENRYN (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 298 | Acres to each constable - - - - 149
 Population in 1861 - - - - 3,547 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,773

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 2.						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£ 21	£ 20				

No alteration has taken place in the police arrangements of this borough during the year. Penryn (Borough).

There is no effective supervision of the duties, and the force is insufficient to provide for the proper watching of the borough by day and night.

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PENZANCE (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 7 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 440 | Acres to each constable - - - - 62
Population in 1861 - - - - 9,414 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,347

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 5.				
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and C }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	£. s. 32 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	s. 18	s. 17			

Penzance
(Borough).

An augmentation of one constable was made to this force on the 3d of January last; but in other respects the police arrangements have undergone no change during the year.

The indictable offences which have been reported, and the number of persons who have been committed for trial, are about the same as in the previous year, but for offences which are determined summarily, fewer persons have been proceeded against.

The cells are of very inferior construction, and both dark and badly ventilated, and one which is situated outside the town-hall is also damp. The corporation, however, are about to erect a new town-hall, and, in conjunction with it, plans have been submitted to them for a new set of cells and a police-office.

The force is, I consider, still insufficient in number, and to make the duty arrangements effective, the services of the superintendent should be exclusively devoted to his police duties, which they are not at present, as he holds also the appointment of governor or deputy governor of the borough gaol.

ST. IVES (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 1 person.

Area in acres - - - - 1,876 | Acres to each constable - - - - 1,876
Population in 1861 - - - - 7,027 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 7,027

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	s. 20				

St. Ives
(Borough).

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change during the year.

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The cells are dark and badly ventilated, and unprovided with any warming apparatus.

There is no proper supervision over the duties of the constable, and several more men are required in order to provide an efficient force for the proper watching of so large an area and population.

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TRURO (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 6 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,103 | Acres to each constable - - - 183
Population in 1861 - - - - 11,337 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,889

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents. Total No. - 1.			Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 4.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	-	£. 78	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	s. d. 17 6	s. d. 16 6				

No change has taken place during the year in the number of this force.

Truro (Borough).

In indictable offences there has been a considerable increase during the year, and more persons have been committed for trial, but for offences which are determined summarily, the returns exhibit a decrease in the number of persons who have been proceeded against.

The duties are not effectively provided for, and the force is insufficient in number for the requirements of the borough.

DEVONSHIRE.

Force - - - - 326 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,617,651 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,962
Population in 1861 - - - - 397,739 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,220

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 14.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 33.				Constables. Total No. - 278.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	6	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	10	-	-	55	142	81			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 500	£. 260	£. 130	£. 115	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 24 5½	s. d. 21 5½	-	-	s. d. 20 8	s. d. 18 7½	s. d. 16 7½			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance and stationery, 100 l.

Superintendents.—One (deputy chief constable) allowance merged into pay. Thirteen provide their own horses, of whom 12 are allowed 80 l. each for keep, &c. &c.

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including the
Boroughs of Dart-
mouth and Honion.

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of this force. The chief constable has, however, now placed under his charge three additional constables beyond the number above enumerated, who are paid by private individuals and railway contractors.

Five new station-houses, each containing a couple of cells, have been erected during the year; and three other buildings have also been taken on rent, and provided with similar conveniences.

Five other station-houses are in the course of erection, and it is in contemplation to build two more; and in conjunction with five of the stations, magisterial court-rooms will be built.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been committed for trial; but, for offences which are determined summarily, fewer persons have been proceeded against.

In vagrancy there has been an increase, the number relieved through the instrumentality of the police having amounted to 2,023, as against 1,748 persons in the previous year.

During the year two constables were discharged on account of infirmities of body arising from exposure when on duty; one with a gratuity of 53 l. 14 s., and the other with a gratuity of 24 l. 5 s. A gratuity of 20 l. was also allowed to the widow of another constable who died in the service.

The augmentation of constables which I last year recommended as being necessary for the districts of Stonehouse and Torquay has not as yet, I regret to say, been granted by the magistrates; but, on the whole, the force is working well, and, with this exception, I consider it to be efficient.

BARNSTAPLE (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 10 persons.

Area in acres - - - -	2,549	Acres to each constable - - - -	254
Population in 1861 - - - -	10,743	Population to ditto, as per census 1861 -	1,074

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	Total No. - 1.				Total No. - 8.					
										1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	7				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	-	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 24	-	-	-	s. 17	s. 16				

Barnstaple
(Borough).

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or rates of pay of this force.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, but no more persons have been committed for trial.

For offences which are determined summarily more persons also have been proceeded against, and more persons convicted and committed to prison.

The number of vagrants who were relieved by the police amounted only to nine persons.

The force appears to be working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

BIDEFORD (BOROUGH).

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Force - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,510 | Acres to each constable - - - - 2,255
Population in 1861 - - - - 5,742 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 2,871

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	£. 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 16					

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change, and as yet no superannuation has been formed. Bideford (Borough).

The cells are dark, badly ventilated, and unprovided with any warming apparatus.

The indictable offences have been more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been committed for trial, and also proceeded against summarily.

The watch committee have additional persons sworn in to act as constables as occasions may require, but for the ordinary police duties the force is quite insufficient to afford adequate protection throughout the borough by day and night.

BRADNINCH (CHARTER BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 1 person.

Area in acres - - - - 4,351 | Acres to each constable - - - - 4,351
Population in 1861 - - - - 1,796 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,796

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each } Rank and Class }	1																		
Rates of Pay of } each, ditto - }	£. 52 12 s.																		

The corporation of this charter borough have during the year appointed a constable at fixed weekly wages, with the understanding that he is to devote his whole time to the duties of his office, which was not formerly the case. Bradninch (Charter Borough).

No superannuation fund has as yet been established, although this question has been under the consideration of the corporation.

The area of this borough is too large to make it possible for one constable to perform the duty satisfactorily, and afford proper protection by day and by night ;

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and I am of opinion that it is desirable that the district should be placed under the charge of the county constabulary.

DEVONPORT (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 46 persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 2,380 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 51
Population in 1861, including 5,322 }
persons on board ships of war - } 50,440 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,096

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	Total No. - 3.				Total No. - 5.				Total No. - 37.					
						1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each } Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	16	21				
Rates of Pay of } each, ditto - }	£. 120	-	-	-	-	£. s. 67 12	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	s. d. 19 1	s. d. 17 11				

Devonport
(Borough).

An augmentation of one inspector, one serjeant, and four constables, was authorised by the watch committee to be added to this force on the 26th of March last, but additional constables were previously employed in anticipation of the order.

The indictable offences which have been reported during the year are less in number than in the previous year; but more persons have been committed for trial, and more persons also proceeded against summarily.

Some of the night beats are larger than is desirable; but, on the whole, the duties appear to be fairly provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

EXETER (CITY).

Force - - - - - 33 persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 1,800 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 54
Population in 1861 - - - - - 33,738 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,022

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.				
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	Total No. - 4.				Total No. - 3.				Total No. - 25.				
						1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each } Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	9	5	11		
Rates of Pay of } each, ditto - }	-	£. 150	-	-	-	£. s. 62 8	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	s. 19	s. 18	s. 17		

Exeter (City).

An augmentation of four constables was made to this force on the 7th of February last, but in other respects the force has undergone no change.

The indictable offences which have been reported are less in number than in the previous year, and fewer persons have been committed for trial; but more persons have been proceeded against summarily.

The cells are badly situated, being a long distance from the police office; they are also unprovided with any heating apparatus, and must be extremely cold in winter.

The duties appear to be satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

PLYMOUTH (BOROUGH).

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Force - - - - 69 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 600 | Acres to each constable - - - - 8
Population in 1861 - - - - 62,599 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 907

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.				
						Total No. - 5.				Total No. - 8.				Total No. - 55.				
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	6	1	1	-	14	14	27		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	170	-	-	-	-	£. 110	£. 78	£. 67	s. 12	-	s. 23	s. d. 21 6	s. d. 20 6	-	s. d. 18 6	s. 17	s. 16	

An augmentation of two inspectors, three serjeants, and six constables was made to this force on the 4th of March last, and the pay of the head constable was at the same time advanced. Plymouth (Borough).

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been committed for trial; but all robberies are stated to have been of a very light character.

For offences which are determined summarily, an increase has also taken place in the number of persons who have been proceeded against, and more persons have also been committed to prison.

The number of vagrants who have been afforded shelter by the police during the year, at night, have amounted to 260 persons.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

SOUTHMOLTON (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 6,264 | Acres to each constable - - - - 3,132
Population in 1861 - - - - 3,830 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,915

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.				Constables.						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	Total No. - 1.					
														1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 16 6					

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change during the year. South Molton (Borough).

Eleven indictable offences have been reported, and four persons committed for trial, and 49 persons have been proceeded against summarily.

There are no regular beat duties, and the outer portion of the borough is not patrolled by night.

I consider the force is insufficient for the requirements of the borough.

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TIVERTON (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 6 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 17,650 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,941
Population in 1861 - - - - 10,447 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,741

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors,				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 5.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each } Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1			
Rates of Pay of } each, ditto }	£. 7s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	s. 15			

Tiverton
(Borough).

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change during the year, but a new superintendent has been appointed, and the old one discharged with an annual pension of 31 l. 4s.

Five indictable offences have been reported, and four persons committed for trial, and 157 persons have been proceeded against summarily.

The outer district of this borough, which is very extensive, is not properly watched, and the force is insufficient for the population and extent of area and property under the charge of the police.

TORRINGTON (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,456 | Acres to each constable - - - 1,728
Population in 1861 - - - - 3,298 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,649

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	-	£. 52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 15					

Torrington
(Borough).

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change during the year, but an increase of 3 s. per week has been made to the wages of the constable.

No superannuation fund has as yet been established.

The cells are in a detached building, and are dark and badly ventilated.

The outer district of the borough is not properly patrolled, and the force is insufficient for the population and area under charge.

TOTNES

TOTNES (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 3 persons.

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Area in acres - - - - 1,254 | Acres to each constable - - - - 418
 Population in 1861 - - - - 4,001 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 1,333

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 2.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	£. 66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 18					

No change has taken place during the year in the police arrangements of this Totnes (Borough) borough.

The cells are very ancient, and badly situated, but dry.

Two only of the police perform active duty, and the force is insufficient to provide proper protection by day and night.

DORSETSHIRE.

Force - - - - - 133 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 624,758 | Acres to each constable - - - - 4,697
 Population in 1861 - - - - 159,303 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 1,197

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 10.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 11.				Constables. Total No. - 111.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	36	36	39			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 300	£. 150	£. 130	£. 95	£. 85	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 18	s. 17			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 150 l.

Superintendents.—Horses, forage, carts, stabling, &c. provided.

In this force no change has taken place during the year, either in the number, organization, or pay of the officers and men. In Bridport, however, a new police station, which is to be provided with four cells, and to contain accommodation for one resident serjeant and four constables, is in the course of construction.

County of Dorset,
including the
Boroughs of Brid-
port, Lyme Regis,
and Shaftesbury.

The indictable offences which have been reported are rather more in number than in the previous year; but fewer persons have been committed for trial.

For offences which are determined summarily, a larger number of persons have also been proceeded against, and more persons also committed to prison.

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The relief of vagrants by the police has not been long in operation in this county, and at present is only performed in three of the divisions. The number which have been passed by the police to lodging-houses and the workhouse during the year has amounted to 480 persons.

The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

BLANDFORD (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 27 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 13½
Population in 1861 - - - - - 1,521 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 760

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 2.							
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2						
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 13 6						

Blandford
(Borough).

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change, and no superannuation fund has as yet been formed.

The cell is in a small detached building, which is damp, ill-ventilated, and unprovided with any warming apparatus, and quite unsuitable to place prisoners in.

During the year 44 persons were proceeded against summarily, of whom 38 were convicted and seven committed to prison.

The duties are not effectively supervised.

DORCHESTER (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 7 persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 571 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 81
Population in 1861 - - - - - 6,823 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 974

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.		Constables.					
			Total No. - 1.						Total No. - 1.		Total No. - 5.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	-	-	£. 60	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20	-	-	-	s. 16	-	-	-

Dorchester
(Borough).

An augmentation of one constable was made to this force on the 6th of January last, in compliance with a recommendation to that effect from the inspector to the corporation.

Ten indictable offences were reported during the year, and 10 persons committed for trial, and 97 persons were also proceeded against summarily.

The duties appear to be generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

POOLE (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 14 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,749 | Acres to each constable - - - 339
 Population in 1861 - - - 9,759 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 697

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RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.				Constables.				
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	Total No. - 1.				Total No. - 12.			
										1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	5		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	£. 90	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	s. 18		

The only alteration which has taken place in this force has been the appointment of a new superintendent, and the discharge of the old one with a yearly pension of 45*l.*, in consideration of long and faithful service, and the division of the constables into classes. Poole (Borough).

The indictable offences which have been reported and the committals for trial are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have also been proceeded against summarily.

Some of the beats on the exterior of the town are rather long ; but on the whole the duties are well provided for, and I consider the force to be efficient.

WEYMOUTH (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 12 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,600 | Acres to each constable - - - 133
 Population in 1861 - - - 11,383 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 948

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.				Constables.				
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	Total No. - 1.				Total No. - 10.			
										1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	2		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18		

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change during the year. Weymouth (Borough).

The indictable offences which have been reported are less in number than in the previous year, and fewer persons have been proceeded against summarily ; but rather more persons have been committed for trial.

The relief of vagrants is undertaken by the police, and the number sent by them to the union is stated to have been 302 persons as against 177 persons in the previous year.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

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and South Wales
District.

Force - - - - - 288 persons.
Area in acres - - - 787,414 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,734
Population in 1861 - - - 351,602 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 1,220

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 11.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 44.				Constables. Total No. - 232.			
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	138	94		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 500	£. 140	£. 130	£. 120	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 21 6	-	-	-	s. 19	s. 16		

Chief Constable.—Horse and Travelling allowance, 50 l.

Superintendents.—Provide their own horses, and are allowed stabling and 40 l. each for keep, &c.

County, of
Gloucester, including
the City of
Gloucester and
Borough of
Tewkesbury.

An augmentation of 14 constables was made to this force on the 30th of June last, in order to provide additional police protection for the districts of Cheltenham, Bristol, Stroud, and the Forest of Dean.

New police stations have been erected during the year at Sodbury and Fairford, the former with four cells, and to accommodate one superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables, and the latter with three cells, and to accommodate one serjeant and three constables.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been committed for trial. An increase has also taken place in the number of persons who have been proceeded against summarily, and considerably more of such persons have been convicted and committed to prison.

The relieving of vagrants has only been undertaken by the police during the year just ended, but the number who have received passes to the unions and to lodging-houses is very considerable, having amounted to 11,615 persons.

During the year, one serjeant was discharged on account of general debility, after a period of 18 years' service, with an annual pension of 21 l. 5 s. 10 d.

The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

BRISTOL (CITY).

Force - - - - - 303 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,683 | Acres to each constable - - - 15
Population in 1861 - - - 154,093 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 508

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	Total No. - 5.				Total No. - 38.				Total No. - 259.					
						1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	8	4	20	6	1	167	21	46	18	6
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	£. 300	-	-	-	£. 117	-	-	-	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	s. 21	s. 24	s. 19	s. 18	s. 17	s. 16	s. 14

Chief Superintendent.—Horse allowance, yearly, 50 l.

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This force has undergone no alteration during the year. The force is formed into four divisions, in each of which is a station house, in which a certain number of constables reside.

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The cells in two of the stations are of inferior construction, and I have deemed it my duty to represent the matter to the corporate authorities; in respect, however, to the cleanliness of the cells, as maintained by the police, no fault can be found.

Bristol (City).

The indictable offences which have been reported are about the same in number as in the previous year, but fewer persons have been committed for trial. For offences, however, which are determined summarily, a large increase has taken place in the number of persons who have been proceeded against. The duties appear to be well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

HAMPSHIRE.

Force - - - - - 259 persons.
Area in acres - - - 1,053,777 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,068
Population in 1861 - - - 310,576 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 1,199

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 14.					Inspectors. Total No. - 1.				Serjeants. Total No. - 23.				Constables. Total No. - 220.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	5	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	73	73	74			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	£. 400	£. 136	£. 130	£. 120	-	-	£. s. 75 4	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 150 £.
Superintendents.—Horses, forage, carts, stabling, &c. provided.

An augmentation of one serjeant and 16 constables was made to this force on the 8th of November 1862, in order to meet the requirements for additional police protection in places where the population had increased.

County of Hants,
including the
Boroughs of
Andover and
Lymington.

One new police station has been erected during the year for the district or division of Whitchurch. The station is provided with a couple of cells, and contains accommodation for one resident serjeant and two constables.

In indictable offences there has been an increase during the year, but fewer persons have been committed for trial. The number of persons who have been proceeded against summarily is also more considerable than in the previous year; but the increase in this class of offenders arises chiefly from cases of common assault, and for drunkenness. In vagrancy, there has also been an increase; the number passed by the police to the unions having been 8,419 as against 6,496 persons in the previous year.

The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

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BASINGSTOKE (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 5 persons.
Area in acres - - - - 4,036 | Acres to each constable - - - - 807
Population in 1861 - - - 4,654 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 930

		Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
RANKS.	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.							
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	Total No. - 1.				Total No. - 3.							
										1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.		
Number of, each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2						
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 22	-	-	-	s. 18	s. 17						

Basingstoke
(Borough).

An augmentation of one constable was made to this force on the 1st of last July.

The indictable offences which have been reported are about the same in number as in the previous year, as are also the committals for trial; but an increase has taken place in the number of persons who have been proceeded against summarily.

The area is large for so small a force, and consequently the country district of the borough cannot be very effectively watched; the duties, however, in the town are pretty well provided for.

NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 5 persons.
Area in acres - - - - 156 | Acres to each constable - - - - 31
Population in 1861 - - - 7,934 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 1,586

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.		Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables, Total No. - 4.					
			2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	-	£. 75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 18					

Newport, Isle of
Wight (Borough).

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change during the year.

The indictable offences and committals for trial which have taken place are more in number than in the preceding year, and considerably more persons have been proceeded against summarily.

The organization of this force is not satisfactory, the duties are not properly supervised, and the force is insufficient in number for the requirements of the borough.

PORTSMOUTH

PORTSMOUTH (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 95 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,515 | Acres to each constable - - - - 47
 Population in 1861 - - - 94,799 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 787

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RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.				
						Total No. - 6.								Total No. - 12.				Total No. - 76.
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	12	15	49		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	-	£. 190	-	-	-	£. 85	-	-	-	s. 26	-	-	-	s. d. 23 6	s. 21	s. 19		

An augmentation of one serjeant and 23 constables was made to this force during the early part of the present year, in order to meet the requirements for additional police protection, in consequence of the increase in the population. Portsmouth (Borough).

The indictable offences which have been reported are considerably less in number than in the previous year, and fewer persons have been committed for trial. A considerable decrease has also occurred in the number of persons who have been proceeded against summarily.

The police to some extent are employed to act as assistant relieving officers of vagrants, and the number of that class of individuals who have been passed by the police to the union for shelter during the year is stated to have amounted to 3,597 persons, inclusive of women and children. The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

ROMSEY (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 248 | Acres to each constable - - - - 124
 Population in 1861 - - - 2,116 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 1,058

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.				Constables.						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	£. s. 49 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 17					

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change during the year, saving that the corporation have, in compliance with the provisions of the 22 & 23 Vict., established a superannuation fund. Romsey (Borough).

The cells are not in charge of the police, and the wall of one of them is very damp.

The constables take day and night duty alternately, but there is no proper supervision.

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
District.

SOUTHAMPTON (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 55 persons.

Area in acres - - - 2,630 | Acres to each constable - - - 47
Population in 1861 - - - 46,960 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 853

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.			
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	Total No. - 1.				Total No. - 9.				Total No. - 44.			
						1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	1	13	10	20
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 200	-	-	-	-	£. 78	-	-	-	s. 26	-	-	-	s. 26	s. 23	s. 21	s. 19

Southampton
(Borough).

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or organization of this force.

Some improvements have been introduced into the cells to give them better ventilation, and they appear now to be in a satisfactory state.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been committed for trial, but fewer persons have been proceeded against summarily.

The force appears to be working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

WINCHESTER (CITY).

Force - - - - - 15 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,043 | Acres to each constable - - - 69
Population in 1861 - - - - 14,776 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 985

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.				Constables.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	Total No. - 2.		Total No. - 12.						
										1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	9	1	2			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	£. 104	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 22	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 18	s. 17			

Winchester (City).

An augmentation of two constables was made to this force on the 18th of December last. The indictable offences which have been reported, are about the same in number as in the previous year, but more persons have been committed for trial; for offences however which are determined summarily, fewer persons have been proceeded against.

The duties appear to be satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

HEREFORDSHIRE.

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
District.

Force - - - - 62 persons.

Area in acres - - - 510,686 | Acres to each Constable - - 8,236
 Population in 1861 - - - 102,359 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,650

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 9.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 12.				Constables. Total No. - 40.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	14	26				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	£. 225	£. 98	£. 90	£. 82	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	s. 21	-	-	s. 19	s. 17				

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 90 l.

Superintendents.—Find their own horses, but are provided with carts, harness, and stabling and allowed respectively for keep, one 48 l., one 44 l., and seven 40 l., annually.

In this force there has been no change during the year, either in organization, numbers, or pay. County of Hereford.

The police-station at Ross, which was inconveniently planned, and short of accommodation for the resident officer, is, I am informed, undergoing alteration and repair; but, in order to make this station a healthy place of residence, it will be necessary that a pigstye, which is situated in front of the station, and from which an offensive smell frequently arises, should be removed.

In indictable offences there has been a decrease during the year, as well as in the number of persons who have been committed for trial, but there has been an increase in the number of persons who have been proceeded against summarily.

Against the provisions of the Salmon Fisheries Act, three cases have been reported, in all of which convictions were granted, and against the provisions of the Poaching Act 1862, 21 cases have been reported, in which eight obtained convictions.

The relief of vagrants by the police has not been long in operation, but the numbers who were relieved and sent to the unions during the year are stated to have amounted to 4,895 persons.

The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

HEREFORD (CITY).

Force - - - - 28 persons.

Area in acres - - - 4,670 | Acres to each constable - - - 166
 Population in 1861 - - - 15,585 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 556

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors. Total No. - 1.				Serjeants. Total No. - 3.				Constables. Total No. - 23.				
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	18			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	£. 100	-	-	-	£. s. 57 4	-	-	-	s. 20	-	-	-	s. 18	s. 16			

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
District.

Hereford (City).

An augmentation of two serjeants and four constables was made to this force on the 4th of November 1862.

The indictable offences which have been reported are rather more than in the previous year, and more persons have been committed for trial and for offences which are determined summarily. An increase to a more considerable extent has taken place in the number of persons who have been proceeded against.

The force appears to be working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

LEOMINSTER (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 8 persons.

Area in acres - - - 7,284 | Acres to each constable - - - 910
Population in 1861 - - - 5,658 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 707

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.													
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.								
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	Total No. - 1.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	Total No. - 6.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each } Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3							
Rates of Pay of } each, ditto }	£. 104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 22	-	-	-	s. 18	s. 17	s. 16							

Leominster
(Borough).

In this force the wages of the serjeant and constables have been advanced, and the latter have been formed into classes. The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been committed for trial. An increase has also taken place in the number of persons who have been proceeded against summarily.

The force appears to be working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be efficient.

KENT.

Force - - - - 262 persons.

Area in acres - - - 945,566 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,180
Population in 1861 - - - 362,771 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,384

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants.				Constables.					
		Total No. - 13.					Total No., 2.					Total No. - 21.				Total No. - 225.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	5	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	21	-	-	-	70	70	85					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	£. 400	£. 121 13 4	£. 112 10 10	£. 103 8 4	-	-	£. 91 5	-	-	s. 23 4	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	s. 18					

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 200*l*.

Superintendents.—Horses, forage, carts, stabling, &c., provided.

An

An augmentation of two serjeants and 24 constables was made to this force on the 13th of January last, in order to meet the requirements for additional police protection in places where population had increased.

Station-houses of a superior description are also in the course of erection in Chatham, Sevenoaks, Tonbridge, Whitstable, and Cranbrook.

In each of the stations accommodation will be provided for one superintendent and two or more constables, and a sufficient number of cells for the separation of male and female prisoners in separate corridors, and in some of the stations magisterial court-rooms are also to be erected.

In indictable offences there has been a slight increase during the year, but fewer persons have been committed for trial, and fewer persons have also been proceeded against summarily.

In vagrancy there has been an increase during the year, the number of persons passed to the unions by the police having amounted to 2,931, as against 1,042 in the previous year.

During the year one constable was discharged, on account of an injury received in the service, with a gratuity of 12*s.* 6*d.* per week for 12 months.

The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
District.

County of Kent

CANTERBURY (CITY).

Force - - - - 21 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,568 | Acres to each constable - - - 169
Population in 1861 - - - - 21,324 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,015

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	Total No. - 2.				Total No. - 2.				Total No. - 16.						
						1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	16						
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	-	£. 100	-	-	-	£. 68	s. 18	-	-	s. 24	d. 6	-	-	s. 19	d. 6					

An augmentation of two constables was made to this force on the 2d of Canterbury (City). February last.

In indictable offences there has been a considerable decrease during the year; and much fewer persons have also been committed for trial; but for offences which are determined summarily there has been an increase in the number of persons who have been proceeded against and committed to prison.

The number of vagrants who have been provided with shelter and relief by the police is reported to have amounted to 87 persons.

The force appears to be working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
District.

DEAL (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 4 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,159 | Acres to each constable - - - - 289
Population in 1861 - - - - 7,531 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,882

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.				Constables.			
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	Total No. - 3.		
														1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.
Number of each } Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
Rates of Pay of } each, ditto - }	-	£. 52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 17 6		

Deal (Borough).

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change, and no superannuation fund has as yet been formed.

In addition to the force as above enumerated the corporation employ two men, at 13 s. 6 d. per week, to assist in the night-watching, but these men follow their own trades during the day.

In indictable offences there has been a decrease; and fewer persons have been committed for trial and proceeded against summarily than in the previous year.

The duty, arrangements, and organization of the force are not of a satisfactory character, and the force is also insufficient in number for the requirements of the borough.

DOVER (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 25 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,500 | Acres to each constable - - - - 140
Population in 1861 - - - - 25,325 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,013

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 4.				Constables. Total No. - 20.						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each } Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	6	7	7				
Rates of Pay of } each, ditto - }	£. 125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	21	20	19				

Dover (Borough).

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of this force.

In indictable offences there has been an increase, but fewer persons have been committed for trial.

For offences which are determined summarily more persons have been proceeded against, but in these are included a good number of military offenders.

The force appears to be working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

FAVERSHAM

FAVERSHAM (BOROUGH).

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
District.

Force - - - - 7 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 2,036 | Acres to each constable - - - 290
Population in 1861 - - - - 5,858 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 836

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 6.							
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.		
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5						
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	s. d. 19 6						

An augmentation of one constable was made to this force on the 26th of February last, and at the same time the pay of the constables was advanced. Faversham (Borough).

In indictable offences there has been an increase, and more persons have been committed for trial; but fewer persons have been proceeded against summarily.

The force appears to be working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be efficient.

FOLKESTONE (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 10 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 2,697 | Acres to each constable - - - 269
Population in 1861 - - - - 8,507 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 850

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 8.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	£. s. 98 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. d. 20 6	s. d. 19 6				

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change during the year. Folkestone (Borough).

The indictable offences and committals for trial are about the same as in the previous year, but rather fewer persons have been proceeded against summarily.

Some of the night beats are rather longer than is desirable; but, on the whole, the duties are fairly provided for, and I consider the force to be efficient.

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
District.

GRAVESEND (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 21 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,271 | Acres to each constable - - - - 60
Population in 1861 - - - - 18,782 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 894

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 3.				Constables. Total No. - 17.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	8	2	4		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	£. s. d. 112 13 4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	s. d. 27 4	s. d. 25 4	s. d. 23 2	-	s. d. 23 2	s. d. 21 2	s. d. 20 2	s. d. 19 2		

Gravesend
(Borough).

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of this force.

In indictable offences there has been an increase, but rather fewer persons have been committed for trial; for offences, however, which are determined summarily more persons have been proceeded against, and more persons committed to prison.

In vagrancy there has also been an increase, the number passed to the work-house by the police having been 4,825 as against 4,589 persons in the previous year.

The force is working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

HYTHE (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 882 | Acres to each constable - - - - 441
Population in 1861 - - - - 3,001 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,500

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1						
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	£. 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20						

Hythe (Borough).

An augmentation of one constable has been made to this force during the year.

No return of crime has been received.

The supervision of the duties is not effectively provided, and another constable is required for the night watching of the borough.

MAIDSTONE (BOROUGH).

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
District.

Force - - - - 23 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,232 | Acres to each constable - - - - 184
Population in 1861 - - - - 23,016 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,000

RANK.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.				
			Total No. - 1.			Total No. - 1.				Total No. - 3.				Total No. - 18.				
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	3	2	5		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	-	-	£. s. d. 133 13 8	-	-	£. s. d. 85 7 4	-	-	-	s. d. 27 8	s. d. 25 8	-	-	s. d. 21 7	s. d. 20 6	s. d. 19 6	s. d. 18 6	

An augmentation of one constable was made to this force on the 14th of January last. Maidstone (Borough).

The indictable offences which have been reported are considerably less in number than in the previous year; but the same number of persons have been committed for trial.

For offences which are determined summarily, more persons have been proceeded against, and more persons committed to prison.

The force appears to be working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

MARGATE (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 10 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 240 | Acres to each constable - - - - 24
Population in 1861 - - - - 8,874 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 887

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	Total No. - 2.				Total No. - 7.					
										1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	-	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 20					

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change during the year. Margate (Borough).

The cells in this borough are of very inferior construction, and badly lighted and ventilated; and the police office is also badly situated, being placed in the passage of the cells, through which every person coming to the office must pass. I have drawn the attention of the borough authorities to the matter.

In indictable offences there has been an increase, and more persons have been committed for trial and also proceeded against summarily than in the previous year.

The duty arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be efficient.

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
District.

RAMSGATE (TOWN).

Force - - - - 13 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 260 | Acres to each constable - - - - 20
Population in 1861 - - - - 11,865 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 912

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 2.				Constables. Total No. - 10.						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	6					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 24	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19					

Ramsgate (Town). No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of this force.

The indictable offences which have been reported are considerably more than in the previous year, and more persons have been committed for trial ; an increase also to a considerable extent has taken place in the number of persons who have been proceeded against summarily.

The duties are generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be efficient.

ROCHESTER (CITY).

Force - - - - 31 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 2,715 | Acres to each constable - - - - 87
Population in 1861 - - - - 16,862 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 543

RANKS.	Yearly pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 6.				Constables. Total No. - 24.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	3	16	4	1		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	s. 23	-	-	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18		

Rochester (City). No alteration has taken place during the year in the police arrangements of this force.

In indictable offences, as well as in the number of persons committed for trial, there has been a considerable increase during the year, and considerably more persons have also been proceeded against summarily. Of the latter class of offenders, however, the military have occasioned much of the increase.

The force appears to be working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

SANDWICH (BOROUGH).

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
District.

Force - - - - 1 person.

Area in acres - - - - 703 | Acres to each constable - - - 703
Population in 1861 - - - - 2,944 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 2,944

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each } Rank and Class }	-	1																	
Rates of Pay of } each, ditto - }	-	£. 28																	

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change, and no superannuation fund has as yet been formed. Sandwich (Borough).

The constable is partly paid by fees arising from the service of summonses and warrants.

The duties are not effectively provided for, and the force is insufficient for the requirements of the borough.

TENTERDEN (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 4 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 8,394 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,098
Population in 1861 - - - - 3,762 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 940

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 3.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each } Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3					
Rates of Pay of } each, ditto - }	-	£. 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 18					

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change during the year. Tenterden (Borough).

The police constables only perform active police duty, as the superintendent is a tradesman in the town, and has his own shop to look after.

To ensure proper supervision over the constables, it would be necessary that the officer in charge should be a police officer, and devote his whole time to the duties of his office.

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
District.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS (TOWN).

Force - - - - 17 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,350 | Acres to each constable - - - 197
Population in 1861 - - - 13,807 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 812

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.						
						Total No. - 1.				Total No. - 2.				Total No. - 13.						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	3	2	6			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	-	£. 104	-	-	-	£. 72	s. 16	-	-	-	s. 24	s. 22	-	-	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18	s. 17		

Tunbridge Wells
(Town).

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of this force.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been committed for trial. For offences, however, which are determined summarily, fewer persons have been proceeded against.

In this town about 500 vagrants are annually passed by the police to the unions. It would, I think, be desirable that a correct record should be kept.

The force appears to be working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

Force - - - - 97 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 364,087 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,753
Population in 1861 - - - 145,711 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,500

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 4.					Inspectors. Total No. - 4.				Serjeants. Total No. - 14.				Constables. Total No. - 74.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	28	32	14			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 350	£. 115	£. 110	£. 105	£. 100	-	£. 78	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 20	s. 18			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 100 l.

Superintendents—Provide their own horses, and are allowed 60 l. each for keep, &c. &c.

County of Monmouth.

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number, organization, or rates of pay of this force. The pay, however, of the superintendents alters annually, as the salaries of these officers commence at 100 l., and are increased 5 l. each year, up to 150 l.

Two new station-houses are in the course of construction: one at Pontypool, with four cells, and to accommodate one superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables; and the other at Newport, with two cells, and to accommodate one inspector and two constables.

In

In indictable offences there has been a decrease during the year, but more persons have been committed for trial, and also more persons proceeded against summarily.

Against the provisions of the Salmon Fisheries Act three cases have been reported, in all of which convictions were granted, and against the provisions of the Poaching Act of 1862, 11 cases are reported, in which seven obtained convictions.

The relief of vagrants by the police has not been long in operation in this county, but during the year passes to lodging-houses and the unions for shelter were granted by the police to 5,188 persons.

The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
District.

MONMOUTH (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 6 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 5,407 | Acres to each constable - - - - 901
Population in 1861 - - - - 5,783 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 963

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 4.						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4						
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. s. 70 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 19	-	-	-	s. 17						

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of this force.

The indictable offences which have been reported are less in number, and fewer persons have been committed for trial than in the previous year, but for offences for which persons are dealt with summarily there has been an increase in the number of persons who have been proceeded against.

The number of vagrants passed by the police to the union for shelter during the year amounted to 3,164 persons.

The force appears to be working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

Monmouth
(Borough).

NEWPORT (BOROUGH.)

Force - - - - 25 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 996 | Acres to each constable - - - - 39
Population in 1861 - - - - 23,249 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 929

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors. Total No. - 1.				Serjeants. Total No. - 5.				Constables. Total No. - 18.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	12	3	3			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	-	£. 130	-	-	-	£. 80	-	-	-	s. 26	s. 24	-	-	s. 22	s. 20	s. 18			

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
District.

Newport
(Borough).

An augmentation of one constable was made to this force on the 12th of January last.

The indictable offences and committals for trial are less in number than in the previous year, and fewer persons have also been proceeded against summarily.

In vagrancy there has been an increase; the number of persons passed to the workhouse by the police for shelter and relief having been 5,189, as against 4,481 in the previous year.

The force appears to be working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

SOMERSETSHIRE.

Force - - - - 282 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,051,498 | Acres to each constable - - - - 3,728
Population in 1861 - - - - 358,824 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,272

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 17.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 24.				Constables. Total No. - 240.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	94	146				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 500	£. 140	£. 120	£. 90	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 18				

Chief Constable.—Horse and Travelling allowance, 200 £.

Superintendents—Provide their own horses, and are allowed 46 £. each for keep, &c. &c.

County of Somerset, including the Boroughs of Glastonbury, Wells, and Yeovil.

In this force there have been no alterations during the year, either in numbers, organization, or pay, and no new station-houses have been required.

In indictable offences there has been a decrease, as well as in the number of persons who have been committed for trial, but more persons have been proceeded against summarily.

Against the provisions of the Salmon Fisheries Act, 32 cases have been reported, in all of which convictions took place; and against the provisions of the Poaching Act of 1862, 24 cases are reported, in all of which convictions were obtained.

In vagrancy there has been a slight increase; the number of persons who were passed by the police to lodging-houses having amounted to 622 as against 519 in the previous year.

The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

BATH (CITY).

Force - - - - 88 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,745 | Acres to each constable - - - - 42
 Population in 1861 - - - - 52,528 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 596

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent	Superintendents.			Inspectors. Total No. - 5.				Serjeants. Total No. - 11.				Constables. Total No. - 71.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	10	-	-	2	4	17	20	28	
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	£. 250	-	-	-	£. 100	£. s. 85 16	£. 78	£. 52	s. 30	s. 23	-	-	s. 24	s. 21	s. 19	s. 18	s. 17	

The police arrangements of this city have undergone no change during the Bath (City) year.

The question of erecting a new police station with better accommodation and improved cells is now under the consideration of the town council.

The indictable offences which have been reported are less in number than in the previous year, and fewer persons have been committed for trial; for offences, however, which are determined summarily, more persons have been proceeded against.

In vagrancy there has been an increase, the number of persons relieved and sent to lodging-houses by the police having been 4,704 as against 3,598 in the previous year.

The force appears to be working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

BRIDGWATER (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 7 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 976 | Acres to each constable - - - - 139
 Population in 1861 - - - - 11,320 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,617

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 5.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 22	-	-	-	s. 20					

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no alteration during the year. Bridgwater (Borough).

In indictable offences there has been an increase, and more persons have been proceeded against summarily, but the committals for trial are the same in number as in the previous year.

The duties are not effectively provided for, and I consider the force to be insufficient for the requirements of the borough.

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
District.

CHARD (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - .2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 50 | Acres to each constable - - - - 25
Population in 1861 - - - - 2,276 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,138

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence .									
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 2.				
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 14				

Chard (Borough).

No alteration has taken place during the year in the police arrangements of this borough.

There is no police station, and the cell, which is situated in the market-house, is cold and damp, and quite unsuitable to place prisoners in.

The constables take day and night duty alternately, but there is no supervision.

SURREY.

Force - - - - 133 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 376,941 | Acres to each constable - - - - 2,834
Population in 1861 - - - - 125,289 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 942

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 6.					Inspectors. Total No. - 6.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 120.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	2	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	49	26			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 400	£. 135	£. 100	£. 90	£. 85	-	£. 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 100 l.

Superintendents.—Horses, carts, stabling provided, and 2 s. 6 d. daily, allowed to each, for forage and shoeing.

County of Surrey.

An augmentation of 20 constables was made to this force on the 1st of May last, in order to meet the requirements for additional police protection, in localities where population had increased.

The indictable offences which have been reported are less by one than in the previous year, but more persons have been committed for trial.

For offences which are determined summarily there is a considerable decrease in the number of persons who have been proceeded against.

Against the provisions of the Poaching Act of 1862, two cases have been reported, in both of which convictions were granted.

Some few only of the police in this county act in the capacity of assistant relieving officers, and no return has been kept of the vagrants who have been passed by them to the unions.

During

During the year, one constable was discharged on account of ill-health, and after a short period of service, with a gratuity of 20%.

The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
District.

GODALMING (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 480 | Acres to each constable - - - 240
Population in 1861 - - - - 2,321 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,160

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	Chief Sp ntendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1						
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. s. 54 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 17						

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no alteration during the year. Godalming (Borough).

No return of crime has been received.

There is no proper supervision over the men, and another constable is required for the night duty.

GUILDFORD (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 8 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 531 | Acres to each Constable - - - 66
Population in 1861 - - - - 8,020 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,002

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 6.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each } Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	£. 90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 22	s. 20	18				

In addition to the force, as above enumerated, the head constable has under his charge one constable paid by the South Western Railway Company, for attendance at the railway station during the day. Guildford (Borough).

The indictable offences which have been reported, as well as the committals for trial, are less in number than in the previous year, but more persons have been proceeded against summarily.

The general arrangement of the duties is of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be efficient.

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
Districts.

SUSSEX (EASTERN DIVISION).

Force - - - - - 103 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 503,813 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,891
Population in 1861 - - - - 135,620 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,316

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - - 8.					Inspectors.			Serjeants. Total No. 12.				Constables. Total No. - - - 82						
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	32	28	22				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 350	£. 130	£. 110	£. 90	-	-	-	-	-	s. 24	-	-	-	s. 21	s. d. 19 6	s. 18				

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 100 *l*.

Superintendents.—Provide their own horses, but are allowed stabling, and 50 *l*. each for forage, shoeing, &c.

County of Sussex
(Eastern Division).

An augmentation of one serjeant and six constables was made to this force on the 13th of October 1862, and some changes were also made in the organization of the force, and the rank of inspector abolished.

Several new and excellent station-houses have, within the last few years been erected within this division of the county; but at the head quarters, in Lewes, the station-house is too small for the business of the police to be conducted in one building, and as much inconvenience has been occasioned by having the offices in different streets, I have deemed it my duty to bring the subject before the notice of the magistrates.

In indictable offences there has been a slight increase; but fewer persons have been committed for trial, and less persons also proceeded against summarily.

In vagrancy there has been an increase during the year; the number passed by the police to the unions and to lodging houses having been 1,163, as against 838 persons in the year 1862.

During the year one serjeant and one constable were discharged with yearly pensions; the serjeant with a pension of 31 *l*. 4 *s*., and the constable with a pension of 27 *l*. 6 *s*. One constable was also discharged with a gratuity of 30 *l*., and two others with a gratuity each of 20 *l*.; these last three men had only served a short time. The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

BRIGHTON (BOROUGH).

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
Districts.

Force - - - - 91 persons.

Area in Acres - - - 2,320 | Acres to each constable - - - 25
Population in 1861 - - - 77,693 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 853

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents. Total No. - 2.			Inspectors. Total No. - 8.				Serjeants. Total No. - 4.				Constables. Total No. - 76.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	2	-	-	1	7	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	1	12	17	43	
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 250	-	£. 140	-	-	£. 110	£. 78	-	-	s. 26	-	-	-	s. 30	s. 26	s. 24	s. 22	s. 20	

An augmentation of six constables was made to this force on the 12th of February last, and during the year a new auxiliary station, with two cells, and office and engine shed, has been erected in one of the outer districts. Brighton (Borough).

The cells in the principal station beneath the Town Hall are dark, and extremely badly ventilated, and I have deemed it my duty to draw the attention of the mayor and corporation to the matter.

In indictable offences and committals for trial, there has been a decrease, but more persons have been proceeded against summarily. The force is working well, and the duties satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

HASTINGS (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 23 persons.

Area in acres - - - 1,750 | Acres to each constable - - - 76
Population in 1861 - - - 22,837 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 992

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants. Total No. - 6.				Constables. Total No. - 16.							
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	5	11						
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 22 6	s. d. 21 6	-	-	s. d. 20 6	s. d. 18 6						

An augmentation of three constables was made to this force on the 12th of December last. Hastings (Borough).

During the year a new police station, containing three cells, has been erected in St. Leonards, and improvements made also in the old station in Hastings.

In indictable offences, as well as in the number of persons who have been committed for trial, the returns show an increase during the year, but fewer persons appear to have been proceeded against summarily.

The duties are generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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HOVE (TOWN).

Force - - - - - 23 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 712 | Acres to each constable - - - - 31
Population in 1861 - - - - 9,624 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 418

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 3.				Constables. Total No. - 19.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	6	8	1		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	-	£. 130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 28	-	-	-	s. 24	s. 22	s. 20	s. 17	d. 6	

Hove (Town).

An augmentation of two constables has been made to this force since the date of my former report.

No superannuation fund has as yet been established as the provisions of the 22 and 23 Vict. c. 32, do not apply to towns like Hove.

In indictable offences there has been a decrease during the year, but the number of persons who have been committed for trial as well as the number of persons who have been proceeded against summarily are the same as in the previous year.

The force appears to be working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

RYE (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,120 | Acres to each constable - - - - 560
Population in 1861 - - - - 3,738 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,869

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 23 s. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20					

Rye (Borough).

The wages of the constable in this force appear to be higher than those of the head constable, but the latter is also governor of the gaol in which he is provided with a residence.

In indictable offences and committals for trial there has been an increase during the year, but the persons who have been proceeded against summarily are about the same in number as in the previous year.

The duties are not properly supervised, and the force is insufficient in number.

SUSSEX (WESTERN DIVISION).

Force - - - - 77 persons.

Area in acres - - - 412,379 | Acres to each constable - - - 5,355
 Population in 1861 - - - 98,799 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,283

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RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 6.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 5.				Constables. Total No. - 65.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	16	16	33			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 300	£. 110	£. 104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23 d. 6	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19 d. 6	s. 18			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 100 l.

Superintendents.—Horses, forage, carts, and stabling, &c., provided.

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number, organization, or pay of the force.

A new station-house for the Division of Midhurst is in the course of construction; and there will be three cells provided, and accommodation for one resident superintendent and a married constable.

In indictable offences there has been an increase during the year, but about the same number of persons have been committed for trial as in the previous year.

For offences which are determined summarily more persons have been proceeded against than in former years, and more persons have also been convicted and committed to prison.

In this division of the county the police are not employed to act in the capacity of relieving officers of vagrants.

The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

County of Sussex
 (Western Division.)

ARUNDEL (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 3 persons.

Area in acres - - - 1,968 | Acres to each constable - - - 656
 Population in 1861 - - - 2,498 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 832

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superin- tendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - - 2.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each } Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
Rates of Pay of } each, ditto }	£. s. 44 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 19	s. 18				

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change.

Four indictable offences have been reported, which is an increase of one over the preceding year; and three persons have been committed for trial.

For offences which are determined summarily, there has been a considerable increase in the number of persons who have been proceeded against; but the increase is attributed to the large number of railway labourers who have been employed in the neighbourhood.

The force for town duty appears to be sufficient; but to watch efficiently the outskirts of the borough, more men are necessary.

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 (Borough).

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CHICHESTER (CITY).

Force - - - - - 8 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,680 | Acres to each constable - - - - 210
Population in 1861 - - - - 8,059 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,007

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents			Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1				Constables. Total No. - - 6					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	-	£. 80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	s. 18					

Chichester
(City).

The police arrangements of this city have undergone no change during the year.

In indictable offences there has been a small increase, and more persons have been committed for trial; but for offences which are determined summarily, rather fewer persons have been proceeded against.

The night beats are rather long, owing to the large area of the borough; but on the whole the duties appear to be well arranged, and I consider the force to be efficient.

WILTSHIRE.

Force - - - - - 201 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 799,033 | Acres to each constable - - - - 3,975
Population in 1861 - - - - 237,033 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,179

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - - 10					Inspectors. Total No. - 13				Serjeants. Total No. - 26				Constables. Total No. - - - 151					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	2	4	1	3	-	13	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	50	80	10	11		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 400	£. 190	£. 110	£. 95	£. 85	-	£. s. 67 12	-	-	-	s. 22	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 18	s. 16	s. 15		

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 100 £.

Superintendents.—Horses, carts, stabling provided, and 2s. per diem allowed to each for forage, and 7s. 6d. per quarter for shoeing.

County of Wilts,
including the
Boroughs of Calne,
Chippenham,
Devizes, and
Marlborough.

No alteration has taken place during the year, either in the number, organization, or pay of this force.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been committed for trial; but for offences which are determined summarily, fewer persons have been proceeded against.

In vagrancy there has been an increase; the number of persons who were relieved by the police, and passed to the unions and to lodging-houses having amounted to 6,448, as against 5,787 in the previous year.

During the year one inspector and seven constables have been discharged with

with yearly pensions: the inspector with a pension of 41 *l.* 14 *s.* 2 *d.*, and the constables with pensions varying from 31 *l.* 5 *s.* 6 *d.* to 23 *l.* 9 *s.*

A gratuity of 52 *l.* was also granted to the widow of one of the constables who died after having served in the force for a period of 15 years.

The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

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SALISBURY (CITY).

Force - - - - - 12 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 660 | Acres to each constable - - - - 55
Population in 1861 - - - - 12,278 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,023

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superin- tendent.	Superintendents			Inspectors.			Serjeants. Total No. - 2				Constables. Total No. - - - 9						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	4				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19				

The police arrangements of this city have undergone no change during the year. Salisbury (City).

In indictable offences there has been a decrease during the year, and fewer persons have been committed for trial; for offences, however, which are determined summarily, the number of persons who have been proceeded against is about the same as in the preceding year.

The force appears to be working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

BRECONSHIRE.

Force - - - - - 34 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 456,125 | Acres to each constable - - - - 13,415
Population in 1861 - - - - 56,392 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,658

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - - 2					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 7				Constables. Total No. - - 24					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	14	10					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 250	£. 90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	s. 21	-	-	s. 21	s. 17					

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 50 *l.*

Superintendents.—Provide their own horses, and are allowed 50 *l.* each yearly for forage, stabling, &c.

An augmentation of two constables was made to this force on the 6th of January last. County of Brecon.

One new police station, with a couple of cells, and to accommodate one serjeant and one constable, has been erected during the year at Cefacoed-cymmar, and the station at Builth has been improved; but nothing has been done to the station at Brynmawr, which is dirty and not in good order.

The number of indictable offences which have been reported are considerably fewer than in the previous year, but the same number of persons have been

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committed for trial. For offences which are determined summarily, considerably more persons have been proceeded against, and more persons have also been convicted and committed to prison.

In vagrancy there appears to have been a considerable decrease during the year, as the number of persons passed by the police to the unions and to lodging-houses, for shelter, are stated to have amounted to 392, as against 939 in the previous year; the decrease may be partly attributed to the system which is adopted of giving no relief to the vagrants, but merely shelter.

The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

BRECKNOCK BOROUGH.

Force - - - - - 4 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 6,426 | Acres to each constable - - 1,606
Population in 1861 - - - 5,235 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,308

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	Chief Superin- tendent.	Superinten- dents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 3.						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	-	£. s. 54 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 18					

Brecknock
(Borough).

No alteration has taken place in the arrangements of this force during the year, but I am informed that a stove has lately been fixed to give warmth to the cells, and that it is found to act well.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been committed for trial; for offences, however, which are determined summarily fewer persons have been proceeded against.

The police of this borough have only lately been appointed to act as assistant relieving officers of vagrants.

I consider the police force to be insufficient in number for the population and area of the borough, which is very extensive.

CARDIGANSHIRE.

Force - - - - - 35 persons

Area in acres - - - - 443,387 | Acres to each constable - - 12,668
Population in 1861 - - - 72,245 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 2,064

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.				
		Total No. - 2.									Total No. - 5.				Total No. - 27				
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	8	15	4			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 250	£. 150	£. 75	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17			

Chief constable—Horse and travelling allowances, 50 l.

Superintendents.—Provide their own horses, and are allowed 50 l. each for forage, stabling, &c.

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An augmentation of four constables was made to this force on the 8th of January in the present year, and plans have since been prepared for the erection of a new police station in the town of Tregaron, which will be provided with a couple of cells, and contain accommodation for two resident constables.

This station will be of great benefit to the police, and it would add also materially to the advantage of the police service in this county if a police station were erected in the town of Llandyssil, which will shortly, if it has not already, become the terminus of a railway from Carmarthen.

The indictable offences which have been reported during the year are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been committed for trial; a considerable increase has also occurred in the number of persons who have been proceeded against summarily.

Against the provisions of the Salmon Fisheries Act 11 cases have been reported, in nine of which convictions took place; and against the provisions of the Poaching Act of 1862, two cases have been reported, in which both obtained convictions.

The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

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CARMARTHENSHIRE.

Force - - - - - 50 persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 620,214 | Acres to each constable - - - 12,404
Population in 1861 - - - - - 101,803 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 2,036

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - - 3.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 10.				Constables. Total No. - 36.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	9	27				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 300	£. 140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 22	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 18				

Chief Constable.—No horse or travelling allowance; expenses out of pocket.

Superintendents.—Provide their own horses, and are allowed 50*l.* each, yearly, for forage, stabling, &c.

The police arrangements of this county have undergone no change during the year.

The lock-up places are not in charge of the constabulary, and no alterations have been effected in those which were reported previously as being in a defective state; those in the station at Newcastle Emlyn are totally unfit for the detention of prisoners, being quite dark and devoid of ventilation.

The indictable offences which have been reported are rather more in number than in the previous year, but fewer persons have been committed for trial.

As respects the class of offences which are determined summarily, the number of persons who have been proceeded against are about the same as in the previous year.

Against the provisions of the Salmon Fisheries Act, 17 cases have been reported, in seven of which convictions took place.

Two officers only of the police are required to act as assistant relieving officers of vagrants, and the number of persons who have been passed by them to the unions and lodging-houses during the year have amounted to 1,406.

The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

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CARMARTHEN BOROUGH.

Force - - - - - 12 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 5,009 | Acres to each constable - - - 417
Population in 1861 - - - 9,993 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 832

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 2.				Constables. Total No. - 9.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	9						
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	s. 18						

Carmarthen
(Borough).

No alteration has taken place in the number or organization of this force during the year.

The indictable offences which have been reported are considerably more in number than in the previous year, but fewer persons have been committed for trial, and a less number of persons have also been proceeded against summarily.

The area of the borough is large, but the duties appear to be generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be efficient.

GLAMORGANSHIRE.

Force - - - - - 117 persons.

Area in Acres - - - - 523,712 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,476
Population in 1861 - - - 236,382 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 2,020

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 4.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 15.				Constables. Total No. - 97.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	33	63	1			
Rates of Pay of each Class }	£. 300	£. 150	£. 140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 22	s. 20	s. 16			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 150 *l*.

Superintendents.—Provide their own horses, and are allowed 50 *l*. each for forage and stabling, &c.

County of
Glamorgan, in-
cluding the
Borough of
Aberavon.

An augmentation of one constable was made to this force on the 20th of June last.

In addition to the county force as above enumerated, the chief constable has under

under his charge, two serjeants and 20 constables, who are paid by private individuals and by the proprietors of large mining works.

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Five new station-houses for the districts of Cowbridge, Neath, Britton Ferry, Mountain Ash, and Dowlais, have been erected during the year, and are now in the occupation of the police. These stations are constructed to accommodate one married officer and several single constables, and each is provided with three cells.

The stations at Newbridge and Aberdare, which have been built some time, are very inconveniently planned, and the accommodation which is provided for the resident officer and constables is extremely limited and insufficient.

In indictable offences there has been a very considerable decrease during the year, and fewer persons have been committed for trial; for offences, however, which are determined summarily, the number of persons who have been proceeded against is considerably more than in the previous year.

Against the provisions of the Salmon Fisheries Act, 16 cases have been reported, in eight of which convictions took place. The relief of vagrants by the police has not been long in operation, but during the year 1,264 persons were passed by the police to the unions for shelter.

The force is working well, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

CARDIFF (BOROUGH).

Force - - - 45 persons.

Area in acres - - - 2,321 | Acres to each constable - - - 51
Population in 1861 - - - 32,954 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 732

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent	Superintendents.			Inspectors. Total No. - 2.			Serjeants. Total No. - 4.				Constables. Total No. - 38.						
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	29	8	1			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -)	£. 200	-	-	-	-	£. s. 74 16	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 22	s. 20	s. 15			

Some considerable alterations have been made by the corporation of this Cardiff (Borough). borough in the police station, and several new and well arranged cells have been constructed, with distinct corridors, for the separation of male and female prisoners; there is, however, another station in the borough the cells of which very much require alteration and improvement.

In indictable offences there has been a considerable increase, but no increase in the number of persons committed for trial; for offences, however, for which persons are dealt with summarily, more persons have been proceeded against than in the previous year. The number of vagrants relieved by the police (not including women or children, who are sent to the workhouse) are stated to have amounted to 9,126 persons; in the year previous they amounted to 8,225 persons.

The force appears to be working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
Districts.

NEATH (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 4 persons.

Area in acres - - - 1,121 | Acres to each constable - - - 280
Population in 1861 - - - 6,810 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,702

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents Total No. - 1.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 9.				
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	-	£. 80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	-		

Neath (Borough).

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no alteration during the year, and no improvement has been made in the cells, or the access thereto, which is very inconvenient. Portions of the borough are not properly patrolled by the police, and the force is insufficient in number for the population and area of the district under their charge, which is extensive.

SWANSEA (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 43 persons.

Area in acres - - - 5,400 | Acres to each constable - - - 125
Population in 1861 - - - 41,606 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 967

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors. Total No. - 3.				Serjeants. Total No. - 5.				Constables. Total No. - 34.				
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	16	13	5		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 170	-	-	-	-	£. 78	£. s. 70 4	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 22	s. 20	s. 18		

Swansea
(Borough).

The number and organisation of this force have undergone no change during the year, but the corporation have done away with the residential station-house, as it was not considered to be in a healthy situation, or to afford comforts satisfactory to the men.

More indictable offences have been reported than in the previous year, but it is supposed that the returns of the preceding year were incorrectly made out, and that there has been no real increase of offences of this description.

For offences which are determined summarily, fewer persons have been proceeded against.

Some of the rural beats are rather extensive, but on the whole the duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be efficient.

PEMBROKESHIRE.

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
Districts.

Force - - - - 49 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 340,274 | Acres to each constable - - - - 6,944
Population in 1861 - - - - 86,277 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,760

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 2.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 6.				Constables. Total No. - 40.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	6	14	15		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 275	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 20	s. 18	s. 16		

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 25 l.
Superintendents.—Provide their own horses and are allowed 25 l. each for forage, stabling, &c.
No clothing or allowance in lieu thereof is granted to these officers.

An augmentation of four constables was made to this force on the 10th of January last.

In the station-houses no alterations have been made, and the cells in those which are unprovided with any apparatus for promoting warmth must be extremely cold in the winter season.

County of Pem-
broke, including
the Borough of
Pembroke.

The indictable offences which have been reported are about the same in number as in the previous year, but more persons have been committed for trial, and more persons also proceeded against summarily.

Against the provisions of the Salmon Fisheries Act, 31 cases have been reported, and in 25 of the cases convictions were recorded.

In vagrancy there has been an increase, the number relieved by the police having been 552 as against 460 in the previous year.

The force is working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

HAVERFORDWEST (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 4 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,760 | Acres to each constable - - - - 440
Population in 1861 - - - - 7,019 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,754

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 3.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	-	£. 70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 15 6					

The police arrangements for this borough have undergone no change during the year.

Haverfordwest
(Borough).

The indictable offences which have been reported are considerably less in number, as also are the committals for trial, than in the previous year; and fewer persons have been proceeded against summarily.

Portions of this borough, the area of which is extensive, are not properly patrolled or watched, and the force is insufficient for the population and area under the charge of the police.

No. 3.
Southern
and South Wales
Districts.

TENBY (BOROUGH).

Force - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 350 | Acres to each constable - - - - 175
Population in 1861 - - - - 2,982 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,491

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.					
			1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 57 s. 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20					

Tenby (Borough).

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number of this force.

There is no proper police station; and the services of another constable are required for the efficient patrolling and watching of the borough by day and night.

RADNORSHIRE.

Force - - - - 16 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 273,111 | Acres to each constable - - - - 18,207
Population in 1861 - - - - 25,382 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,586

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 2.				Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 2.				Constables. Total No. - 11.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	6				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 75	£. 90	£. 80	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19				

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 30 l.

Superintendents.—Find their own horses, but are provided with carts and harness, and are allowed for keep, &c. &c., one 50 l. and the other 40 l. per annum.

County of Radnor. An augmentation of one constable was made to this force on the 8th of January last.

The police stations at Knighton and Rhayader have undergone no alteration during the year; they are badly planned, and deficient of proper accommodation for the resident constables.

Fewer indictable offences have been reported than in the previous year, and the committals for trial have also been less in number; but for offences which are determined summarily, considerably more persons have been proceeded against.

Against the provisions of the Salmon Fisheries Act one case has been reported, and also one against the provisions of the Poaching Act of 1862, and in both instances convictions took place.

Three only of the constables are authorised to act as assistant relieving officers of vagrants, and during the year 978 persons have been provided by them with tickets to lodging-houses. The force is working satisfactorily, and I consider it to be in an efficient state.

SUMMARY TABLE.

COUNTIES.		Total Police.	Population.	Independent Municipal Boroughs in each County.	Total Police.	Population.
South of England	Berkshire - - -	114	125,955	Boroughs, 5 in number - -	61	50,301
	Cornwall - - -	191	316,568	" 9 ditto - -	25	52,822
	Devon - - -	326	397,739	" 10 ditto - -	174	186,634
	Dorset - - -	133	159,803	" 4 ditto - -	35	29,486
	Gloucester - - -	288	351,602	" 1 ditto - -	303	154,093
	Hampshire - - -	259	310,576	" 6 ditto - -	177	171,239
	Herefordshire - - -	62	102,359	" 2 ditto - -	36	21,243
	Kent - - -	262	362,771	" 14 ditto - -	189	171,458
	Monmouthshire - - -	97	145,711	" 2 ditto - -	31	29,032
	Somersetshire - - -	282	358,824	" 3 ditto - -	97	66,124
	Surrey - - -	133	125,289	" 2 ditto - -	10	10,341
	Sussex, East - - -	103	135,620	" 4 ditto - -	139	113,892
	Sussex, West - - -	77	98,799	" 2 ditto - -	11	10,557
	Wiltshire - - -	201	237,033	" 1 ditto - -	12	12,278
		2,528	3,228,149		1,300	1,079,500
South Wales	Breconshire - - -	34	56,392	" 1 ditto - -	4	5,235
	Cardiganshire - - -	35	72,245			
	Carmarthenshire - - -	50	101,803	" 1 ditto - -	12	9,993
	Glamorganshire - - -	117	236,382	" 3 ditto - -	92	81,361
	Pembrokeshire - - -	49	86,277	" 2 ditto - -	6	10,001
	Radnorshire - - -	16	25,382			
		301	578,481		114	106,590
GROSS of COUNTIES - - -		2,829	3,806,630	GROSS of BOROUGHs -	1,414	1,186,090

GROSS TOTAL Police and Population.

	Police.	Population.
Counties and Boroughs - - - -	4,243	4,992,720

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by the TREASURY in the CHARGES connected with the POLICE in COUNTIES
and BOROUGHES.”

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, }
10 March 1864.

F. PEEL.

COUNTY OF WILTS.

To the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The Humble Memorial of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County
of Wilts, in Quarter Sessions assembled, at Warminster, on the 30th day of
June 1863,

Showeth,—

THAT the amount which became actually due to the chief constable, superintendents, and other members of the police force in the County of Wilts, for salaries and wages in respect of services actually rendered by such force within the county, during the year ending Michaelmas last, was 11,046*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*, and the cost of the clothing supplied to them was 811*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* :

That the whole of the said sum of 11,046*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* was paid to or for the benefit of the police in the manner following, that is to say :—

By the payment of 10,474*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* in net cash to the members of the force ;

By the compulsory appropriation of 312*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* (being a deduction at the rate of 2½ per cent. on the pay) to the Superannuation Fund, formed under the provisions of the 3d & 4th Vict., cap. 88, sec. 10, to meet the superannuation allowances and gratuities ordered by the sessions to be paid thereout ;

And by the application (with the consent of the occupiers) of 259*l.* 11*s.* in the payment of rents, payable for the members of the force, for houses rented by them of the county, in discharge of the liability of the occupiers for such rents, and which they would otherwise have to pay in cash :

That the whole of the said sum of 811*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* was paid out of the county funds to the parties who supplied the clothing to the force :

That the sums appropriated to the superannuation allowance had, previously to its payment, all been actually earned by and belonged to the force ; and from the time of its appropriation ceased to belong to the county, and became applicable exclusively for the benefit of the force, under the provisions of the Act of the 3d & 4th Vict., cap. 88 :

That the rents paid by the members of the force, for houses belonging to the county, are as follows, viz.,—superintendents, 10*l.* ; inspectors, 7*l.* ; sergeants, 6*l.* ; and constables, 5*l.*—which your memorialists submit are fair and moderate

rents for the houses they respectively occupy ; and that, if no such houses were provided, the parties would be obliged to rent houses at an equal or higher rent :

That there seems, therefore, no sufficient ground for refusing the same allowance in respect of members of the force who occupy county houses as is given with regard to members who rent houses of third parties :

That the allowance of 100 *l.* a year to the Chief Constable, in respect of the cost of horses and to meet the payment of travelling expenses incurred by him, is a fair and just addition to his salary, and an expenditure necessary to insure the discharge of the duties of his office, which, if not provided for in this way, would have to be met by an addition to his salary, or the payment of the actual cost incurred in discharging his duties :

That the pay of the force was fixed previous to the passing of the Act of the 3d & 4th Vict., cap. 88, and has not been increased to meet the deduction in respect of the Superannuation Fund.

Your memorialists therefore pray,—

That your Lordships will reconsider the allowance, under the 19th and 20th Vict., cap. 69, sec. 16, and pay to the county one-fourth of the sums of 312 *l.* 8 *s.* 1 *d.*, 259 *l.* 11 *s.*, and 100 *l.* which have been deducted from the cost of the pay and clothing of the force for the year ending Michaelmas last.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

J. W. Awdry, Chairman,
By direction of the Magistrates assembled.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 9 July 1863.

I HAVE laid before the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the Memorial from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Wilts, praying for a reconsideration of the amount allowed for the maintenance of the County Police Force ; and I am desired by their Lordships to state that they do not consider the contribution of one-fourth of the sums stopped for the Superannuation Fund, to have been within the intention of the Act 19 & 20 Vict. cap. 69. It does not appear to their Lordships that such stoppages form any part of the actual pay of the Force, but are, as admitted in the Memorial, compulsory deductions, under the authority of an Act passed before the statute above referred to, and assigned for the benefit of a distinct pension fund, for the maintenance of which the County Rate is liable.

Nor can their Lordships admit that the allowance of 100 *l.* to the Chief Constable for the cost of horses forms, strictly speaking, any portion of his pay, to which the public are called upon to contribute. The regulations of the Secretary of State expressly direct that pay shall be exclusive of any such expenses for which, when a horse is necessary, a separate allowance is to be made.

Their Lordships are not therefore prepared to repay any portion of the above stoppages or allowance.

As regards the deductions from the pay of the Police for rents of houses occupied by superintendents, inspectors, serjeants, and constables, my Lords would observe that, on the understanding that the buildings provided by the county are let to the force at rents not exceeding the average rents which would be paid by the same classes of Police in the county finding their own lodgings, and that there has not been, at any time, an increase of pay to cover the charge for rents made by the county, or any portion of such charge, they would not be disposed to insist on the deductions made on this account. They do not consider, however, that they would be authorised to contribute to any allowance in lieu of lodging, or to any addition to pay, in any form, resulting from arrangements for the occupation by the Police of county buildings.

Sir John Awdry,
Chairman of Quarter Sessions, Wilts.

I am, &c.
(signed) *F. Peel.*

COUNTY OF CORNWALL.

To the Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury.

THE Magistrates of the County of Cornwall, assembled in Quarter Sessions, beg respectfully to address your Lordships on the subject of the allowance granted out of the Consolidated Fund, from time to time, towards the expense of pay and clothing of the County Police.

Ever since the Legislature made it compulsory on counties to establish a police force, it has been the practice, until within the last 12 months, for the Treasury (on the favourable report of the Government Inspector as to the condition and efficiency of the force) to pay over to the County Treasurer one-quarter of the full amount expended on pay and clothing.

On the last occasion, however, of the allowance being received, a deduction was made from the amount of pay of the sums charged to the constables for medical attendance, lodgings, Superannuation Fund, and other matters previous to the calculation of the quarter allowed to the county, which reduced the amount from 2,759 *l.* 10 *s.* 4¼ *d.*, as it would have been under the former system, to 2,634 *l.* 6 *s.* 4 *d.* actually paid, causing a loss of 125 *l.* 4 *s.* 0¼ *d.* to the ratepayers.

The Magistrates beg to represent that there is a large amount of property, particularly in Cornwall, which enjoys the benefit of the increased protection afforded by the County Police, which, nevertheless, contributes nothing directly to the expenses of the force in the shape of Police Rates, but only indirectly through the Government taxes. The landed property, on the contrary, not only bears the whole burthen of the Police Rate, but also contributes its full proportion to the Government taxes. It therefore appears to the Magistrates that the allowance, as originally calculated, is not too large a proportion to be thrown on the contributors to the Consolidated Fund.

The Magistrates therefore pray your Lordships to take the subject into your further consideration, in the hope that your Lordships may deem it just for the future to cause the allowance to be calculated on the system which used formerly to be adopted.

John F. Rogers, Chairman.

Bodmin, 1 July 1863.

An answer was sent to this Memorial to the same effect as the reply to the Magistrates of the County of Wilts (*see above*.)

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM.

To the Right Honourable Sir *George Grey, Bart., &c., &c.*, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The Memorial of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Nottingham, in Quarter Sessions assembled, at the Shire Hall in Nottingham, on Wednesday the 1st of July 1863,

Showeth,—

THAT the attention of your memorialists has been called to the following deductions proposed to be made from the pay of the County Constabulary, before calculating the quota to be paid by Her Majesty's Treasury, towards the clothing and pay of that force:—

Chief Constable's allowance for travelling expenses and keep of horses	£.	s.	d.
- - - - -	150	-	-
Salary of clerk - - - - -	80	-	-
Stoppages from officers for lodgings at stations - - - - -	93	17	8
Fines for misconduct - - - - -	18	18	1
2½ per cent. on pay to Superannuation Fund - - - - -	150	12	1

That it appears to your memorialists that the proposed deductions, if made, will be the means of throwing upon the ratepayers a larger portion of the burden of the expense of the County Constabulary than was intended by Parliament in making the grant out of which the allowance is made to the County Rate.

The payment to the Chief Constable for travelling expenses and keep of horses is surely part of his pay. The Clerk is a sworn constable, and available for duty in case of emergency.

The fines for misconduct and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the officers' pay are both paid to the Superannuation Fund, which is the property of the police force, and from which the county derives no benefit.

It seems also unreasonable that, because the county charges police officers for rent while residing permanently in stations provided at the expense of the county, the sums so charged should be deducted from the amount a portion of which is to be repaid by Government to the County.

Your memorialists, therefore, respectfully trust that Her Majesty's Government will reconsider the matter before the proposed deductions are made.

Signed on behalf of the Court,
Belper, Chairman.

An answer was sent to this Memorial to the same effect as the reply to the Magistrates of the County of Wilts (*see above*), with the following addition, referring to the deduction of the salary of the Clerk:—

“ If it can be shown that the Constable who acts as Clerk frequently performs also active duty as an Officer of Police, my Lords will not object to repay one-fourth of the net salary of this officer.”

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.—PARTS OF HOLLAND.

Office of Clerk of the Peace
for the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire,
Boston, 18 August 1863.

My Lords,

I BEG to forward extract from the Quarterly Report of the Chief Constable of the Police Force for Lincolnshire, and the order of Court made thereon at the last Sessions of the Peace, holden at Spalding, in and for the Division of Holland, in the County of Lincoln.

I have, &c.
(signed) *M. Staniland*,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

To the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

LINCOLNSHIRE—HOLLAND.

AT a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen held by adjournment at Spalding, in and for the Parts of Holland, within the County of Lincoln, on Thursday the 9th day of July, in the 27th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, that now is Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in the year of our Lord 1863, before the Reverend Edward Moore, Clerk, Chairman; the Reverend William Moore, D.D.; the Reverend James Morton, and Edward Leigh Bennett, Clerks; Thomas Cammack, Esq., M.D.; and others their Fellows, the Justices of our said Lady the Queen, assigned to keep the peace of our said Lady the Queen within the Parts of Holland aforesaid, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses,

trespasses, and other misdemeanors, done and committed within the said parts in the said County, and one of whom is of the quorum:

The Clerk of the Peace laid before the Court the report of the Chief Constable for the past quarter, which was read and considered, particularly with reference to certain deductions from the accustomed allowance of one-fourth of the pay and clothing of the police force of the division.

The Court ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do communicate to the Lords of the Treasury the dissatisfaction of the Court at the manner in which, recently, the Treasury has refused to allow fully one-fourth of the pay of the force, including that of the clerks at headquarters.

By the Court,

W. Staniland,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

An answer was sent to this communication to the same effect as the replies to the Magistrates of the Counties of Wilts and Nottingham (*see above*.)

COUNTY OF KENT.

Sir,

Maidstone, 3 October 1863.

I HAVE the honour to enclose a copy of an order of the General Sessions of this County, directing me to apply to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for repayment of the expenses of the police of this county, for the year ending 29th September 1862, in respect of lodgings and medical attendance.

I have, &c.

(signed) *H. A. Wildes,*
Clerk of the Peace for Kent.

The Secretary, Treasury.

KENT.

At the Annual General Sessions, holden by adjournment at Maidstone, in and for the County of Kent, on Tuesday the 8th September 1863,—

It is ordered by this Court that the Clerk of the Peace apply to the Treasury for repayment of the expenses of the police of this county, for the year ending 29th September 1862, in respect of lodgings and medical attendance, the same not having been claimed by this county, in consequence of the instructions of the Government for making the claim not extending to those items of expense, and the Treasury having admitted to another county that the limitation of the Government Grant, particularly as regarded lodgings and medical attendance, was in some respects incorrect.

H. A. Wildes,
Clerk of the Peace for Kent.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 28 October 1863.

WITH reference to your letter of the 3d instant, I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that upon its being shown, to the satisfaction of this Board, that the county buildings occupied by the Kent Police are let to them at rents not exceeding the average rents paid by the same classes of police who find their own lodgings, and that there has been no increase of pay to cover the charge for rents, or any portion thereof, my Lords will be prepared to repay one-fourth of the sums stopped for the pay of the

force on the above amount for the year ended 29th September 1862. They will also not object to contribute the same proportion of the amounts deducted for medical attendance; but to enable repayment to be made, on their Lordships being satisfied that the above conditions have been observed, it will be necessary that a detailed statement of the sums deducted for those purposes, certified by the Chairman of the Police Committee, should be forwarded to this Board, and whatever sum may be due will then be included in the next issue to the county in respect of police expenses.

The Clerk of the Peace for the
County of Kent.

I am, &c.
(signed) *F. Peel.*

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

North Jesmond, Newcastle-upon-Tyne,
3 October 1863.

My Lords,

THE Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Northumberland has had its attention called to a past communication made by your Lordships to the Chairman of Quarter Sessions for Somersetshire [Parliamentary Paper 429], in which you state that your Lordships will not insist upon the deduction of the stoppage for rent in calculating the amount of pay to be contributed to, it being understood that the buildings let to the police at rents not exceeding the average rents paid by the same classes of police in the county finding their own lodgings, and that there has been no increase of pay to cover the charge for rent made by the County, or any portion of the charge.

The Court of Quarter Sessions has directed me, as Chairman of the Police Committee, to inquire of your Lordships whether you would be pleased to reconsider your decision with reference to that deduction, as having been made in the calculation of the amount of pay contributed to by your Lordships for the year ending 29th September 1862. The rents charged to the police for occupation of police buildings, in the County of Northumberland, are not greater on an average, indeed probably less, than the same class of men pay for rent when they find their own lodgings, and no difference of pay is made to any man whom it may be necessary or convenient for police purposes to have to occupy them. I need not add that it will be my duty, upon receiving your Lordships' instructions so to do, to furnish any information to your Lordships on this matter, additional to the detailed Returns already in your Lordships' possession.

I have, &c.
(signed) *R. Bendon Sanderson, Jun.,*
Chairman of Police Committee for Northumberland.

To the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

A reply was sent to this communication, to the effect that the Lords of the Treasury would be prepared to repay one-fourth part of the sums stopped from the pay for rents of county buildings, on being furnished with a certified statement of such stoppages.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH.

Newport, Monmouthshire,
15 December 1863.

My Lords,

I HAVE the honour, in obedience to directions given by the Justices for the County of Monmouth assembled in Quarter Sessions, to call the attention of your Lordships to the subject of the reduced allowance made by Her Majesty's Treasury to this county on account of the pay and clothing of the County Police for the year ended 29th September 1862.

The sum in respect of which the Justices claimed to be entitled to the allowance of one-fourth amounted to 6,420*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.*, but in calculating the proportion payable your Lordships omitted from that sum,—

	£.	s.	d.
Deductions made for Superannuation Fund, amounting to	-	-	162 17 11
And, for rent paid by the Police Constables	-	-	116 9 9
Total	-	-	£. 279 7 8

—one-fourth of which, amounting to 69*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.*, the Justices consider ought to have been paid to them.

As regards the Superannuation Fund, the Justices will take an early opportunity of bringing the subject more prominently before your Lordships; and, consequently, I have on the present occasion to confine myself to the disallowance under the head of "Rents."

The Justices have read a Return to an Order of the House of Commons, dated 7th July 1863, comprising copies of a memorial presented by the Justices of the Peace for Somersetshire on the subject of police expenses in counties and boroughs, and of the reply thereto.

In the reply of the Hon. F. Peel to the said memorial, it is stated that your Lordships are "informed that the County of Somerset has provided buildings, which are let to the police at rents not exceeding the average rents paid by the same classes of police in the county finding their own lodgings, and that there has been no increase of pay to cover the charge for rent made by the county, or any portion of the charge;" and adding that, upon this understanding, your Lordships would not insist upon the deduction of the stoppage for rent in calculating the amount of pay to be contributed to.

I have to state to your Lordships that the circumstances attending the providing for and letting of lodgings to some of the police in this county are similar to those in existence in Somersetshire; that such provision was dictated by prudential considerations for the proper allocation of the constables, and does not result in any profit to the county, no higher rent being charged to the men than they would have to pay if they procured lodgings for themselves; nor is any addition made in any way to the pay of the constables to cover the charge for rent.

In submitting this statement to your Lordships, I am desirous to add that the Justices trust your Lordships will see fit to place this county on the same footing as Somersetshire, and that you will be pleased to give directions that a supplementary allowance be made of one-fourth of the before-mentioned sum of 116*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.*

I have, &c.

(signed) Charles Prothero,
Clerk of the Peace.The Right Honourable the
Lords of the Treasury.

In reply to this letter, directions were given for the payment of one-fourth of the above sum of 116*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.*

COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The Respectful Memorial of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, in Court of Annual General Session assembled,

Showeth,—

THAT under the 16th Section of the Act 19th & 20th Vict., c. 69, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are empowered to pay such sums towards the expenses of the police force, certified to be efficient by the Government Inspector of Police, as shall not exceed one-fourth of the charge of their pay and clothing.

That until the last contribution by the Treasury, this county has uniformly received, annually, one-fourth of the sum expended in pay and clothing, without any deduction.

That for the year ended the 29th September 1862, a return of these expenses was called for by the Treasury, upon a form not before required, and disallowances were made as follows, namely: for payments to Superannuation Fund, rents of houses occupied by police constables, fines, &c., amounting to 607 *l.* 12 *s.* 3 *d.*

That the amount so disallowed forms a portion of the sums actually received by the constables for pay, or expended in clothing, and is therefore part of the expenses of the police referred to in the clause of the Act before recited.

That your memorialists deem it to be contrary to the provisions and intention of the Act of Parliament that payments made by policemen for such purposes should be taken account of in calculating the amount to be paid by the Treasury to the County; and they respectfully request that the said sum of 607 *l.* 12 *s.* 3 *d.*, being the amount withheld, may be paid to the County Treasurer, and that, in future, the returns of the Police Accounts may be made according to the old forms.

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

Signed, on behalf of the Justices assembled,

Stanley,

Chairman of the Court of Annual General Session.

Gentlemen,

Treasury Chambers, 23 January 1864.

I HAVE laid before the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the memorial from the Magistrates of the County of Lancaster, which was forwarded by you to this Board on the 6th instant.

Their Lordships desire me to state, in reply, that the question of the contribution from public funds of one-fourth of the gross amount of the pay of the Police, including therein sums stopped for various purposes, has been carefully considered by this Board on representations which have been addressed to them from several jurisdictions.

The grounds on which their Lordships have acted in excluding from connexion with the grant of Parliament the items to which reference is made in the memorial now under consideration, are set forth in a Minute of this Board, of 27th June 1863, on a similar representation from the County of Somerset. I am, accordingly, to transmit, for the information of the Magistrates of the County of Lancaster, the enclosed copy of the Minute in question, which has since been laid before Parliament, and to add that, for the reasons therein stated, their Lordships cannot admit that the stoppages for fines, or the Superannuation Fund, form any portion of the sums actually received by the constables for pay, as is maintained by the Magistrates of Lancashire.

As regards, however, the sums deducted for rents of county buildings occupied by constables, my Lords will be prepared to make the same concession to the County

County of Lancaster as has been done to other jurisdictions, and to repay one-fourth of the amount disallowed on this account for the year to September 1862, on being furnished with a detailed statement of the sums stopped, and a certificate that the conditions laid down in the Minute on which the allowance would be made apply to the County of Lancaster.

Messrs. Birchall and Wilson,
Deputy Clerks of the Peace for the
County of Lancaster, Preston.

I am, &c.
(signed) *F. Peel.*

COUNTY OF SUSSEX (EASTERN DIVISION).

To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The Respectful Memorial of the undersigned Magistrates of the Eastern Division of the County of Sussex, assembled at the Epiphany Sessions, at Lewes, 1864,

Showeth,—

THAT under the new forms required by my Lords, specifying the amount paid by the county for pay and clothing of the police force, certain deductions have been made for the last two years from the allowance granted by Parliament, under the Act 19 & 20 Vict., cap. 69, on the ground of contributions having been paid by the force:—

- 1st.—For rent of lodgings in police stations built at the expense of the county.
- 2d.—For contributions to the Superannuation Fund, to which the constables and other officers make a weekly payment of sixpence in the pound to provide for their future maintenance when no longer able to continue their duties in the service.
- 3d.—For stoppages during sickness, and fines inflicted on the members of the force for minor breaches of discipline; such penalties being inflicted in money, as it goes to aid the Superannuation Fund, and, like the fixed payment of sixpence per week, may be regarded as a premium of insurance out of their pay to secure a future benefit when the men are disabled from length of service and age or bodily infirmity.

Your memorialists cannot believe that it is really the intention of my Lords to refuse to make the grant less than heretofore on the score of contributions by the force out of their pay to such objects; and they respectfully request my Lords to take the subject into their consideration, and refund the deductions made on account of these payments, in the grant towards the expenses of the police force in this division of the county, payable under the abovementioned Act.

Chichester, Chairman.

An answer was sent to this Memorial to the same effect as the reply addressed to the Magistrates of the County of Lancaster (*see above*).

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The Respectful Memorial of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Westmorland, assembled in Quarter Sessions, at Kendal, on the 8th day of January 1864,

Showeth,—

THAT the use of new forms for keeping the accounts of the police force of this county has lately been required by the Lords of the Treasury:

That, according to such forms, the total amount of the pay of the police force for the year ending the 29th September 1862 was as follows, viz. :—

	£.	s.	d.
Total pay for the year aforesaid	1,632	9	—
Total amount for clothing for ditto	—	88	12 10
	4)1,721	1	10
Total amount claimed from the Treasury	£.430	5	5
Total amount received from the Treasury	—	388	7 8
Loss to the County	£.41	17	9

That the loss seems to have accrued from certain payments made by the police constables being taken into account under the new system, of which no account was taken before, viz. :—

1st.—For rent of lodgings in the police stations, built at the sole charge of the county.

2d.—From the Superannuation Fund, which is formed wholly out of the pay of the police constables.

3d.—From fines which are imposed on the police constables for minor breaches of discipline.

That your Lordships' memorialists think it unjust that payments for such purposes should be taken into account in calculating the amount to be paid to this county, and they therefore respectfully submit that the accounts of the police force may be hereafter kept according to the old forms.

E. W. Hasell,
Chairman of Quarter Sessions for Westmorland.

An answer was sent to this Memorial to the same effect as the reply to the Magistrates of the County of Lancaster (*see above*).

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

My Lords,

Sulby Hall, Welford, Rugby,
18 January 1864.

As Chairman of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Northampton, I have the honour to enclose an Order made by the Court at the last General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said county, together with a copy of the Report of the Police Committee therein referred to.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Fred. W. C. Villiers.*

The Right Honourable the Lords
Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE TO WIT.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, held at Northampton, in and for the County of Northampton, on Wednesday, in the first week next after the 28th day of December, to wit, the 6th day of January, in the 27th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord 1864, before the Honourable Frederick William Child Villiers (Chairman), William Smyth, Esq., John Nethercoat, Esq., and others, their fellows, Justices of our said Lady the Queen, assigned to keep the peace in the county aforesaid, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other misdeeds done and committed within the same county, the Justices of the Police Committee made their report to the Court as to the deductions made by Government on account of the police force, which was read, and in reference thereto it is ordered that the Chairman be requested to forward a copy of such report to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and request their consideration thereof.

By the Court,

Markham.

Northamptonshire January Sessions, 1864.

REPORT of the Police Committee as to the Deductions made by Government on account of the Police Force.

THE Act of Parliament of the 2 & 3 Vict., c. 93, relates to the establishment of county constables. This Act was a permissive Act only, and in those counties where such Act was put in force the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions were to report (amongst other things) the rates of payment which it would be expedient to pay to the chief and other constables.

In the following year an amending Act (the 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88) was passed. In the 10th section thereof it was enacted that there should be deducted from the pay of every constable belonging to the police force a sum after such rate as the Justices in Quarter Sessions shall direct, not being a greater sum than 2 *l.* 10 *s.* in 100 *l.*, which sum so deducted, and sums deducted from the pay of constables for fines, and other sums as therein mentioned, were to form a superannuation fund.

An Act of Parliament (the 19 & 20 Vict. c. 69) has since been passed, rendering it imperative on all counties to have a county police. Amongst other things therein contained, it is enacted that, upon the certificate of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the police of any county established under the provisions of the said Acts (being the Acts hereinbefore mentioned), or the Act now in recital, or any of them, had been maintained in a state of efficiency in point of numbers and discipline for the year ending on the 29th of September then last past, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to pay, from time to time, out of the monies provided by Parliament for the purpose, such sum towards the expenses of such police for the year mentioned in such certificate as shall not exceed one-fourth of the charges for their pay and clothing,

Now, it will be observed that under the clause last mentioned it is not incumbent on Government to direct that counties (on the granting of a certificate, as before mentioned), should be paid one-fourth of the charge of the pay and clothing of their police force, but only such sum as should not exceed one-fourth part of such charge; always, hitherto, a fourth part has been directed to be paid. And as to what constituted the fourth part of such charge, no question arose until last year, either in the minds of any official acting on the part of Government, or in the minds of any official acting on the part of counties.

In that year Government directed county treasurers to exclude from their claims all sums deducted from the pay of the constables, from the following causes, viz :—

From deductions made from their "Pay" to the Superannuation Fund.

From deductions made from their "Pay" for Fines.

From deductions made from their "Pay" for Rents of Houses where such Houses belong to the County.

Now, as respects the two deductions first mentioned, it must be borne in mind that by their deduction the funds of the county are not increased; because, as against the county, the full pay is claimed and made, and the deductions made therefrom for the causes before mentioned are added to a common fund, which is available for the members of the police force, when superannuated.

In both instances it is expressly stated the deductions are to be made from the "Pay" of the men; and, with every respect and deference to the opinion of the Secretary to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, it seems neither consistent with reason nor common sense that they should force a different construction and meaning upon the word "Pay," as found in two Acts of Parliament legislating upon the same subject.

As respects the last deduction made, the ground of the same appears equally untenable and inconsistent. The real pay of the constable is the sum fixed by the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions, in accordance with the provisions of the Act first mentioned, and it seems impossible to argue that it can make any difference to Government whether, out of such sum, the constable pays an independent landlord so much for rent, or whether from his pay is deducted so much for rent, to be paid over to the county stock; it is submitted there is none; and we submit the point with the greater confidence because we believe, in either of the two first classes of deductions before-mentioned, Government would have made no allowance in charging the pay of any constable (if there be any ground for the charge at all), towards the Income Tax, until the passing of the Act especially bearing on this point, and the police constables would have had to pay Income Tax on the monies so deducted from his pay until the passing of the Act before alluded to.

We know Government would make no deduction as to the third class, because the question has been already pressed upon the attention of your Committee; and a correspondence with the Income Tax Commissioners has ensued, from which those officers decided (and we believe rightly), that the county ought not to be charged Income Tax for police stations, as they had been in some instances, but that the county was rightly charged Income Tax for houses belonging to the county, and occupied by police officers, who paid rent for the same, and which rent was deducted in the manner above mentioned.

Upon

Upon a full and careful review of the whole question, we beg to submit the following observations to the Court :—

It must be admitted that the Act 19 & 20 Victoria, cap. 69, referred to above, simply directs that the sum to be granted shall not exceed one-fourth of the charges for the pay and clothing of the police. If the Government had decided to reduce their assistance to one-fifth, the words of the Act of Parliament would not be contravened. But this is not the position taken by the Secretary of the Treasury; he still directs that the calculation shall be made upon the fourth of the pay and clothing, and then desires certain items to be struck out of the account.

We confidently submit that the county is entitled to such proportionate one-fourth, without any of the deductions before mentioned, and we submit that such deductions cannot be supported by any fair reading or construction of the Acts of Parliament relating to this question.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Fred. W. C. Villiers, Chairman.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 3 February 1864.

I AM desired by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state to you that the questions raised in the Report of the Police Committee of the County of Northampton, which was transmitted by you to this Board on the 18th ultimo, in regard to the exclusion of sums stopped from the pay of the police in calculating the proportion to be paid to the county, have been fully considered by their Lordships on representations which have been made to them from other jurisdictions.

As regards the stoppages for superannuation, my Lords do not contend that deductions made from pay for the Superannuation Fund may not, together with the actual pay itself, be charged against the county. But they consider that as these deductions are, as the Police Committee admit, compulsory, under the authority of an Act which passed prior to the Act of 19 & 20 Vict. c. 69, they form no portion of the real pay of the force, but are permanently made over to a purpose quite different from that of pay—namely, for the benefit of a pension fund, which is not amongst the objects to which the public contribution is limited.

My Lords, therefore, do not feel that they should be justified in paying from the grant of Parliament any portion of the sums so stopped.

As regards the stoppages for fines, I am to observe that the imposition of a fine has precisely the same effect as a reduction of pay; and the circumstance that the fines are carried to the Superannuation Fund does not justify the full nominal amount of pay being certified without giving credit for the deductions, inasmuch as that fund is not, as before stated, within the objects of the Parliamentary Grant, and is further directed to be maintained at the charge of the local authorities.

The Police Committee appear to argue that if the pay of a constable were subject to Income Tax, the tax would be assessed on the full nominal amount of pay, and no allowance made for the deductions referred to. I am, however, to remark that the salaries of those civil servants of the Government who were subject to the abatements in aid of superannuation allowances prescribed by the 27th section of the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 24, which has been since repealed, were not assessed at the full rate of salary, but the tax was levied only on the net sum actually received after the abatement had been made. This rule was adopted in accordance with the directions of 5 & 6 Vict, c. 85 (Schedule E.), wherein it is prescribed that the duty shall be charged on salaries, &c., “after deducting the amount of duties or other sums payable or chargeable upon the same, by virtue of any Act of Parliament, when the same shall have been really and *bonâ fide* paid and borne by the party charged.” My Lords apprehend that the same rule would be followed in assessing the tax in any analogous cases.

The third item of stoppage from the pay referred to by the Committee is that of rents of houses belonging to the county. My Lords have already intimated to several jurisdictions that, in cases where the buildings provided by the county are let to the police at rents not exceeding the average rents paid by the same classes of police who find their own lodgings, and where there has been no increase of pay to cover the charge for rents, or any portion of the charge, they will not insist on deducting the stoppage for rent in calculating the amount of pay to be contributed to.

Upon its being certified to them that these conditions have been observed in the county of Northampton, and upon their being furnished with a detailed statement of the sums stopped during the year ended 29th September 1862, my Lords will be prepared to make the same concession to that county. It must be understood, however, that they will not feel warranted in contributing to any allowance in lieu of lodging, or to any addition to pay, in any form, resulting from arrangements for the occupation by the police of county buildings.

The Hon. F. W. C. Villiers,
Sulby Hall, Welford, Rugby.

I am, &c.
(signed) *F. Peel.*

POLICE (COUNTIES AND BOROUGHs).

COPIES of MEMORIALS received by the TREASURY from the COURTS of QUARTER SESSIONS in *England* and *Wales*, relative to certain DISALLOWANCES by the TREASURY in the CHARGES connected with the POLICE in COUNTIES and BOROUGHs.

(*Sir William Miles.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 March 1864.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

1863.

A C C O U N T S

SHOWING THE

SUMS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE

METROPOLITAN POLICE, POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND,

PUBLIC CARRIAGES, AND POLICE COURTS,

In the Year ended the 31st December 1863.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 *March* 1864.

1.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE for the Service

				£.	s.	d.
TO Balance on the 1st January 1863 - - - - -				62,743	17	6
				Amount received from		
				Parishes.		Her Majesty's Treasury.
				£.	s.	d.
				£.	s.	d.
To Receipts on Rate Warrants issued during the Year 1863, the particulars of which are detailed according to the provisions of the 20th section of the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 44, in Appendix (A.), pages 12 to 16 - - - - -				346,127	7	8
				115,375	15	8
				461,503	2	8
To Receipts out of the Vote of Parliament, per Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 47, and 17 & 18 Vict. c. 94; viz.:						
1st.—To defray the increased Charge of the Metropolitan Police, arising from the addition of the duties of the Horse Patrol and Thames Police - - - - -				20,000	-	-
2d.—To defray the Charge of Superannuation Allowances to Officers and Constables, late of the Bow-street Foot Patrol, Horse Patrol, and Thames Police - - - - -				2,607	-	8
				22,607	-	8
To Amount issued out of the Vote of Parliament for the Salaries of the Commissioner, and two Assistant Commissioners of Police, under the authority of the Acts 17 & 18 Vict. c. 94, and 19 Vict. c. 2, s. 3 - - - - -				3,100	-	-
				3,100	-	-
To Amount issued out of the Vote of Parliament for the Salary of the Receiver of Police, under the Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 71, s. 9, and 17 & 18 Vict. c. 94 - - - - -				1,000	-	-
				1,000	-	-
To Amount issued out of the Vote of Parliament to defray the Charge of Superannuation Allowances to Clerks, &c. under the authority of the Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 47, and 17 & 18 Vict. c. 94 - - - - -				1,046	3	4
				1,046	3	4
TOTAL Sum received from the Parishes and the Treasury respectively, in the Year 1863 - - -				£. 346,127	7	8
				143,128	19	8
Receipts carried forward - - - £.				552,000	4	2

of the METROPOLITAN POLICE, in the Year ended the 31st December 1863.

By EXPENDITURE, under the following Heads:		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I.—OFFICE EXPENSES:							
By Salaries and Allowances, Commissioner's Department:	£. s. d.						
One Commissioner, at £. 1,500 per annum - - -	1,500 - -						
An Allowance to ditto for House-rent - - -	309 7 6						
An Allowance to ditto for keep of a Horse, at £. 63 per annum - - -	63 - -						
Two Assistant Commissioners, at £. 800 per annum each	1,600 - -						
Five Clerks, at Salaries varying from £. 90 to £. 640 per annum; the remainder of their Salaries, amounting to £. 255, charged to Public Carriage Department (<i>vide p. 9</i>)	1,050 8 4						
Seventeen Police Officers employed as Assistant Clerks, pay and allowances varying from £. 58. 13. to £. 175 per annum - - -	1,195 14 6						
- Salaries and Allowances, Receiver's Department:					5,718	10	4
One Receiver, at £. 1,000 per annum - - -	1,000 - -						
An Allowance to ditto, for keep of a Horse, at £. 63 per annum - - -	63 - -						
Six Clerks, at Salaries varying from £. 90 to £. 530 per annum, the remainder of their Salaries (£. 60) charged to Public Carriage Account (<i>vide p. 9</i>); and one Assistant Clerk at £. 65 per annum, in addition to £. 65 received as Collector, under the head of Dangerous Structures - - -	1,551 16 2						
One Surveyor, at £. 350 per annum; the remainder of his Salary (£. 200) charged under the head of Dangerous Structures (<i>vide p. 7</i>), and one Assistant ditto, at £. 165 per annum - - -	515 - -						
One Clerk of the Works, at £. 225 per annum - - -	225 - -						
One Storekeeper, at £. 150 per annum - - -	150 - -						
One Assistant ditto, at £. 78 per annum, two Tailors, and one Temporary Assistant Tailor, at 17. 10 s. per week each - - -	238 10 -						
- Pay of Office-keeper - - -	120 - -				3,743	6	2
An Allowance for Six Charwomen and One Man - - -	178 11 11						
- Office Rent, Taxes, Repairs, &c.:					298	11	11
Rent of Nos. 4 and 5, Whitehall-place, and Great Scotland-Yard - - -	541 - -						
Rates and Taxes of ditto - - -	158 14 10						
Furniture, Repairs, &c. - - -	100 3 -						
- Fuel and Light:					799	17	10
Coals - - -	66 8 -						
Oil and Gas - - -	119 11 4						
					185	19	4
- Books, Printing, and Stationery - - -					2,721	18	8
Stamps - - -					12	11	8
Postage - - -					144	8	2
Travelling Expenses, Cab-hire, &c. - - -					130	-	1
Newspapers and Advertisements - - -					252	14	5
Washing Towels, sweeping Chimneys, cleaning Offices, and other small Contingencies - - -					171	17	6
II.—LAW CHARGES:					14,179	16	1
By Payments for Criminal Prosecutions, drawing Leases, &c. - - -					516	-	0
Payments carried forward - - - £.					14,695	16	10

1.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE for the Service of the

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Receipts brought forward - -		-	-	-	552,000	4	2
To Amounts received for Special Services of the Police :	£.	s.	d.				
At Osborne, Isle of Wight - - - - -	191	4	7				
- Admiralty, Somerset House - - - - -	59	2	8				
- Board of Trade, Geological Museum - - - - -	200	-	7				
- Ditto - - - Museum of Science and Art - - -	2,346	7	2				
- Ditto - - - Office for the Registry of Merchant Seamen - - -	59	7	2				
- Ditto - - - Patent Museum - - - - -	111	8	8				
- British Museum - - - - -	730	13	8				
- Commissioners of Works, Houses of Parliament -	1,303	4	5				
- Ditto - - - Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew -	130	9	9				
- Ditto - - - Royal Pleasure Gardens, Kew -	63	14	10				
- Ditto - - - Lord Chancellor's Entrance (House of Lords) - - -	128	1	1				
- Ditto - - - Chelsea College - - - - -	128	-	5				
- Ditto - - - Chelsea Bridge - - - - -	192	1	2				
- Ditto - - - Bushey Park - - - - -	64	8	-				
- Ditto - - - Hampton Court Palace - - -	398	16	1				
- Ditto - - - Kennington Park - - - - -	192	1	2				
- Ditto - - - Westminster Bridge - - - - -	195	1	2				
- Custom House - - - - -	760	-	-				
- Greenwich Hospital - - - - -	1,283	-	3				
- Ditto - Park - - - - -	22	5	-				
- India Office - - - - -	91	8	5				
- Ditto - Museum - - - - -	270	1	7				
- Inland Revenue - - - - -	1,283	15	4				
- Ditto - - - - - Checking Duty on Metropolitan Stage Carriages - - -	486	18	-				
- Ditto - - - Gresham Chambers - - - - -	4	-	4				
- International Exhibition (Commissioners of) - -	11	4	-				
- National Gallery, Trafalgar-square - - - - -	686	13	11				
- Ditto - - - South Kensington - - - - -	318	14	4				
- National Portrait Gallery - - - - -	19	3	-				
- Post Office - - - - -	348	12	9				
Receipts carried forward - - - £.	12,079	19	6	-	-	-	552,000 4 2

1.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE for the Service of the

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Receipts brought forward - - -	12,079	19	6	-	-	-	552,000	4	2
To Amounts received for Special Services of the Police—<i>cont^d</i>.									
At Record Office - - - - -	419	10	7						
- Royal Mint - - - - -	460	-	1						
- Stationery Office - - - - -	197	4	7						
- Great Seal Office - - - - -	183	-	-						
- Treasury, Houses of Parliament - - - - -	857	-	-						
- War Office, Pall Mall - - - - -	12	19	-						
- Westminster County Court - - - - -	63	14	10						
- Whitechapel - ditto - - - - -	63	14	11						
				14,337	3	6			
From Public Companies and Private Individuals - - - - -				5,514	2	10			
- Theatres - - - - -				503	1	8			
- Reimbursements of Expenses incurred by the Police on special occasions - - - - -				1,779	11	9			
To Amounts received for the Conveyance of Prisoners:									
In the Greenwich and Woolwich Van - - - - -	265	1	6						
- Hammersmith Van - - - - -	38	18	-						
- Surrey Van - - - - -	500	-	-						
- Wandsworth Van - - - - -	7	4	-						
				811	3	6			
							22,945	3	3
To Stoppages from the Pay of the Police Force for Lodging									
- Assessments on Police Constables for Repairs of Clothing - - - - -				6,079	9	8			
- Proceeds of the Sale of Old Stores - - - - -				2	8	8			
- Proceeds of the Sale of 29 Cast Horses - - - - -				19	14	4			
- Miscellaneous Receipts - - - - -				160	17	3			
- Admiralty, Services of the Police in Her Majesty's Yards - - - - -				288	14	1			
- War Office, Services of the Police at Her Majesty's Military Stations - - - - -				33,015	12	-			
- Amounts received from Owners of Dangerous Structures - - - - -				10,000	-	-			
- Ditto - ditto Commissioners of International Exhibition - - - - -				320	14	4			
				7,447	18	11			
							57,335	9	3
				£.			632,280	16	8

METROPOLITAN POLICE, in the Year ended the 31st December 1863—continued.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Payments brought forward - - -	-	-	-	454,500	6	11
IX.—RETIRED ALLOWANCES, &c.:						
By Retired Allowances to Officers and Constables, late of the Bow-street Foot Patrol, Horse Patrol, and Thames Police (56 on the List on the 31st Dec. 1863)	2,606	10	8			
- Pensions and Allowances to Widows and Children of Police Constables who have died from Injuries received in the Execution of their Duty, per Act 24 and 25 Vict. c. 124, s. 6 - - -	114	7	9			
- Retired Allowances to Persons formerly in the Commissioner's and Receiver's Departments - - -	1,034	1	2			
- Contributions to make good the Deficiency of the Police Superannuation Fund, per Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 64, s. 15 - - -	38,256	4	7			
				42,011	4	2
- Expenses of Police Duty at the International Exhibition - - -	5,865	19	4			
				5,865	19	4
X.—HER MAJESTY'S YARDS:						
By Salaries of Superintendents of Police (viz., one Inspecting Superintendent at £. 600 per annum, four at £. 200 per annum each, and one at £. 150). The remainder of their Salaries charged to Military Stations - - -	1,409	17	4			
- Pay of Inspectors, Sergeants, and Constables - - -	32,624	17	8			
- Clothing to Inspectors, Sergeants, and Constables - - -	3,536	9	11			
- Funeral Expenses of Constables - - -	31	8	-			
- Fuel and Light - - -	227	8	2			
- Contingent Expenses - - -	443	6	-			
- Extraordinary Expenses - - -	303	-	8			
- Miscellaneous Charges, including General Superintendence - - -	222	-	-			
- Contributions towards the Police Superannuation Fund - - -	227	3	6			
- Retired Allowances to Constables formerly in the Dockyard Police - - -	54	11	10			
- Conveyance of Prisoners - - -	831	15	8			
- Rewards - - -	22	1	-			
				39,933	19	9
XI.—MILITARY STATIONS:						
By Salaries of Superintendent of Police, in addition to the Salaries received by them under the head of Her Majesty's Yards - - -	184	13	3			
- Pay of Inspectors, Sergeants, and Constables - - -	8,704	2	5			
- Clothing to Inspectors, Sergeants, and Constables - - -	979	15	10			
- Medical and Funeral Expenses - - -	38	14	8			
- Fuel and Light - - -	129	3	2			
- Contingent Expenses - - -	67	11	5			
- Extraordinary Expenses - - -	8	17	11			
- Contributions towards the Police Superannuation Fund - - -	102	14	-			
- Miscellaneous Charges, including General Superintendence - - -	47	6	3			
- Rewards - - -	1	-	-			
				10,263	18	11
XII.—DANGEROUS STRUCTURES:						
By Salaries of one Surveyor at £. 200 per annum, in addition to the Salary of 350 <i>l.</i> received by him under the head of Receiver's Department (<i>vide</i> p. 3), and one Assistant Surveyor at £. 325 per annum - - -	525	-	-			
- One Collector at £. 65 per annum, in addition to the Salary received by him under the head of Receiver's Department (<i>vide</i> p. 3) - - -	65	-	-			
- One Inspector at £. 132. 11. per annum, and one Sergeant at £. 73. 4. 8. per annum - - -	205	15	8			
- Hoarding and Shoring - - -	189	4	3			
- Travelling and other Expenses - - -	85	6	11			
- Stamps - - -	1	4	1			
				1,071	10	11
XIII.—REPAYMENTS, &c.:						
By Excess of Police Rate paid by the Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, on account of the Westminster Improvements, and paid over to Her Majesty's Commissioners of Works, pursuant to Act 10 & 11 Vict. c. 131, s. 39. - - -	458	8	6			
- Admiralty, on account of Police employed in Her Majesty's Yards - - -	145	5	11			
				603	14	5
TOTAL Sum paid for the METROPOLITAN POLICE in the Year 1863 - - -	-	-	£.	554,250	14	5
By Balances remaining on the 31st December 1863, viz.:						
On the Receiver's Supply Account at the Bank of England - - -	77,016	-	-			
On the Receiver's Drawing Account at the Branch Bank of England - - -	430	1	11			
On Office Cash - - -	5	-	1			
Imprests to be accounted for - - -	579	-	3			
				78,030	2	3
			£.	632,280	16	8

2.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of the POLICE in the Year ended

RECEIPTS.	—	AMOUNT.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
TO Stoppages from the Salaries and Pay of the Police Force in the Year 1863, viz.:		
Deductions on account of the Police Superannuation Fund	7,561 18 9	
Stoppages during Sickness - - - - -	3,342 13 5	
Fines on Police Constables for Misconduct - - - - -	299 19 11	
		11,204 12 1
To Fines imposed by Magistrates on Drunken Persons, and for Assaults on Police Constables, levied at Police Courts, &c., and paid over to the Receiver, in the Year 1863 - - - - -	- - -	2,728 15 -
To the Proceeds of the Sale of Old Police Clothing - - - - -	- - -	1,315 19 9
To Contributions from the General Fund of the Metropolitan Police, to cover the deficiency of the Police Superannuation Fund, to the 31st December 1863, per Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 64, s. 15 - - - - -	- - -	38,256 4 7
To Contributions from the Admiralty and War Departments in aid of the above Fund - - - - -	- - -	329 17 6
To Contributions from Public Departments, Public Companies, and Private Individuals, to meet the charge of Superannuations and Gratuities of Men specially employed, viz.:		
Public Departments - - - - -	1,123 19 5	
Public Companies and Private Individuals - - - - -	542 10 9	
		1,666 10 2
	£.	55,501 19 1

3.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Service of the

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
TO Balance on the 1st January 1863 - - - - -	- - -	901 18 7
To Amount received from Her Majesty's Inland Revenue, under the authority of the Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 86, s. 6; and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 32, s. 19. - - - - -	- - -	12,100 - -
To Stoppages from the Pay of Public Carriage Attendants in the Year 1863; viz.		
Stoppages during Sickness - - - - -	81 3 -	
Fines for Misconduct - - - - -	12 9 2	
		93 12 2
To Miscellaneous Receipts - - - - -	- - -	159 3 -
To Amount received from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis on account of Licenses issued, &c. - - - - -	- - -	3,69 215 11
	£.	16,947 9 8

4.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE for the Service of the

	£.	s.	d.
TO Balance in the hands of the Receiver on the 1st January 1863 - - - - -	3,225	12	7
To Amount issued out of the Consolidated Fund in the year 1863, under the authority of the Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 71, s. 11 - - - - -	27,900	-	-
To Amount issued out of the Vote of Parliament for the year 1863-64 - - - - -	29,430	-	-
	57,330	-	-
To Fees, Penalties, and Forfeitures levied at the undermentioned Police Courts, &c., and paid over by the Magistrates' Clerks to the Receiver, in the year 1863, in pursuance of the Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 71, s. 46, viz. :—			
	£.	s.	d.
Bow-street - - - - -	980	10	2
Clerkenwell - - - - -	1,193	3	1
Great Marlborough-street - - - - -	1,310	17	4
Greenwich and Woolwich - - - - -	1,057	15	-
Hammersmith and Wandsworth - - - - -	1,037	12	7
Lambeth - - - - -	1,004	15	-
Marylebone - - - - -	787	10	-
Southwark - - - - -	829	-	1
Thames - - - - -	1,401	10	11
Westminster - - - - -	581	15	-
Worship-street - - - - -	1,275	3	-
To ditto, paid over to the Receiver by the Clerks of other Justices, viz. :—			
Beacontree - - - - -	298	17	8
Brentford - - - - -	114	17	8
Bromley - - - - -	13	2	-
Cheshunt - - - - -	12	11	9
Chipping Barnet - - - - -	8	5	3
Croydon - - - - -	64	1	4
Edgware - - - - -	18	19	-
Edmonton - - - - -	38	19	6
Enfield - - - - -	24	9	-
Epsom - - - - -	18	8	-
Hampstead - - - - -	14	3	6
Highgate - - - - -	18	-	-
Kingston - - - - -	46	10	11
Kingston Borough - - - - -	22	10	-
Richmond - - - - -	11	8	3
Spelthorne - - - - -	82	1	-
Uxbridge - - - - -	47	14	3
Waltham Abbey - - - - -	10	12	6
	12,325	3	9
	£.	72,880	16 4

POLICE COURTS of the METROPOLIS, in the Year ended the 31st December 1863.

BY Salaries of Magistrates, Clerks, &c.:										£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1	Chief Magistrate, at £. 1,500 per annum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	-	-			
22	Magistrates, at £. 1,200 per annum each	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,306	13	4			
23	Clerks, at Salaries varying from £. 75 to £. 500 per annum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,782	16	11			
51	Ushers, Gaolers, Messengers, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,237	5	9			
													39,826	16	-
By Erection and Purchase of Premises													1,500	-	-
- Rent of Premises occupied as Police Courts													2,526	12	5
- Rates and Taxes													342	7	1
- Furniture and Fixtures													171	13	5
- Repairs of Premises													520	11	5
- Fuel and Light:										£.	s.	d.			
Coals										248	-	9			
Oil and Gas (£. 272. 16 s. 8 d.) and Gas Fittings (£. 135. 10 s. - d.)										408	6	8			
													656	7	5
- Postage													20	12	9
- Travelling Expenses, Cab-hire, &c.													200	4	5
- Newspapers													46	19	-
- Turners' Wares, Cleaning Police Courts, Sweeping Chimneys, and other small Contingencies													698	17	6
- Law Charges													119	11	-
- Pensions and Retired Allowances to Magistrates, Clerks, &c. (20 on the List on the 31st December 1863)													5,267	6	10
- Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures levied at the several Police Courts (paid over to the Exchequer, in full of the Sum charged per contra)													12,367	7	-
TOTAL SUM paid by the Receiver, for the "POLICE COURTS," in the Year 1863										£.			64,265	6	3
By Balance remaining on the Account of the Receiver at the Bank of England, on the 31st December 1863													8,615	10	1
										£.			72,880	16	4

Appendix (A.)

AN ACCOUNT specifying the TOTAL SUM charged upon and received from every PARISH, TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT, and PLACE, for the Purposes of the METROPOLITAN POLICE, for the Year 1863, as required by the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 44, s. 29.

HALF-YEARLY WARRANTS issued on the 1st January and the 1st July 1863.

COUNTY.	Letter of Division.	PARISHES, &c.	Rental upon which Computed.	TOTAL of the Rate for the Year, at 8d. in the Pound.	Charged upon the Parishes, at 6d. in the Pound.	Received from the Parishes.	Balances due by Parishes on 31 Dec. 1863.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Middlesex	T	Acton	19,622 --	654 1 4	490 11 --	490 11 --	--
Surrey	P	Addington	3,950 --	131 13 4	98 15 --	98 15 --	--
Herts	S	Aldenham	8,753 10 --	291 15 8	218 16 9	218 16 9	--
Ditto	S	Ditto, Hamlet of Theobald Street	3,192 --	106 8 --	79 16 --	79 16 --	--
Middlesex	K	All Saints, Poplar	202,295 --	6,743 3 4	5,057 7 6	5,057 7 6	--
Ditto	V	Ashford	3,404 10 --	113 9 8	85 2 3	85 2 3	--
Surrey	P	Banstead	6,300 --	210 --	157 10 --	157 10 --	--
Essex	K	Barking, Town Ward	50,294 10 --	1,676 9 8	1,257 7 3	1,257 7 3	--
Ditto	K	Ditto, Chadwell ditto					
Ditto	K	Ditto, Great Ilford ditto					
Ditto	K	Ditto, Ripple ditto					
Surrey	V	Barnes	17,826 10 --	594 4 4	445 13 3	445 13 3	--
Herts	S	Barnet, East	6,255 --	208 10 --	156 7 6	156 7 6	--
Surrey	V	Battersea	96,441 10 --	3,214 14 4	2,411 -- 9	2,411 -- 9	--
Kent	R	Beckenham	17,515 --	583 16 8	437 17 6	437 17 6	--
Surrey	P	Beddington	7,177 10 --	239 5 --	179 8 9	179 8 9	--
Middlesex	T	Bedfont, East	5,639 --	187 19 4	140 19 6	140 19 6	--
Kent	R	Bexley	22,456 --	748 10 8	561 8 --	561 8 --	--
Ditto	R	Bromley	29,178 --	972 12 --	729 9 --	729 9 --	--
Middlesex	K	Bromley, St. Leonards	66,096 --	2,203 4 --	1,652 8 --	1,652 8 --	--
Herts	S	Bushey	10,695 10 --	356 10 4	267 7 9	267 7 9	--
Surrey	P	Carshalton	13,716 --	457 4 --	342 18 --	342 18 --	--
Kent	R	Charlton	35,812 --	1,193 14 8	895 6 --	895 6 --	--
Middlesex	G	Charterhouse	1,948 --	64 13 8	48 14 --	48 14 --	--
Surrey	V	Cheam	6,362 --	212 1 4	159 1 --	159 1 --	--
Herts	N	Cheshunt	30,862 10 --	1,028 15 --	771 11 3	771 11 3	--
Surrey	V	Chessington	1,500 --	50 --	37 10 --	37 10 --	--
Essex	K	Chigwell	15,523 10 --	517 9 --	388 1 9	388 1 9	--
Ditto	N	Chingford	6,571 10 --	219 1 --	164 5 9	164 5 9	--
Herts	S	Chipping Barnet	7,256 10 --	241 17 8	181 8 3	181 8 3	--
Kent	R	Chislehurst	10,615 --	353 16 8	265 7 6	265 7 6	--
Middlesex	T	Chiswick	23,712 --	790 8 --	592 16 --	592 16 --	--
Surrey	L	Christchurch	63,000 --	2,100 --	1,575 --	1,575 --	--
Middlesex	H	Christchurch, Spitalfields	40,530 10 --	1,351 -- 4	1,013 5 3	1,013 5 3	--
Surrey	V	Clapham	112,574 10 --	3,752 9 8	2,814 7 3	2,814 7 3	--
Ditto	P	Coulsdon	17,750 --	591 13 4	443 15 --	443 15 --	--
Middlesex	T	Cowley	2,166 10 --	72 4 4	54 3 3	54 3 3	--
Ditto	T	Cranford	2,757 --	91 18 --	68 18 6	68 18 6	--
Kent	R	Crayford	14,493 10 --	483 2 4	362 6 9	362 6 9	--
Surrey	P	Croydon	153,150 10 --	5,105 -- 4	3,828 15 3	3,828 15 3	--
Ditto	V	Cuddington	2,826 --	94 4 --	70 13 --	70 13 --	--
Essex	K	Dagenham	15,357 10 --	511 18 4	383 18 9	383 18 9	--
Kent	K	Down	1,900 --	63 6 8	47 10 --	47 10 --	--
Carried forward - - - £.			1,157,476 10 --	38,582 11 --	28,936 18 3	28,936 18 3	--

Appendix (A.)—continued.

COUNTY.	Letter of Division.	PARISHES, &c.	Rental upon which Computed.	TOTAL of the Rate for the Year, at 8 d. in the Pound.	Charged upon the Parishes, at 6 d. in the Pound.	Received from the Parishes.	Balances due by Parishes on 31 Dec. 1863.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
		Brought forward - - - £.	1,157,476 10 -	38,582 11 -	28,936 18 3	28,936 18 3	-
Middlesex	T	Drayton, West - - - -	4,288 - -	142 18 8	107 4 -	107 4 -	-
Ditto	T	Ealing - - - -	53,667 - -	1,788 18 -	1,341 13 6	1,341 13 6	-
Ditto	S	Edgware - - - -	4,883 - -	162 15 4	122 1 6	122 1 6	-
Ditto	N	Edmonton - - - -	44,492 10 -	1,483 1 8	1,112 6 3	1,112 6 3	-
Ditto	S	Elstree - - - -	3,268 - -	108 18 8	81 14 -	81 14 -	-
Kent	R	Eltham - - - -	16,660 - -	555 6 8	416 10 -	416 10 -	-
Middlesex	N	Enfield - - - -	48,277 10 -	1,609 5 -	1,206 18 9	1,206 18 9	-
Surrey	V	Epsom - - - -	23,069 10 -	768 19 8	576 14 9	286 1 3	290 13 6
Kent	R	Erith - - - -	26,947 10 -	898 5 -	673 13 9	673 13 9	-
Surrey	V	Ewell, exclusive of Kingswood Liberty	9,882 - -	329 8 -	247 1 -	247 1 -	-
Ditto	P	Farley - - - -	726 - -	24 4 -	18 3 -	18 3 -	-
Kent	R	Farnborough - - - -	2,643 - -	88 2 -	66 1 6	66 1 6	-
Middlesex	V	Fettham - - - -	6,004 - -	200 2 8	150 2 -	150 2 -	-
Ditto	S	Finchley - - - -	20,137 10 -	671 5 -	503 8 9	503 8 9	-
Kent	R	Foots Cray - - - -	2,800 - -	93 6 8	70 - -	70 - -	-
Middlesex	S	Fryern Barnet - - - -	6,999 - -	233 6 -	174 19 6	174 19 6	-
Ditto	V	Fulham - - - -	59,398 10 -	1,979 19 -	1,484 19 3	720 13 6	764 5 9
Ditto	G	Furnival's Inn. (the part within Middlesex)	3,166 - -	105 10 8	79 3 -	79 3 -	-
Ditto	G	Glasshouse Yard, Liberty of	5,336 - -	177 17 4	133 8 -	133 8 -	-
Ditto	E	Gray's Inn - - - -	12,676 - -	422 10 8	316 18 -	316 18 -	-
Ditto	T	Greenford - - - -	5,152 - -	171 14 8	128 16 -	128 16 -	-
Kent	R	Greenwich - - - -	127,535 - -	4,251 3 4	3,188 7 6	3,188 7 6	-
Middlesex	S	Hadley Monken - - - -	4,720 - -	157 6 8	118 - -	118 - -	-
Surrey	V	Ham-with-Hatch, Hamlet of -	7,550 - -	251 13 4	188 15 -	188 15 -	-
Essex	K	Ham, East - - - -	12,476 10 -	415 17 8	311 18 3	311 18 3	-
Ditto	K	Ham, West, Church-street Ward -	128,934 10 -	4,297 16 4	3,223 7 3	3,223 7 3	-
Ditto	K	- Ditto - Plaistow - ditto -					
Ditto	K	- Ditto - Stratford - ditto -					
Middlesex	T	Hammersmith - - - -	82,399 10 -	2,746 13 -	2,059 19 9	2,059 19 9	-
Ditto	V	Hampton Town and Court - -	15,310 - -	510 6 8	382 15 -	382 15 -	-
Ditto	V	Hampton Wick, Hamlet of - -	7,811 - -	260 7 4	195 5 6	195 5 6	-
Ditto	T	Hanwell - - - -	8,112 - -	270 8 -	202 16 -	202 16 -	-
Ditto	V	Hanworth - - - -	3,443 - -	114 15 4	86 1 6	86 1 6	-
Ditto	T	Harefield - - - -	7,151 - -	238 7 4	178 15 6	178 15 6	-
Ditto	T	Harlington - - - -	7,021 - -	234 - 8	175 10 6	175 10 6	-
Ditto	T	Harmondsworth - - - -	7,043 10 -	234 15 8	176 1 9	176 1 9	-
Ditto	T	Harrow - - - -	46,425 - -	1,547 10 -	1,160 12 6	1,160 12 6	-
Ditto	T	Hayes - - - -	11,874 - -	395 16 -	296 17 -	296 17 -	-
Kent	R	Hayes - - - -	3,058 - -	101 18 8	76 9 -	76 9 -	-
Middlesex	S	Hendon - - - -	29,974 - -	999 2 8	749 7 -	749 7 -	-
Ditto	T	Heston - - - -	25,360 10 -	845 7 -	634 - 3	634 - 3	-
Ditto	T	Hillingdon - - - -	30,508 10 -	1,016 19 -	762 14 3	762 14 3	-
Surrey	V	Hook, Hamlet of - - - -	1,137 - -	37 18 -	28 8 6	28 8 6	-
Middlesex	N	Hornsey - - - -	52,542 10 -	1,751 8 4	1,313 11 3	1,313 11 3	-
Ditto	T	Ickinham - - - -	2,464 - -	82 2 8	61 12 -	61 12 -	-
Ditto	T	Isleworth - - - -	34,690 - -	1,156 6 8	867 5 -	867 5 -	-
Ditto	T	Kensington - - - -	408,906 10 -	13,630 4 4	10,222 13 3	10,222 13 3	-
Kent	R	Keaton - - - -	2,760 - -	92 - -	69 - -	69 - -	-
Surrey	V	Kew - - - -	5,178 - -	172 12 -	129 9 -	129 9 -	-
		Carried forward - - - £.	2,592,334 10 -	86,411 3 -	64,808 7 3	63,753 8 -	1,054 19 3

Appendix (A.)—continued.

COUNTY.	Letter of Division.	PARISHES, &c.	Rental upon which Computed.	TOTAL of the Rate for the Year, at 8 d. in the Pound.	Charged upon the Parishes, at 6 d. in the Pound.	Received from the Parishes.	Balances due by Parishes on 31 Dec. 1863.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
		Brought forward - - -	2,592,334 10 -	86,411 3 -	64,808 7 3	63,753 8 -	1,054 19 3
Kent - - -	R	Kidbrooke, Liberty of - - -	9,469 - -	315 12 8	236 14 6	236 14 6	- -
Middlesex -	S	Kingsbury - - - - -	4,909 - -	163 12 8	122 14 6	122 14 6	- -
Surrey - -	V	Kingston-on-Thames - - -	82,323 10 -	2,744 2 4	2,058 1 9	2,058 1 9	- -
Middlesex -	V	Laleham - - - - -	3,358 - -	111 18 8	83 19 -	83 19 -	- -
Kent - - -	R	Lee - - - - -	41,507 - -	1,383 11 4	1,037 13 6	1,037 13 6	- -
Ditto - -	R	Lewisham - - - - -	147,188 - -	4,906 5 4	3,679 14 -	3,679 14 -	- -
Middlesex -	F	Lincoln's Inn - - - - -	16,421 - -	547 7 4	410 10 6	410 10 6	- -
Essex - -	K	Little Ilford - - - - -	3,857 10 -	128 11 8	96 8 9	96 8 9	- -
Middlesex -	V	Littleton - - - - -	1,462 - -	48 14 8	36 11 -	36 11 -	- -
Surrey - -	V	Long Ditton - - - - -	8,829 - -	294 6 -	220 14 6	220 14 6	- -
Essex - -	K	Loughton - - - - -	7,301 - -	243 7 4	182 10 6	182 10 6	- -
Ditto - -	N	Low Leyton - - - - -	21,344 10 -	711 9 8	533 12 3	533 12 3	- -
Surrey - -	V	Maldon - - - - -	2,100 - -	70 - -	52 10 -	52 10 -	- -
Ditto - -	V	Merton - - - - -	9,842 10 -	328 1 8	246 1 3	246 1 3	- -
Middlesex -	H	Mile-End New Town, Hamlet of -	15,397 - -	513 4 8	384 18 6	384 18 6	- -
Ditto - -	K	Mile-End Old Town, Hamlet of -	165,128 10 -	5,504 5 8	4,128 4 3	4,128 4 3	- -
Ditto - -	S	Mimms, South - - - - -	17,768 - -	592 5 4	444 4 -	444 4 -	- -
Surrey - -	P	Mitcham - - - - -	21,095 10 -	703 3 8	527 7 9	527 7 9	- -
Ditto - -	V	Morden - - - - -	4,505 - -	150 3 4	112 12 6	112 12 6	- -
Ditto - -	V	Mortlake - - - - -	20,171 - -	672 7 4	504 5 6	504 5 6	- -
Kent - - -	R	Mottingham, Hamlet of - - -	1,928 - -	64 5 4	48 4 -	48 4 -	- -
Surrey - -	V	Moulsey, East - - - - -	7,011 - -	233 14 -	175 5 6	175 5 6	- -
Ditto - -	V	Moulsey, West - - - - -	2,766 - -	92 4 -	69 3 -	69 3 -	- -
Middlesex -	T	New Brentford, Township of -	8,070 - -	269 - -	201 15 -	201 15 -	- -
Herts - -	S	Northaw - - - - -	3,945 10 -	131 10 4	98 12 9	98 12 9	- -
Kent - - -	R	Northeray - - - - -	3,700 - -	123 6 8	92 10 -	92 10 -	- -
Middlesex -	T	Northolt - - - - -	4,171 - -	139 - 8	104 5 6	104 5 6	- -
Ditto - -	H	Norton Folgate, Liberty of -	8,142 10 -	271 8 4	203 11 3	203 11 3	- -
Ditto - -	T	Norwood, Precinct of - - -	15,105 - -	503 10 -	377 12 6	377 12 6	- -
Ditto - -	H	Old Artillery Ground - - -	4,232 - -	141 1 4	105 16 -	105 16 -	- -
Ditto - -	H	Old Tower - - - - -	2,924 - -	97 9 4	73 2 -	73 2 -	- -
Kent - - -	R	Orpington - - - - -	6,282 - -	209 8 -	157 1 -	157 1 -	- -
Middlesex -	D	Paddington - - - - -	598,681 10 -	19,956 1 -	14,967 - 9	14,967 - 9	- -
Surrey - -	P	Penge, Hamlet of - - - - -	52,480 10 -	1,749 7 -	1,312 - 3	1,312 - 3	- -
Middlesex -	T	Perivale - - - - -	1,288 - -	42 18 8	32 4 -	32 4 -	- -
Surrey - -	V	Petersham - - - - -	5,500 - -	183 6 8	137 10 -	137 10 -	- -
Middlesex -	T	Pinner, Hamlet of - - - - -	11,446 - -	381 10 8	286 3 -	286 3 -	- -
Kent - - -	R	Plumstead - - - - -	48,731 10 -	1,624 7 8	1,218 5 9	1,218 5 9	- -
Surrey - -	V	Putney, including Roehampton -	46,667 - -	1,555 11 4	1,166 13 6	1,166 13 6	- -
Middlesex -	K	Ratcliffe, Hamlet of - - - -	48,536 - -	1,617 17 4	1,213 8 -	1,213 8 -	- -
Surrey - -	V	Richmond - - - - -	64,292 10 -	2,143 1 8	1,607 6 3	1,607 6 3	- -
Herts - -	S	Ridge - - - - -	4,844 - -	161 9 4	121 2 -	121 2 -	- -
Middlesex -	F	Rolls, Liberty of the - - -	16,830 - -	561 - -	420 15 -	420 15 -	- -
Surrey - -	M	Rotherhithe - - - - -	84,155 - -	2,805 3 4	2,103 17 6	2,103 17 6	- -
		Carried forward - - - £.	4,248,040 10 -	141,601 7 -	106,201 - 3	105,146 1 -	1,054 19 3

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			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
		Brought forward - - -	4,248,040 10 -	141,601 7 -	106,201 - 3	105,146 1 -	1,054 19 3
Middlesex	T	Ruislip - - -	9,782 10 -	326 1 8	244 11 3	244 11 3	—
Ditto	G	St. Andrew, Holborn, and St. George-the-Martyr - - -	126,213 - -	4,207 2 -	3,155 6 6	3,155 6 6	—
Ditto	K	St. Ann, Limehouse - - -	68,211 10 -	2,273 14 4	1,705 5 9	1,705 5 9	—
Ditto	C	St. Ann, Westminster - - -	92,291 - -	3,076 7 4	2,307 5 6	2,307 5 6	—
Ditto	H	St. Catherine, Tower Division - - -	15,649 - -	521 12 8	391 4 6	391 4 6	—
Ditto	H	St. Clements Danes, Westminster, and that within the Duchy Liberty - - -	91,869 - -	3,062 6 -	2,296 14 6	2,296 14 6	—
Ditto	H	St. George-in-the-East - - -	168,783 - -	5,626 2 -	4,219 11 6	4,219 11 6	—
Ditto	C	St. George, Hanover-square - - -	969,994 - -	32,333 2 8	24,249 17 -	24,249 17 -	—
Surrey	M	St. George, Southwark - - -	146,000 - -	4,866 13 4	3,650 - -	3,650 - -	—
Ditto	P	St. Giles, Camberwell - - -	257,106 - -	8,570 4 -	6,427 13 -	6,427 13 -	—
Middlesex	E	St. Giles-in-the-Fields, and St. George, Bloomsbury - - -	261,697 - -	8,723 4 8	6,542 8 6	6,542 8 6	—
Ditto	G	St. James, Clerkenwell, including the District of St. John - - -	223,876 - -	7,462 10 8	5,596 18 -	5,596 18 -	—
Ditto	C	St. James, Westminster - - -	431,502 - -	14,383 8 -	10,787 11 -	10,787 11 -	—
Ditto	H	St. John, Hackney - - -	290,411 10 -	9,680 7 8	7,260 5 9	7,260 5 9	—
Ditto	S	St. John, Hampstead - - -	119,644 - -	3,988 2 8	2,991 2 -	2,991 2 -	—
Surrey	M	St. John, Southwark - - -	48,201 - -	1,606 14 -	1,205 - 6	1,205 - 6	—
Middlesex	K	St. John, Wapping - - -	34,232 - -	1,141 1 4	855 16 -	855 16 -	—
Ditto	G	St. Leonard, Shoreditch - - -	295,046 10 -	9,834 17 8	7,376 3 3	7,376 3 3	—
Ditto	V	St. Luke, Chelsea - - -	241,972 10 -	8,065 15 -	6,049 6 3	6,049 6 3	—
Ditto	G	St. Luke, Finsbury - - -	173,392 - -	5,779 14 8	4,334 16 -	4,334 16 -	—
Ditto	B	St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster - - -	287,857 10 -	9,595 5 -	7,196 8 9	7,196 8 9	—
Ditto	F	St. Martin-in-the-Fields - - -	258,864 - -	8,628 16 -	6,471 12 -	6,471 12 -	—
Ditto	N	St. Mary, Islington - - -	690,359 10 -	23,011 19 8	17,258 19 9	17,258 19 9	—
Surrey	L	St. Mary, Lambeth - - -	651,018 - -	21,700 12 -	16,275 9 -	16,275 9 -	—
Middlesex	D	St. Marylebone - - -	983,583 - -	32,786 2 -	24,589 11 6	24,589 11 6	—
Ditto	F	St. Mary-le-Strand, Westminster, and that part within the Duchy Liberty - - -	19,335 - -	644 10 -	483 7 6	483 7 6	—
Surrey	M	St. Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey - - -	156,534 - -	5,217 16 -	3,913 7 0	3,913 7 -	—
Ditto	P	St. Mary, Newington - - -	241,207 10 -	8,040 5 -	6,030 3 9	6,030 3 9	—
Kent	R	St. Mary's Cray - - -	6,000 - -	200 - -	150 - -	150 - -	—
Middlesex	N	St. Mary, Stoke Newington - - -	44,372 - -	1,479 1 4	1,109 6 -	1,109 6 -	—
Ditto	K	St. Mary, Stratford, Bow - - -	37,841 10 -	1,261 7 8	946 - 9	946 - 9	—
Ditto	H	St. Mary, Whitechapel - - -	117,121 10 -	3,904 1 -	2,928 - 9	2,928 - 9	—
Ditto	H	St. Matthew, Bethnal Green - - -	143,729 10 -	4,790 19 8	3,593 4 9	3,593 4 9	—
Kent	R	St. Nicholas, Deptford - - -	20,488 - -	682 18 8	512 4 -	512 4 -	—
Surrey	M	St. Olave, Southwark - - -	52,266 - -	1,742 4 -	1,306 13 -	1,306 13 -	—
Middlesex	S	St. Pancras - - -	856,418 - -	28,547 5 4	21,410 9 -	21,410 9 -	—
Ditto	F	St. Paul, Covent Garden - - -	44,535 - -	1,484 10 -	1,113 7 6	1,113 7 6	—
Kent	R	St. Paul, Deptford, including the Hamlet of Hatcham - - -	102,582 - -	3,419 8 -	2,564 11 -	2,564 11 -	—
Middlesex	K	St. Paul, Shadwell - - -	49,128 - -	1,637 12 -	1,228 4 -	1,228 4 -	—
Kent	R	St. Paul's Cray - - -	3,196 - -	106 10 8	79 18 -	79 18 -	—
Middlesex	B	St. Peter's, Westminster, Close of the Collegiate Church of - - -	1,422 - -	47 8 -	35 11 -	35 11 -	—
Surrey	M	St. Saviour's, and Clink Liberty - - -	102,358 - -	3,411 18 8	2,558 19 -	2,558 19 -	—
Middlesex	G	St. Sepulchre, Finsbury - - -	16,554 - -	551 16 -	413 17 -	413 17 -	—
Surrey	M	St. Thomas, Southwark - - -	4,700 - -	156 13 4	117 10 -	117 10 -	—
Middlesex	G	Saffron Hill, Hatton Garden, and Ely Rents, Liberty of - - -	27,724 - -	924 2 8	693 2 -	693 2 -	—
		Carried forward - - - £.	13,233,108 - -	441,103 12 -	330,827 14 -	329,772 14 9	1,054 19 3

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			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
		Brought forward - - -	13,233,108 - -	441,103 12 -	330,827 14 -	329,772 14 9	1,054 19 3
Surrey -	P	Sanderstead - - -	4,950 - -	165 - -	123 15 -	123 15 -	- -
Middlesex -	F	Savoy, Precinct of - - -	8,680 - -	289 6 8	217 - -	217 - -	- -
Herts - -	S	Shenley - - -	7,392 - -	246 8 -	184 16 -	184 16 -	- -
Middlesex -	V	Shepperton - - -	5,566 - -	185 10 8	139 3 -	139 3 -	- -
Ditto -	H	Smithfield, East - - -	49,467 - -	1,648 18 -	1,236 13 6	1,236 13 6	- -
Ditto -	T	Staines - - -	12,430 - -	414 6 8	310 15 -	310 15 -	- -
Ditto -	S	Stanmore, Great - - -	6,715 - -	223 16 8	167 17 6	167 17 6	- -
Ditto -	S	Stanmore, Little - - -	4,191 - -	139 14 -	104 15 6	104 15 6	- -
Ditto -	T	Stanwell - - -	9,182 - -	306 1 4	229 11 -	229 11 -	- -
Ditto -	F	Staple's Inn - - -	2,155 - -	71 16 8	53 17 6	53 17 6	- -
Surrey - -	P	Streatham - - -	59,016 10 -	1,967 4 4	1,475 8 3	1,475 8 3	- -
Middlesex -	V	Sunbury - - -	9,799 - -	326 12 8	244 19 6	244 19 6	- -
Surrey -	P	Sutton - - -	11,584 10 -	386 3 -	289 12 3	289 12 3	- -
Middlesex -	V	Teddington - - -	7,191 - -	239 14 -	179 15 6	179 15 6	- -
Surrey -	V	Thames Ditton, comprising the Hamlet or Manor of Cleygate, the Hamlet of Ember, and the Hamlet of Weston - - -	12,493 - -	416 8 8	312 6 6	312 6 6	- -
Ditto -	V	Tooting - - -	9,910 10 -	330 7 -	247 15 3	247 15 3	- -
Middlesex -	N	Tottenham - - -	57,457 - -	1,915 4 8	1,436 8 6	1,436 8 6	- -
Herts - -	S	Totteridge - - -	4,161 - -	138 14 -	104 - 6	104 - 6	- -
Middlesex -	H	Trinity, Minories - - -	6,423 10 -	214 2 4	160 11 9	160 11 9	- -
Ditto -	V	Twickenham - - -	38,047 10 -	1,268 5 -	951 3 9	951 3 9	- -
Surrey -	T	Twyford Abbey, Liberty of - -	532 - -	17 14 8	13 6 -	13 6 -	- -
Middlesex -	T	Uxbridge, Township of, and Chapter	12,369 - -	412 6 0	309 4 6	309 4 6	- -
Ditto -	P	Wallington, Hamlet of - - -	4,638 10 -	154 12 4	115 19 3	115 19 3	- -
Essex - -	N	Waltham Abbey and Town, in- cluding the Hamlets of Seward- stone, and of Upshire - - -	23,509 10 -	783 13 -	587 14 9	587 14 9	- -
Ditto -	N	Walthamstow - - -	33,627 10 -	1,120 18 4	840 13 9	840 13 9	- -
Surrey -	V	Wandsworth - - -	60,689 10 -	2,022 19 8	1,517 4 9	1,517 4 9	- -
Essex - -	K	Wanstead - - -	11,620 - -	387 6 8	290 10 0	290 10 0	- -
Surrey - -	P	Warlingham - - -	2,255 - -	75 3 4	56 7 6	56 7 6	- -
Kent - -	R	Wickham, East - - -	2,970 - -	99 - -	74 5 -	74 5 -	- -
Ditto -	R	Wickham, West - - -	4,276 - -	142 10 8	106 18 -	106 18 -	- -
Middlesex -	S	Willesden - - -	33,894 - -	1,129 16 -	847 7 -	847 7 -	- -
Surrey -	V	Wimbledon - - -	27,949 - -	931 12 8	698 14 6	698 14 6	- -
Essex - -	K	Woodford - - -	16,369 - -	545 12 8	409 4 6	409 4 6	- -
Surrey -	P	Woodmansterne - - -	2,254 - -	75 2 8	56 7 -	56 7 -	- -
Kent - -	R	Woolwich - - -	90,420 - -	3,014 - -	2,260 10 -	2,260 10 -	- -
		TOTALS, as per "Ab- stract," at p. 17 - - -	£. 13,887,292 10 -	462,909 15 -	347,182 6 3	346,127 7 -	1,054 19 3

Appendix (A.)—continued.

ABSTRACT of the WARRANTS for the Police Rates, issued in the Year 1863.

Date of the Commissioner's Half-yearly Warrants.	Rental upon which Computed.	TOTALS of the Police Rates, at 4 d. in the £.1 for the Half-year.	Charged upon the		Received from the		Balances due by	
			Parishes, at 3d. in the £.1 for the Half-year.	Treasury, at 1d. in the £.1 for the Half-year.	Parishes.	Treasury.	Parishes.	Treasury.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1st January 1863 -	13,887,292 10	{ 228,767 10 8 234,142 4 4	171,575 13 - 175,606 13 3	57,191 17 8 58,535 11 1	171,575 13 - 174,551 14 -	57,191 17 8 58,183 18 -	— 1,054 19 3	— 351 13 1
and 1st July „ -								
TOTALS - - £.	13,887,292 10	462,909 15 0	347,182 6 3	115,727 8 9	346,127 7 -	115,375 15 8	1,054 19 3	351 13 1

Maurice Drummond,
Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.

Appendix (B.)

A STATEMENT of the TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS belonging to the METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE on the 1st January 1864, in which the Number of Persons in each Class or Rank of such Force, and the Salaries, Pay, and Allowances enjoyed by each Class, are distinguished, as required by the Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 47, s. 9.

CLASS OR RANK.	Number of Persons.	Salaries or Pay per Annum.	ALLOWANCES.
		£. s. d.	
Superintendents - - - - -	1	325 - -	- - Clothing: coals 40 lbs. weekly to each married man all the year; and 40 lbs. weekly to each single man during about eight months, and 20 lbs. weekly during the remainder of the year.
	17	250 - -	
	4	200 - -	
	1	150 - -	
Inspectors - - - - -	4	200 - -	
	2	175 - -	
	5	168 6 -	
	4	150 - -	
	159	118 6 -	
	9	100 2 -	
Sergeants - - - - -	17	81 10 -	
	1	100 2 -	
	8	109 4 -	
	17	81 18 -	
	10	77 7 -	
	1	74 14 -	
Constables - - - - -	731	63 14 -	
	5	78 - -	
	32	72 16 -	
	5	70 4 -	
	2	67 12 -	
	23	63 14 -	
	3	59 16 -	
	1,847	54 12 -	
TOTAL - - - - -	130	52 - -	
	4,289	49 8 -	
TOTAL - - - - -		7,327	

Richard Mayne,
Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

1863.

ACCOUNTS

SHOWING THE

SUMS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE

METROPOLITAN POLICE,
POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND,
PUBLIC CARRIAGES,

AND

POLICE COURTS,

In the Year ended the 31st December 1863.

(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 March 1864.*

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PRIMROSE HILL MEETING.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 26 April 1864;—for,

A “COPY of the REPORTS of the SUPERINTENDENT and INSPECTOR in command of the POLICE employed at PRIMROSE HILL, on Saturday, the 23d day of April 1864; and of the INSTRUCTIONS to the POLICE ordered to be on duty on the occasion of the MEETING held there on that day.”

COPY of REPORT by Superintendent *Loxton* 23 April 1864.

S or Hampstead Division, 9 P. M.
23 April 1864.

I BEG to report that the meeting and planting of the tree on Primrose Hill this day, has passed off all quiet; there were about 100,000 persons on the Hill. Several attempts were made to address the people respecting the sudden departure of Garibaldi; the speakers were spoken to by the police; then they left the Hill, inviting the people to come to the Agricultural Hall next week.

The A Reserve were dismissed at 7 p. m., and the remainder at 8 p. m.

To the Commissioner of Police.

(signed) *J. Loxton*,
Superintendent.

COPY of REPORT by Superintendent *Loxton*, 25 April 1864.

S or Hampstead Division, 25 April 1864.

WITH reference to the police interfering and preventing a Garibaldi meeting on Primrose Hill, on Saturday last, I beg to report that, after the Shakespeare Oak had been planted, about half-past five p. m., I heard several persons say that a Garibaldi meeting was being held on the top of the hill. At this time there were not less than 50,000 people on and about all parts of the Hill; and, fearing there might be a disturbance, I went with about 40 constables to the top of the Hill. A man stood upon one of the park seats and addressed a few words to the people. A chairman was chosen (a Mr. Beales, barrister), when Inspector Stokes spoke to the parties; they adjourned the meeting; on this, some remarks were made against the police and Her Majesty's Ministers.

There was no complaint made to me by any person of being assaulted by the police. One man stated to Inspector Fidge that a policeman had struck him in the face with his fist; he had got his number, and would summon him for the assault.

To the Commissioner of Police.

(signed) *J. Loxton*,
Superintendent.

COPY of REPORT by Inspector *Stokes*, 25 April 1864.

D or Marylebone Division,
25 April 1864.

I BEG to report that I was on duty at Primrose Hill on 23rd instant, during the ceremony of planting the Oak in commemoration of the Shakespeare Tercentenary.

At 5.45 P. M. (after the ceremony) a large number of persons assembled on the top of the hill, and several men, calling themselves “the Working-Men's Committee,” were in the centre, one of whom was standing on a seat addressing the

the people, to the effect that "Garibaldi was sent home by the English Government to please the French Emperor." I, accompanied by a sergeant and two constables, went to him. I said I wished to speak to him. He got off the seat, and I told him he could not be allowed to address any meeting there; when he consulted with another man, who afterwards told me his name was Cremer, and that he resided at 31, Great Titchfield-street, who informed the people that the police would not allow them to hold the meeting, and he therefore adjourned it to a future time and place.

The Committee above referred to, headed by Mr. Cremer, then walked partly round the foot of the hill, followed by a large number of persons.

I heard Cremer say, "Let us walk about and give the bobbies a run; they cannot prevent us walking about." I then called off a few constables who were following; and the Committee shortly after left the park.

(signed) *Samuel Stokes*, Inspector.

To the Commissioner of Police.

POLICE ORDER for the Guidance of the POLICE on the occasion of the MEETING on PRIMROSE HILL, 23 April 1864, in commemoration of the BIRTHDAY of SHAKESPEARE.

METROPOLITAN POLICE OFFICE.

Police Orders.—Friday, 22 April 1864.

Shakespeare Tercentenary Commemoration Festival.—Planting an Oak on Primrose Hill.

THE following Police Arrangements are to be made on Saturday, the 23d instant, during the ceremony of planting an Oak on Primrose Hill, in commemoration of the 300th Birthday of Shakespeare.

A large number of persons are expected to assemble in Russell-square, about 1 P. M., and march from thence, through Bedford-square, Tottenham Court-road, Hampstead-road, Regent's Park-road, to the enclosed space on Primrose Hill.

The police detailed for duty along the above route are not to form a line for the procession, but are to be posted at the corners of streets, to be ready to act in preserving order and preventing obstructions of the thoroughfares. They are to be on the ground assigned to them at 1 P. M. :

	Superintendent	Inspectors.	Police Sergeants.	Police Constables.	
E.	—	1	2	20	From Russell-square to end of Hampstead-road, and to have charge of crossing in New-road.
S.	—	—	1	10	From Hampstead-road to Primrose-hill.
"	—	1	1	5	At "Redcap," Camden-town.
"	—	—	—	4	(And 4 mounted). In road round Primrose-hill.
"	—	—	—	10	At Gates (5) leading to Primrose-hill.
"	—	—	1	16	At entrances (4) to Enclosures.
"	1	1	—	—	Inside enclosed space to prevent persons getting over the fence. To be posted five yards apart.
C.	—	—	3	30	
D.	—	1	5	50	Reserve on south side of Primrose-hill.
G.	—	1	5	50	
Total -	1	5	18	199	Of all Ranks, 223.

Superintendent Tiddy to have general charge outside the enclosure and on the road near.

The Superintendents of Division, through which any society or body of persons may march to the place of meeting, are to take precautions to prevent obstructions in the thoroughfares, and to preserve order.

Richard Mayne.



PRIMROSE HILL MEETING.

COPY of the REPORTS of the SUPERINTENDENT and INSPECTOR in command of the POLICE employed at PRIMROSE HILL on Saturday, 23d April 1864; and of the INSTRUCTIONS to the POLICE ordered to be on Duty on the occasion of the MEETING held there on that Day.

(*Mr. Taylor.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
2 May 1864.

PUBLIC MEETINGS (METROPOLIS).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 28 April 1864;—for,

“COPY of any INSTRUCTIONS given to the POLICE with reference to the Suppression of MEETINGS for PUBLIC DISCUSSION in the PUBLIC PARKS of the METROPOLIS.”

MEETINGS IN THE PARKS.

PRINTED NOTICE stating that no Meeting, &c. will be allowed in the Parks, dated
9 October 1862.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS numbers of persons have been in the habit of assembling and holding meetings on Sundays in Hyde Park, and the other parks in the metropolis, for the purpose of delivering and hearing speeches, and for the public discussion of popular and exciting topics: and whereas such meetings are inconsistent with the purposes for which the parks are thrown open to and used by the public; and the excitement occasioned by such discussions at such meetings has frequently led to tumults and disorder, so as to endanger the public peace; and on last Sunday and the Sunday before large numbers of persons assembled in Hyde Park for the purposes aforesaid, and when so assembled conducted themselves in a disorderly and riotous manner, so as to endanger the public peace, and by the use of sticks, and throwing stones and other missiles, committed many violent assaults upon persons quietly passing along the park, and interrupted the thoroughfares: and whereas it is necessary to prevent such illegal proceedings in future:—

Notice is hereby given that no such meeting or assemblage of persons for any of the purposes aforesaid will be allowed hereafter to take place in any of the parks in the metropolis; and all well-disposed persons are hereby cautioned and requested to abstain from joining or attending any such meeting or assemblage.

And notice is further given, that all necessary measures will be adopted to prevent any such meeting or assemblage, and effectually to preserve the public peace, and to suppress any attempt at the disturbance thereof.

Richard Mayne,
The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

Metropolitan Police Office, 4, Whitehall Place,
9 October 1862.

POLICE ORDER.—11 October 1862.

Meetings in Hyde Park, or any Park in the Metropolis.

1. THE Meetings for the purpose of delivering or hearing speeches, or for the public discussion of popular and exciting topics, are not to be allowed on Sundays in any of the parks.

2. All persons having been warned by the printed notices posted near the entrances of each park and elsewhere, not to attend any such meetings, arrangements are made to prevent any such meeting or assemblage, and effectually to preserve the public peace, and to suppress any attempt at disturbance.

3. The police patrolling are not to interfere without special directions from the Assistant Commissioner, unless a breach of the peace takes place.

4. Any person seen committing an assault or other illegal act is to be apprehended; but the police are not to attempt to apprehend until they have sufficient force to do so.

5. The police at the several places at or near the Hyde Park entrances, are not to move out into the park until they are ordered to do so by the Assistant Commissioner.

6. The officer in charge of the police at each point is to cause himself to be kept informed of what is taking place in the park, and have his men in readiness immediately to move out if required.

7. Directions have been given for communication to be made to any secretary, or person having authority amongst Italians, that they should endeavour to prevent them going into the park to-morrow; and that any known to go there with knives or offensive weapons, will be taken into custody immediately by the police. If any are known to go, notice is to be given to the Assistant Commissioner, or officer on duty at the park; and individuals are to be pointed out to the police, and immediately taken into custody.

8. The Superintendents are to communicate with the secretary of any society, or any person known to send preachers, or who go there to preach in any of the parks, that no preaching will be allowed in future in any park; and it is expected they will not attempt to act in violation of the law, of which notice is given.

9. Any person attempting to deliver any speech or address, or to discuss any popular or exciting topic, is to be cautioned that he cannot be allowed to do so; and if he persists after such caution, he is to be removed out of the park, and the persons forming the meeting are to be told to disperse.

10. It is desirable to avoid taking persons into custody either for addressing any meeting or joining one prohibited.

11. The police are to be specially cautioned not to notice any offensive or angry language used towards them; if required to interfere, they are to do so with the necessary vigour to effect the object; but to show great forbearance towards all not actually engaged in the commission of illegal acts.

(signed) *Richard Mayne.*



PUBLIC MEETINGS (METROPOLIS).

COPY of INSTRUCTIONS given to the POLICE with
reference to the Suppression of MEETINGS for
PUBLIC DISCUSSION in the PUBLIC PARKS of the
METROPOLIS.

(*Mr. Whalley.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
6 May 1864.*

POLICE (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 16 February 1864;—for,

COPIES “ of any INSTRUCTIONS issued to the IRISH POLICE with reference to carrying out the Provisions of the Act 25 & 26 Vict. c. 114: ”

“ And, of the ORDER for the Attendance of the IRISH POLICE on the PLATFORMS of the several RAILWAY STATIONS in *Ireland*, and of any INSTRUCTIONS issued for their Guidance when on such Duty.”

Constabulary Office, Dublin Castle, }
20 February 1864.

H. J. BROWNRIGG,
Inspector General of Constabulary.

COPY OF INSTRUCTIONS.

— No. 1.—

POACHING PREVENTION ACT, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 114.

Constabulary Office, Dublin Castle,
5 September 1862.

COPIES of this Act are [herewith] transmitted [for the guidance of the force], and attention is to be given to its provisions so far as the constabulary are concerned therein.]

[A copy of the Act was transmitted with the foregoing Order to each constabulary station.]

— No. 2. —

Constabulary Office, Dublin Castle,
27 October 1862.

CASES having occurred in which the constabulary have fallen into error in regard to the nature and extent of their duties in connexion with the above-cited Act, by demanding the licenses of gentlemen unknown to them whom they had observed shooting, and on failure of the production thereof, summoning the parties before the magistrates in Petty Sessions (where the cases were dismissed), the subjoined copy of the Law Officers' opinion, defining the duties of the constabulary under the Act in question, is promulgated for the information and guidance of the force; and, except as herein directed, Sect. 1317 of the Code remains in full force.

Henry John Brownrigg,
Inspector General.

“ We think that under the Act in question the constabulary have no duty as to inquiring whether parties have excise licenses to kill game, and we think that they should not make any such inquiry, and that the acts of the constables in relation to the persons whom they summoned were entirely wrong. We think that the duty of the constabulary under the said Act is simply conversant with the searching and summoning of persons who have been searching for, pursuing, or killing game on lands where they have no leave to go; and whether such persons have

an excise license or not, they are still exposed to the consequences of the law as enacted by this statute, if they search for, pursue, or kill game on the lands of another person, without his authority so to do, and the constabulary should search no persons except those whom they have good cause to suspect of having been on lands in search, or pursuit of, or killing game without having authority to be on such lands. The persons against whom the Act is directed are those who either with or without a license enter on the lands of others without their permission to search for, pursue, or kill game, as defined by the said Act. Even these persons the constabulary should not search at haphazard; there should be good cause of suspicion in each case when a search is made, for this amongst other reasons, that there can be no conviction under the Act, unless it is proved as a matter of fact that the person summoned was unlawfully on the lands, that is, was there without proper authority. We think that the constabulary can carry out the Act, their duty being confined within the limits above laid down. We also think that the magistrates acted rightly in dismissing the cases referred to."

(signed) *J. A. Lawson,*
Edward Sullivan.

— No. 3. —

EXTRACT FROM CONSTABULARY CODE—(Revised Edition, May 1860).

RAILWAY DUTY.

	Sec.		Sec.
Outrages - - - - -	1086	Entrance on Premises - - -	1089
Attendance at Termini - - -	1087	Protection of Railway Works -	1090

1086. *Outrages.*—It is the duty of members of the force to use their best endeavours to bring to justice persons guilty of offences on railways in all cases proper for their interference; such, for example, as attempts to injure the passengers or carriages, by placing obstructions on the line; assaults or other offences amounting to a breach of the peace, and leaving the offenders open to indictment; and such efforts should be put forth by the constabulary, whether of their own motion, or in co-operation with the railway authorities.

1087. *Attendance at Termini.*—But it is not the duty of the constabulary to attend at railway termini at the instance of those authorities; or, when called on by them to arrest mere trespassers on the line; or to protect the property of the company; or to arrest drunken persons on the platform, or within the railway premises, as such persons should be dealt with by the railway officers, who are armed with legal powers for that purpose.

1088. When, however, the terminus is within half a mile of a town, it is desirable that one or more members of the force should attend the arrival and departure of trains, should doing so not interfere with other duties.

1089. *Entrance on Railway Premises.*—The constabulary have no power to enter upon the lines or premises of any railway company, unless in the execution of a warrant, or by permission of the railway authorities.

1090. *Men employed in the Protection of Railways in process of construction,* appointed in pursuance of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 46, will be placed under the command of the officer of the district in which they are allocated, and will be subject to all the regulations of the force.

POLICE DISTRICT OF DUBLIN METROPOLIS.

COPIES of INSTRUCTIONS issued to the IRISH POLICE, with reference to carrying out the Provisions of the ACT 25 & 26 Vict. c. 114.

Police Orders, 21 August 1862.

THE following extract of the provisions of the Act 25 & 26 Vict. c. 114, entitled, "An Act for the prevention of Poaching," as they apply to the Police District of Dublin Metropolis, is herein published for the information of the force:

"It shall be lawful for any constable or peace officer in any county, borough, or place in Great Britain and Ireland, in any highway, street, or public place, to search any person whom he may have good cause to suspect of coming from any land where he shall have been unlawfully in search or pursuit of game, or any person aiding or abetting such person, and having in his possession any game unlawfully obtained; or any gun, part of a gun, or nets or engines used for the killing or taking game; and also to stop and search any cart or other conveyance in or upon which such constable or peace officer shall have good cause to suspect that any such game or any such article or thing is being carried by any such person; and should there be found any game, or any such article or thing as aforesaid, upon such person, cart, or other conveyance, to seize and detain such game, article or thing; and such constable or peace officer shall in such case apply for a summons against such person.

* "Penalty, any sum not exceeding 5*l.*, with forfeiture of such game, guns, parts of guns, nets, and engines."

N.B.—The word "game" includes any one or more hares, pheasants, partridges, eggs of pheasants, and partridges, woodcocks, snipes, rabbits, grouse, black or moor game, and eggs of grouse, black or moor game.

John L. O'Ferrall,

Commissioner of Dublin Metropolitan Police.

Metropolitan Police Office,
Dublin Castle, 24 February 1864.

POLICE DISTRICT OF DUBLIN METROPOLIS.

COPY of the ORDER for the Attendance of the IRISH POLICE on the PLATFORMS of the several RAILWAY STATIONS in *Ireland*, and of any INSTRUCTIONS issued for their Guidance when on such Duty.

THE Dublin Metropolitan Police do not attend on the platforms of the several Railway Stations, unless specially requested, as they are private property. On the Dublin and Kingstown line, which runs parallel to the high road, the constables' beats are so regulated as to enable them to be at or about the several stations on the arrival of the trains, but this is principally for the preservation of order amongst the drivers of vehicles.

John L. O'Ferrall,

Commissioner of Dublin Metropolitan Police.

Metropolitan Police Office,
Dublin Castle, 24 February 1864.

POLICE (IRELAND).

COPIES of INSTRUCTIONS issued to the Irish

POLICE with reference to carrying out the Provisions of the Act 25 & 26 Vict. c. 114; and, of the ORDER for the Attendance of the Irish POLICE on the PLATOONS of the several RAILWAY STATIONS in *Ireland*, and of INSTRUCTIONS issued for their Guidance when on such Duty.

(*Captain Archball.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 March 1864.*

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POLICE (SCOTLAND).

REPORT of the INSPECTOR of CONSTABULARY for the Year ended 15th March 1864, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the Provisions of the Statute 20 & 21 Vict. c. 72.

Whitehall, }
10 May 1864. }

THOMAS GEORGE BARING.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 June 1864.

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SIXTH REPORT of HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTOR of the CONSTABULARY of
Scotland, for the year ending 15th March 1864.

To the Right Honourable Sir *George Grey*, Bart., M.P., G.C.B., Her Majesty's
Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir,

Logie, Kirriemuir, 25 April 1864.

I HAVE the honour to lay before you this, my Sixth Annual Report on the General Report.
state and efficiency of the Police Forces of the counties and burghs in Scotland.

I am again enabled this year to report the police forces of counties efficient, Counties.
with the exceptions of Cromarty and Ross, the latter of which added three
constables, towards the end of the year, in the Island of Lewes, but no increase
has been made to the force on the mainland, where I consider that three
more at least are required to render it efficient as to numbers.

I hope to be able to report more favourably next year, as the police committee
have, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Supply, resolved to in-
crease the force to the number I have considered it my duty to recommend
as the minimum for that very extensive county.

The county of Cromarty, with a population of little more than 2,000 inhabitants,
has not yet established a police force in terms of the statute, but is ready to
do so by uniting with the county of Ross, under the 4th section of the Act,
on reasonable terms.

A few constables have been added to the county forces during the year ;
seven in Argyleshire (including four for the burgh of Campbeltown), six in
Roxburghshire, five in Lanarkshire, four in Dumfries-shire, three in Ross-shire,
two in Stirlingshire, and one each in Berwickshire, Inverness-shire, Linlithgow,
Mid-Lothian, Nairn, Perthshire, and Selkirkshire. Forfarshire has reduced its
force by one constable.

The manner in which the reports and diaries are written continues to improve Reports and
where the superior officers attend to this important part of a county constable's diaries.
duties ; but I regret to find that by some there is not sufficient attention paid
to it, and the constables are allowed not only to write badly, but even to mis-
spell the commonest words,—such as the names of the days of the week,
months of the year, and hours of the day,—without being corrected, or receiving
any instruction to improve them.

New police-stations for serjeants and constables have been erected in Argyle- Police stations.
shire, at Dalmally, and Tobermory, and one is being built at Oban. In the
county of Fife, houses have been taken and converted into police-stations at
Aberdour and Markinch, and lock-ups provided in the town-hall at Dunferm-
line.

In Inverness-shire a station is to be provided this year at Kingussie, in con-
nexion with a new court-house. In Kincardineshire, there is a new station at
Auchinblae.

In Lanarkshire, good station-houses, for two constables in each, with cells
have been erected at Baillieston, Carluke, and Motherwell.

In Linlithgowshire, a station, with residence for a constable, and lock-ups
has been provided in the new county buildings, but is not yet finished.

New stations are proposed to be erected at Boness and South Queensferry,
and lock-ups to be added to the station at Kirkliston.

In Peebles-shire, stations are about to be built at Innerleithen, and West Linton.

A new station is proposed to be erected in Ross-shire at Dingwall.

In Selkirkshire, a station has been built at Robertson; all the constables in this county are now well provided with houses, in which they reside, rent-free.

In Stirlingshire, a station, for several constables, with lock-ups, is to be built built at Denny.

In Wigtownshire, good stations have been erected at Kirkowan and Port William for the constables, rent-free.

Stations, with lock-ups, are still much required in many of the counties in Scotland, at places where the constables have great difficulty in procuring suitable lodgings for themselves and their families, and in which to secure persons that it is their duty to take into custody; this is particularly the case in the large highland counties of Argyle, Inverness, and Ross; but also in some others, especially in those of Caithness, Berwick, (where few of the men have stations,) Elgin (at Burghead, Fochabers, and Rothes), Mid-Lothian (at Dud-dingston, and Piershill), in Fife, Forfar, Perth, and Stirling, where many of the stations are very indifferent.

In Dundee, Leith, and Alloa, several of the constables have been provided with lodgings; and in Glasgow 227 men, married and single, are lodged in section houses, at moderate rates, which are highly appreciated by those who occupy them. I have felt it my duty to recommend this to be carried out generally in all the cities and burghs in Scotland, as a great boon to the police and their families, and an inducement to good men to continue in the service; many leave it principally on account of being unable to find suitable lodgings—the recruits, who come as strangers from the country, in particular—and the more so, in those towns that are much crowded, and where the rents are high, as in Greenock, Glasgow, and others. As the constables pay rent for the lodgings thus provided for them, they do not add any expense to the rate-payers, while it is an indirect, at the same time a considerable advantage to them to have their police officers and constables comfortably and respectably accommodated.

Burghs.

The burgh of Campbeltown has united with the county of Argyle for police purposes, in terms of the 61st section of the statute, and pays for four constables to do duty in the burgh.

I am enabled this year to report the burghs of Galashiels and Kilmarnock as efficient in numbers for the first time.

The burghs of Dunbar and Wick maintain police forces of their own, but the latter is not yet efficient.

The small burghs, under 5,000 inhabitants, are still inefficient, with the exception of Banff, Dunbar, Helensburgh, and Renfrew.

Additions have been made to the police forces: in Glasgow 21, Greenock 10, Dundee 8, Kilmarnock 5, Partick 3, Aberdeen 2, Paisley 2, Arbroath, Galashiels, Maryhill, and Perth, one each.

Reserve force.

The numerous changes and vacancies that take place show the necessity of a small reserve of constables being kept up at head quarters, to acquire a knowledge of their duties before being sent to take charge of a beat or station; and this is of much more importance in counties than in burghs, as in the latter constables can at once apply to their superiors at the police-office, whereas in counties they may be at a distance, as in some of those in the Highlands, of 50 miles and upwards, and with no magistrates or legal authorities within reach to apply to for advice or assistance in matters of vital importance.

Superannuation fund.

The establishment of a superannuation fund for men who have passed the best part of their lives in the police service is still anxiously looked for by all ranks and classes of the constabulary.

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The only one at present in Scotland is at Greenock.

The insurance on the lives of the constables in Kincardineshire, paid half by the county and half by the men themselves, gives much satisfaction.

Communications by societies and individuals have been made to members of the police force applying for private information, in the same manner as reported by Lieutenant General Cartwright as having also occurred in England; but I believe the circular of the 24th February last, issued by direction of Secretary Sir George Grey, addressed to the chairman of police and watching committees of counties and burghs, will have the effect of putting a stop to that most objectionable and improper system being practised in this country.

Private communications to the police.

The police have been employed in protecting the salmon fishings in the counties of Berwick, Inverness, Nairn, Peebles, Roxburgh and Selkirk, with satisfaction to their employers—"The Tweed Commissioners" on the river Tweed and its tributaries, and the other proprietors of salmon fishings in the counties above mentioned.

Protection of salmon.

The appointment of a few permanent constables, as in Peebles-shire, for the protection of the rivers, has been found to be attended with satisfactory results, and might, with advantage, be adopted in other counties.

The following is the state of cases of convictions and fines imposed for salmon poaching, as reported to me:—

Counties.	Convictions.	Fines.
		£. s. d.
Berwickshire - - - - -	20	80 5 10
Peeblesshire - - - - -	15	84 - -
Roxburghshire - - - - -	45	86 10 -
Selkirkshire - - - - -	13	50 - -
TOTAL - - - - -	93	£.300 15 10

In Berwickshire, four persons were convicted of trout poaching, and fined 3*l.* 10*s.*

There were no prosecutions in Inverness-shire for poaching on the Findhorn or Ness since the appointment of the police constables to protect those rivers.

The men employed to protect the River Tay and its tributaries in Perthshire, and the Forth and its tributaries in Stirlingshire, are under the chief constables of those counties, but they are only water bailiffs, and not police constables as in the counties before mentioned.

Experienced detectives are still required in some of the principal county and burgh forces, as theirs is a duty that requires more experience and intelligence than can be expected to be found in every police constable.

Detectives.

The establishment of a "Police Gazette" for Scotland, for the information of the police and all persons concerned in the detection of crime, would be very useful to them, and at the same time of benefit to the public.

Police Gazette.

Vagrancy continues unchecked, and although fewer cases have been reported in the returns sent to me by the chief constables of counties this year than last, I cannot report it as having, in reality, diminished. While the number of cases appears less in 18 counties, it has been increased in 12 others.

Vagrancy.

No return of vagrants has been sent to me by the chief constable of Sutherlandshire, and there is none in Cromartyshire. A great proportion of the vagrants are mere children who are thus brought up from their infancy to practice vagrancy, and to grow up without any education. Licensed and unlicensed hawkers travel through the country with their wives and children, the licenses

being frequently mere pretexts for concealing their real profession of tramps, tinkers, and vagabonds.

In one county, Inverness-shire, of 670 vagrants, more than half of them (342) were children.

The increase of cases of vagrancy in 12 counties is 4,805, and the decrease in 18 is 5,120, showing a decrease of 315 cases this year from last year's Report.

The number of officers and constables in counties amounts to 953, being 33 more than last year, or one to 1,925 inhabitants.

In burghs, 1,698, or 58 more than last year, being one to 686.

Total, 2,651, or 1 to 1,131 according to the census of 1861 (excluding the county of Orkney and Shetland).

I have, &c.
(signed) *John Kinloch.*

LIST of BURGHS that have United with their respective Counties, in Terms of the 61st Section of the Act 20 and 21 Vict. c. 72.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1861.	REMARKS.
1	Burntisland - - -	Fife - - -	3,146	Royal Burgh.
2	Campbeltown - - -	Argyle - - -	6,042	- ditto.
3	Cupar - - -	Fife - - -	5,029	- ditto.
4	Dysart - - -	- ditto - - -	8,067	- ditto.
5	Jedburgh - - -	Roxburgh - - -	3,429	- ditto.
6	Kirkcaldy - - -	Fife - - -	10,851	- ditto.
7	Maybole - - -	Ayr - - -	4,114	Burgh of Barony.
8	Musselburgh - - -	Edinburgh - - -	7,422	Royal Burgh.
9	Port Glasgow - - -	Renfrew - - -	7,214	- ditto.
10	Portobello - - -	Edinburgh - - -	4,366	- ditto.
11	St. Andrews - - -	Fife - - -	5,176	- ditto.
12	Wishaw - - -	Lanark - - -	7,567	Burgh of Barony.

LIST of BURGHS that have Merged into their respective Counties, and been formed into separate Police Districts, in Terms of the 58th Section of the Statute.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1861.	REMARKS.
1	Dunfermline* - - -	Fife - - -	5,103	Parliamentary Burgh.*
2	Peterhead - - -	Aberdeen - - -	7,519	Royal Burgh.
3	Rutherglen - - -	Lanark - - -	8,474	- ditto.
4	Thurso - - -	Caithness - - -	2,400	Burgh of Barony.

* The Royal Burgh of Dunfermline maintains a police of its own.

CITIES and BURGHS reported Efficient, above 5,000 Inhabitants.

No.	CITIES AND BURGHS.	COUNTIES.	Population in 1861.	No.	CITIES AND BURGHS.	COUNTIES.	Population in 1861.
1	Aberdeen - -	Aberdeen -	62,000	15	Greenock - -	Renfrew - -	42,100
2	Airdrie - -	Lanark - -	12,918	16	Hamilton - -	Lanark - -	10,686
3	Alloa - -	Clackmannan -	6,440	17	Hawick - -	Roxburgh - -	10,684
4	Arbroath - -	Forfar - -	17,657	18	Inverness - -	Inverness - -	12,499
5	Ayr - -	Ayr - -	8,210	19	Kilmarnock - -	Ayr - -	20,698
6	Brechin - -	Forfar - -	7,180	20	Kirkintilloch - -	Dumbarton - -	7,486
7	Dumbarton - -	Dumbarton - -	8,253	21	Leith - -	E dinburgh - -	33,628
8	Dundee - -	Forfar - -	90,425	22	Maryhill - -	Lanark - -	5,225
9	Dunfermline - -	Fife - -	8,401	23	Montrose - -	Forfar - -	14,563
10	Edinburgh - -	Edinburgh - -	168,098	24	Paisley - -	Renfrew - -	47,419
11	Elgin - -	Elgin - -	7,543	25	Partick - -	Lanark - -	10,917
12	Forfar - -	Forfar - -	9,258	26	Perth - -	Perth - -	23,000
13	Galashiels - -	Selkirk - -	6,424	27	Rothsay - -	Bute - -	7,122
14	Glasgow - -	Lanark - -	403,276	28	Stirling - -	Stirling - -	13,714

BURGHS reported Efficient, under 5,000 Inhabitants.

No.	BURGHS.	COUNTY.	Population in 1861.
1	Banff - - - -	Banff - - - -	3,939
2	Dunbar - - - -	Haddington - - - -	3,796
3	Helensburgh - - -	Dumbarton - - - -	4,749
4	Renfrew - - - -	Renfrew - - - -	3,731

BURGHS reported Inefficient, above 5,000 Inhabitants.

No.	BURGHS.	COUNTY.	Population in 1861.
1	Dumfries - - -	Dumfries - - -	10,440
2	Johnstone - - -	Renfrew - - -	7,007

BURGHs reported Inefficient, under 5,000 Inhabitants.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1861.
1	Annan - - - -	Dumfries - - - -	3,473
2	Ardrossan - - - -	Ayr - - - -	2,951
3	Blairgowrie - - - -	Perth - - - -	3,600
4	Cromarty - - - -	Cromarty - - - -	1,491
5	Dingwall - - - -	Ross - - - -	2,084
6	Forres - - - -	Elgin - - - -	3,508
7	Fraserburgh - - - -	Aberdeen - - - -	3,130
8	Haddington - - - -	Haddington - - - -	3,897
9	Kelso - - - -	Roxburgh - - - -	4,309
10	Kirriemuir - - - -	Forfar - - - -	3,425
11	Macduff - - - -	Banff - - - -	3,067
12	Maxwelltown - - - -	Kirkcudbright - - - -	3,646
13	Nairn - - - -	Nairn - - - -	3,437
14	Newburgh - - - -	Fife - - - -	2,300
15	Pulteneytown - - - -	Caithness - - - -	5,000
16	Stranraer - - - -	Wigtown - - - -	3,980
17	Wick - - - -	Caithness - - - -	2,000

RETURN of Vagrants, Tinkers, and Unlicensed Hawkers, reported by the Constabulary in their respective Counties during last Year, to 15th March 1864.

COUNTIES.	Number.	Increase	Decrease	REMARKS.
		Since last Year.		
1. Aberdeen - - - -	2,662	836	—	No police.
2. Argyle - - - -	2,852	434	—	
3. Ayr - - - -	11,550	1,616	—	
4. Banff - - - -	708	-	56	
5. Berwick - - - -	967	243	—	
6. Bute - - - -	31	7	—	
7. Caithness - - - -	518	-	168	
8. Clackmannan - - - -	475	-	1	
9. Cromarty - - - -	-	-	-	
10. Dumbarton - - - -	2,039	-	258	
11. Dumfries - - - -	6,193	-	207	
12. Edinburgh - - - -	1,111	-	353	
13. Elgin or Moray - - - -	1,277	21	—	
14. Fife - - - -	2,039	244	—	
15. Forfar - - - -	1,739	-	633	
16. Haddington - - - -	1,645	-	160	
17. Inverness - - - -	670	75	—	
18. Kincardine - - - -	664	-	71	
19. Kinross - - - -	379	-	2	
20. Kirkcudbright - - - -	5,837	-	337	
21. Lanark - - - -	5,103	586	—	
22. Linlithgow - - - -	398	-	58	
23. Nairn - - - -	204	9	—	
24. Peebles - - - -	525	25	—	
25. Perth - - - -	4,337	-	979	
26. Renfrew - - - -	2,886	-	1,205	
27. Ross - - - -	354	-	99	
28. Roxburgh - - - -	1,348	709	—	
29. Selkirk - - - -	634	-	24	
30. Stirling - - - -	1,289	-	14	
31. Sutherland - - - -	-	-	-	
32. Wigtown - - - -	1,213	-	495	
TOTAL - - - -	61,647	4,805	5,120	No return.
Decrease since last year - - - -	- - -	- -	315	

(signed) John Kinloch.

RATE OF PAY OF OFFICERS, SERJEANTS, and CONSTABLES in the COUNTY POLICE FORCES in Scotland.

COUNTIES.	Population in 1861.	Area in Square Acres.	Strength of Police Force.	Population to One Constable.	Officers, Serjeants, and Constables.					Pay of Officers per Annum.			Pay of Constables per Week.					REMARKS.		
					Chief Constable.	Superintendent.	Inspector.	Detectives.	Serjeants.	Constables.	Chief Constable.	Superintendent.	Inspector.	Detectives.	Serjeants.		Constables.			
															1st Class.	2d Class.	1st Class.		2d Class.	3d Class.
1. Aberdeen	156,439	1,270,740	69	2,267	1	1	7	-	6	54	£. 130 -	£. 23 -	s. 19 -	s. 17 6	s. 16 -	s. 14 -	s. -	1 And 50 l. for travelling expenses.		
2. Argyle	79,724	2,083,126	44	1,812	1	2	-	1	5	35	{91 - 73 -}	21 -	18 8	16 11	15 2	-	-	1 Exclusive of travelling expenses.		
3. Argy	167,103	650,156	84	1,989	1	2	4	4	9	64	115 -	24 6	21 -	19 6	18 -	17 15	-	1 And 50 l. for travelling expenses; 2 and 40 l. for a horse.		
4. Banff	52,149	439,219	16	3,259	1	-	-	-	2	13	-	21 -	17 -	16 -	15 -	-	-	1 And 50 l. for horse and travelling expenses.		
5. Berwick	36,613	309,375	22	1,664	1	1	-	-	4	16	65 -	23 -	20 -	18 6	17 -	-	-	1 Including 50 l. for horse and travelling.		
6. Bute	9,209	109,375	7	1,315	1	-	-	-	1	5	105 -	21 -	19 6	18 6	17 6	-	-	1 Including 50 l. for horse and travelling.		
7. Caithness	35,000	455,708	14	2,500	1	-	-	-	3	10	200 -	20 -	18 -	16 3	15 -	-	-	1 Including keep of a horse.		
8. Clackmannan	15,010	29,744	7	2,144	1	1	-	-	-	6	140 -	-	18 -	17 -	16 -	-	-	1 And 5 l. for travelling expenses.		
9. Cromarty	2,267	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No police force.		
10. Dumbarton	31,566	189,844	21	1,503	1	1	1	-	3	16	70 -	23 -	19 -	17 6	16 -	-	-	1 Exclusive of travelling expenses.		
11. Dumfries	61,965	722,813	32	1,836	1	1	1	1	4	24	2100 -	22 6	21 8	17 -	-	-	-	1 Including horse; 2 and free houses or lodging money.		
12. Edinburgh	72,248	254,300	46	1,570	1	1	4	-	4	36	85 -	23 -	21 -	20 -	18 -	16 -	-	1 Including 50 l. for a horse.		
13. Elgin or Moray	31,644	340,000	13	2,433	1	-	-	-	2	10	200 -	21 -	19 -	17 -	16 -	-	-	1 And 10 l. for travelling expenses.		
14. Fife	144,070	322,031	57	2,527	1	1	3	1	5	46	300 91 -	21 -	19 -	17 6	16 -	15 -	-	1 Including 50 l. for travelling expenses.		
15. Forfar	61,917	568,750	29	2,135	1	1	1	1	4	21	300 80 -	20 -	18 -	16 -	-	-	-	1 Including keep of a horse.		
16. Haddington	29,941	185,937	23	1,197	1	1	-	-	3	20	250 80 -	23 -	20 -	18 6	17 -	-	-	1 Including travelling expenses.		
17. Inverness	76,389	272,501	36	2,120	1	1	3	-	2	29	250 65 -	20 -	17 -	16 -	15 -	-	-	And travelling expenses.		
18. Kincairdine	34,466	252,250	15	2,297	1	1	-	-	3	11	150 -	22 -	19 -	17 -	16 -	-	-	-		
19. Kinross	7,977	49,531	5	1,595	1	1	-	-	1	4	30 70 -	21 -	18 -	17 -	16 -	-	-	1 And free house.		
20. Kirkcubright	38,849	610,734	17	2,285	1	1	-	-	1	14	225 275 -	24 -	20 -	18 -	16 -	-	-	1 Including horse-keep; 2 and free houses.		
21. Lanark	188,544	593,680	142	1,327	1	5	6	-	18	112	190 - {80 - 75 8}	24 -	21 -	19 -	18 -	-	-	1 Including keep of a horse.		
22. Linlithgow	38,645	64,375	18	2,146	1	-	-	-	3	14	185 -	23 6	19 6	17 6	-	-	-	1 Including 30 l. for a horse.		
23. Nairn	6,628	137,500	5	1,325	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 -	-	-	15 -	-	-	-		
24. Peebles	11,408	226,488	8	1,426	1	-	-	-	1	6	200 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
25. Perth	106,900	1,814,063	55	1,943	1	1	2	2	8	41	250 78 -	22 -	18 -	17 -	16 -	-	-	1 Including horse-keep; 2 and free houses.		
26. Renfrew	77,304	150,000	39	1,982	1	1	4	-	7	26	250 78 -	22 -	20 -	18 -	16 -	-	-	1 And 36 l. for travelling expenses.		
27. Ross	75,564	2,016,375	23	3,285	1	1	1	-	3	17	200 65 -	19 -	-	15 -	-	-	-	-		
28. Roxburgh	39,409	460,938	34	1,159	1	1	-	-	4	28	300 273 -	21 -	18 8	16 4	-	-	-	1 And 30 l. for horse and travelling expenses.		
29. Selkirk	4,025	170,313	9	447	1	-	-	-	1	7	105 -	20 -	18 -	17 -	-	-	-	1 Including horse; 2 and free houses.		
30. Stirling	76,212	295,875	36	2,172	1	2	-	-	5	28	{100 - 85 -}	21 -	18 -	17 -	16 -	2 15	2 14	1 Exclusive of travelling expenses; 2 super-numeraries.		
31. Sutherland	25,246	1,207,188	9	2,805	1	-	-	-	1	7	1200 -	20 -	16 6	-	-	-	-	1 Including travelling expenses.		
32. Wigton	38,115	327,815	15	2,541	1	1	-	-	1	12	175 265 -	22 -	20 -	17 -	-	-	-	1 And 25 l. travelling expenses; 2 and free houses.		
Total	1,834,546	-	953	1,925																

John Kinloch.

Appendix (B.)

RATE OF PAY OF OFFICERS, SERJEANTS, and CONSTABLES in the BURGH POLICE FORCES in Scotland.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1861.	Strength of Police Force.	Population to One Constable.	Officers and Constables.						Pay of Officers per Annum.				Pay of Constables per Week.						REMARKS.										
						Chief Constables.	Superintendents.	Lieutenant.	Inspector.	Detectives.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Chief Constable.	Superintendent.	Lieutenant.	Inspector.	Detectives.	1st Class.	2d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.		3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.							
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	62,000	88	704	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	£.	200 -	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	23 -	21 -	s. d.	17 6	16 -	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 And free houses.	
2	Alloa	Clackmannan	6,440	4	1,610	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	£.	115 -	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	16 6	-	-	-	-	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Airdrie	Lanark	12,918	11	1,174	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	£.	145 -	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	21 -	-	-	17 -	16 -	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Annan	Dumfries	3,473	1	3,473	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	£.	130 -	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	22 -	21 -	-	17 -	16 -	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Arbroath	Forfar	17,657	14	1,261	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	£.	90 -	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	19 -	-	-	-	15 -	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Ardrossan	Ayr	2,951	1	2,951	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	£.	72 5	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	-	-	-	-	15 -	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Ayr	Ayr	8,210	10	821	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	£.	75 -	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	19 -	-	-	16 -	-	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Banff	Banff	3,939	3	1,313	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	£.	-	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	-	-	-	-	15 -	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Blairgowrie	Perth	3,600	1	3,600	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	£.	-	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	-	-	-	-	15 -	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Brechin	Forfar	7,180	6	1,196	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	£.	-	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	19 -	-	-	17 -	-	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Cromarty	Cromarty	1,491	1	1,491	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	£.	-	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	-	-	-	-	15 -	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Dingwall	Ross	2,084	2	1,042	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	£.	-	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	-	-	-	-	16 6	14 -	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	8,253	7	1,179	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	£.	110 -	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	22 -	-	-	19 -	17 6	16 -	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Dumfries	Dumfries	10,440	6	1,740	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	£.	80 -	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	-	-	-	-	16 6	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Dunbar	Haddington	3,796	3	1,265	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	£.	152 -	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	-	-	-	18 -	-	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Dundee	Forfar	90,425	114	793	-	1	2	4	2	8	97	£.	275 -	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	23 -	22 -	-	19 -	17 6	16 -	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Dunfermline	Fife	8,401	6	1,401	-	1	1	-	-	1	4	£.	100 -	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	20 -	-	-	17 -	16 -	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	168,098	340	495	-	1	5	1	10	28	2 294	£.	1400 -	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	26 -	23 -	-	21 -	20 -	18 -	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Elgin	Elgin	7,543	6	1,257	-	1	1	-	-	1	4	£.	75 -	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	20 -	-	-	18 -	16 -	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Forfar	Forfar	9,258	6	1,543	-	1	1	-	-	1	4	£.	100 -	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	20 6	-	-	18 -	16 -	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Forres	Elgin	3,508	1	3,508	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	£.	45 -	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Fraserburgh	Aberdeen	3,130	2	1,565	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	£.	-	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	-	-	-	17 -	15 -	-	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

23	Glasgow	Selkirk	4	1,606	1	5	18	23	48	601	500	65	110	78	70	37	23	18	20	18	16	12	1	
24	Glasgow	Lanark	719	560	1	5	18	23	48	601	500	65	110	78	70	37	23	18	20	18	16	12	1	
25	Greenock	Renfrew	42,100	449	1	1	2	3	6	79	—	250	85	62	8	26	23	22	20	18	16	12	1	
26	Haddington	Haddington	3,897	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	6	—	—	1	
27	Hamilton	Lanark	10,686	9	1	1	—	—	2	6	—	100	—	—	—	—	21	6	18	6	16	6	1	
28	Hawick	Roxburgh	10,684	8	1	1	—	—	1	6	—	130	—	—	—	—	22	6	18	6	17	6	1	
29	Helensburgh	Dumbarton	4,749	6	1	1	—	—	—	5	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	16	15	—	1	
30	Inverness	Inverness	12,499	15	1	1	—	—	8	11	—	1100	—	—	—	—	21	20	18	16	—	—	1	
31	Johnstone	Renfrew	7,007	4	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	70	—	—	—	—	21	6	18	17	—	—	1	
32	Kelso	Roxburgh	4,309	3	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	62	—	—	—	—	122	—	116	—	—	—	1	
33	Kilmarnock	Ayr	20,698	19	1	1	—	1	3	14	—	145	—	—	—	—	120	—	118	—	16	—	1	
34	Kirkcaldy	Dumbarton	7,486	4	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	170	—	—	—	—	120	—	118	—	—	—	1	
35	Kirkcaldy	Forfar	3,425	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	36	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
36	Leith	Edinburgh	33,628	41	1	1	—	1	2	5	32	200	—	75	—	25	23	—	20	18	17	—	1	
37	Macduff	Banff	3,067	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
38	Maryhill	Lanark	5,225	7	1	1	—	—	1	5	—	140	—	—	—	—	22	—	19	17	6	—	1	
39	Maxwelltown	Kirkcaldy	3,646	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	154	12	—	—	—	—	—	18	16	—	—	1	
40	Montrose	Forfar	14,563	13	1	1	—	—	3	9	—	120	—	—	—	—	21	19	18	—	—	—	1	
41	Nairn	Nairn	3,437	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	6	1	
42	Newburgh	Fife	2,300	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	1	
43	Paigley	Renfrew	47,419	40	1	1	—	1	4	34	—	200	—	75	8	—	24	22	19	17	16	—	1	
44	Partick	Lanark	10,917	15	1	1	—	—	2	12	—	140	—	—	—	—	22	21	19	18	17	—	1	
45	Perth	Perth	23,000	25	1	1	—	2	3	17	—	200	—	57	4	21	20	—	19	17	6	16	1	
46	Pulkeneytown	Cathness	5,000	3	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	14	—	—	1	
47	Renfrew	Renfrew	3,731	4	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	100	—	—	—	—	21	—	116	—	—	—	1	
48	Rothesay	Bute	7,122	5	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	53	6	—	—	—	—	17	6	16	6	—	1	
49	Stirling	Stirling	13,714	14	1	1	—	—	2	11	—	170	—	—	—	—	20	6	17	6	15	6	1	
50	Stranraer	Wigtown	3,986	4	1	1	—	—	—	8	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	4	15	—	1
51	Wick	Cathness	2,000	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	41	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	1	
				1,164,754	1,698																		686	

John Kinloch.

Counties.

C O U N T I E S.

No. 1.—ABERDEENSHIRE.

Aberdeenshire.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	156,439
Area in square acres	-	-	-	-	-	1,270,740
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	69
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	2,267

One chief constable, one superintendent, seven inspectors, six serjeants, and 54 constables, in four classes.

This force remains the same, as to numbers, as last year, but has been altered in a slight degree in its organization.

The division of Peterhead, formerly under a superintendent, has been formed into two subdivisions under inspectors, one at Peterhead, the other at Pitsligo.

The superintendent formerly at Peterhead has been appointed superintendent of the Borough of Maidstone, in Kent. One of the constables is stationed at Balmoral, and paid by Her Majesty. There is also a constable at Glass, who is paid partly by this county and partly by Banffshire, his beat extending into both counties.

The inspector and constable at Inverury have been provided with good accommodation in the new town buildings, where there are also two cells for prisoners.

Many new and improved stations have been provided for the police in this county, as formerly reported, and a new one is proposed to be erected at Roxhearty.

The burgh of Peterhead is united with the county, and forms a separate police district.

This is a well-disciplined and popular force, the new chief constable has always a number of eligible candidates applying for the vacancies that occur, and it continues to be maintained in a state of efficiency.

2,662 vagrants were reported by the police, being 836 more than last year.

There were also two constables employed on the railway being constructed in the county, and paid by the Company.

No. 2.—ARGYLESHIRE.

Argyleshire.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	79,724
Area in square acres	-	-	-	-	-	2,083,126
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	44
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,812

One chief constable, two superintendents, five serjeants, one detective, and 35 constables, in three classes.

The whole of this large county is under the county constabulary, the burgh of Campbeltown having now united with it.

The force has been increased by a superintendent and four constables at Campbeltown, two constables in the Cowall district at Dunoon, and a detective at Inverary.

There are also a serjeant and nine constables employed by the "Board of British Fishery," to protect the herring fishing on the west coast and on Loch-fine.

New stations have been built at Dalmally and Tobermory; one is being erected at Oban, and another is proposed at Inverary.

There is only one lock-up at Campbeltown for all the persons that may be taken into custody.

The station at Lochgilphead, the head-quarters of the force, is a very indifferent one. The office has not sufficient accommodation for the business of the police

police and the inspection of the weights and measures. There is only one lock-up for any number of persons that may be in custody at a time.

The station and lock-ups at Dunoon are in much need of improvement; it is the only one in the large and populous district of Cowall.

2,852 vagrants were reported by the police, being 434 more than last year.

The force has been efficient during the past year.

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No. 3.—AYRSHIRE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	167,103	Ayrshire.
Area in square acres	-	-	-	-	-	650,156	
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	84	
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,989	

One chief constable, two superintendents, four inspectors, nine serjeants, four detectives, 64 constables, in four classes.

The above includes two constables paid for by the burgh of Maybole, and two for Newton and Wallacetown. There is also a serjeant employed by the "Board of British Fishery" to protect the herring fishing along the coast; and a constable by the "Portland Iron Works Company," both under the 7th section of the statute.

The two superintendents are provided with horses and spring carts for the conveyance of prisoners, and the standard weights and measures; and are allowed 40 *l.* a-year for forage and the actual expense of farriery and stable necessities. They are allowed 10 *l.*, in addition to their salary of 115 *l.*, to provide their uniform.

The serjeants are divided into two classes, with 24 *s.* 6 *d.* and 22 *s.* 6 *d.* per week.

I have before reported the many good stations that have been provided in this county for the police officers and constables.

The lock-up at Maybole is still in a very bad state, and requires improvement, as it is at present unfit for the purpose it is used for; and there is no accommodation for the constable in charge of persons who may be taken into custody and locked up in it.

The station-houses at Largs and Saltcoats also require to be enlarged and improved; and a new station is much wanted at Kilwinning.

11,550 vagrants were reported by the police during the year, being 1,616 more than last year.

This force is maintained in a high state of discipline. The men are regularly and well drilled, on convenient opportunities of getting a number of them together. Their meetings at conference points by day and by night are strictly attended to, and their duties discharged in an efficient manner. I am bound to report, however, that for so large and so populous a county, the number of the force is small, and less than the proportion of many of the quietest rural counties; and that I consider an increase is now required, the more so as the number of supernumeraries appointed in 1860, intended to act as a reserve, or to fill vacancies at stations that might occur, have been absorbed in Newton, Wallacetown, and other parts of the county that have become more numerous occupied by miners and manufacturers.

No. 4.—BANFFSHIRE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	52,149	Banffshire.
Area in square acres	-	-	-	-	-	439,219	
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	16	
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	3,259	

One chief constable, two serjeants, and 13 constables, in three classes.

This force continues the same as to numbers and organization as last year.

A constable at Glass is paid partly by this county and partly by Aberdeenshire.

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The small prison at Cullen has been converted into a police-station and lock-up.

The nine station-houses are occupied rent free by married constables.

The burghs of Banff and Macduff still keep separate from the county. The police at the latter place is quite inefficient.

Only one constable to 3,259 inhabitants is a very small proportion—the smallest of any county in Scotland with an efficient police force; but it appears to have performed its duties in a satisfactory manner.

708 vagrants were reported, being 56 less than last year.

No. 5.—BERWICKSHIRE.

Berwickshire.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	36,613
Area in square acres	-	-	-	-	-	309,375
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	22
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,664

One chief constable, one superintendent, four sergeants, and 16 constables, in three classes.

This force has been increased by one constable, stationed at Eyemouth.

Several station-houses for the constables, and lock-ups, are required in this county. Those at Coldstream and Lauder are much in need of improvement, being damp and unprovided with means of drying or warming them.

There have also been employed in this county one constable on the railway, and five for protecting the salmon and trout fishings in the Tweed and its tributaries. Of 26 persons reported for salmon poaching, 20 were convicted, and fined to the amount of 80 *l.* 5 *s.* 10 *d.*, and four were convicted of trout poaching and fined 3 *l.* 10 *s.*

This force is in a good state of discipline, its meetings by conference points strictly attended to, and is altogether in an efficient state.

967 vagrants were reported, being 243 more than last year.

No. 6.—BUTESHIRE.

Buteshire.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	9,209
Area in square acres	-	-	-	-	-	109,375
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	7
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,315

One chief constable, one serjeant, and five constables, in three classes.

This force is the same as last year.

The chief constable and two constables are stationed in Bute, a serjeant and two constables in Arran, and one constable at Millport, in Cumbrae.

No office or lock-up of any kind has yet been provided in the Island of Bute, or at Millport.

There is a station and lock-up in Arran.

The burgh of Rothesay is about to build a station and lock-ups, in which the county might with advantage unite, and have the use of them for its police force.

31 vagrants were reported; seven more than last year.

The force has been efficient.

No. 7.—CAITHNESS-SHIRE.

Caithness-shire.

Population in 1861 (about)	-	-	-	-	-	35,000
Area in square acres	-	-	-	-	-	455,708
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	14
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	2,500

One chief constable, three serjeants, and 10 constables, in three classes.

This force continues the same as to numbers and rate of pay as last year.

The burgh of Wick in this county has established a police of its own since my last report.

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One of the constables has been appointed to take charge at the harbour, where a number of workmen are employed constructing a breakwater.

The northern part of the county—the parishes of Canisbay and Dunnet—are still without a constable to protect them.

The temporary office and lock-ups are still made use of, the proposed additions to the county buildings not yet being made.

This force appears, on the whole, to have been efficient during last year.

518 vagrants were reported, being 168 less than last year.

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No. 8.—CLACKMANNANSHIRE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,010
Area in square acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,744
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,144

Clackmannanshire.

One superintendent and six constables, in two classes.

This force is the same as last year. It is under the same chief constable as Perthshire. The superintendent resides at Alloa.

A new police-station was erected at Tillicoultry two years ago. The cells in it are very damp, owing to no means having been provided for drying or warming them.

There is no proper office or lock-up at head-quarters for the use of the county police and persons who are taken into custody by them. It is proposed to provide two or more cells in the new county buildings now being erected at Alloa.

475 vagrants were reported, being one less than last year.

This force has been efficient.

No. 9.—CROMARTYSHIRE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,267
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	None.

Cromartyshire.

No police force in terms of the statute 20 & 21 Vict. c. 72, has yet been established in this county.

A parish constable was appointed last September by the Heritors of Resolis, at a salary of 10*l.* a-year.

No record of vagrants has been kept in this county.

No. 10.—DUMBARTONSHIRE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,566
Area in square acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	189,844
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,503

Dumbartonshire.

One chief constable, one superintendent, three serjeants, and 16 constables, in three classes.

This force continues the same as to number and organization, as last year, and takes charge of the part of Renfrewshire that lies on the north side of the Clyde adjoining Dumbartonshire, for which the former county pays 30*l.* a-year.

The salary of the chief constable has been raised from 150*l.* to 200*l.* a-year, in recognition of his efficient services.

Eleven of the serjeants and constables have houses provided for them by the county, for which they pay 1*s.* per week; the others have 1*s.* per week paid to them in addition to their pay.

A new office and cells have been provided at Dumbarton, in the new county buildings; but there is no accommodation for a constable when in charge of persons taken into custody.

2,039 vagrants were reported, being 258 less than last year.

This force is efficient in numbers and discipline.

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Dumfries-shire.

No. 11.—DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	61,965
Area in square acres	-	-	-	-	-	722,813
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	32
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,936

One chief constable, one superintendent, one inspector, one detective, four serjeants, and 24 constables, in two classes.

There has been an addition of one detective and three constables since last year.

The superintendent, inspector, and 19 of the serjeants and constables have station houses or lodgings rent free, in addition to their pay; the others receive 2*s.* per week if married, and 1*s.* 6*d.* per week if unmarried, for lodging money.

New stations are proposed to be built at Langholm and Minniehive, where they are much required.

The burghs of Dumfries and Annan, in this county, maintain inefficient police forces of their own; the latter consists of only one man, the "burgh officer."

6,193 vagrants were reported, 207 less than last year.

This force is efficient in numbers and discipline.

No. 12.—County of EDINBURGH, or MID-LOTHIAN.

Edinburgh, or
Mid-Lothian.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	72,248
Area in square acres	-	-	-	-	-	254,300
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	46
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,570

One chief constable, one superintendent, four inspectors, four serjeants, and 36 constables, in four classes.

An additional constable has been stationed at Musselburgh.

There is also another constable employed for four months, in summer and autumn, at Portobello.

There were seven vacancies in the force during the year, from resignations; no dismissals.

A police station is to be erected at Mid-Calder this year.

New stations are much required at Piershill, where the constable and his family have only one room, and the cells are bad; also at Duddingstone.

The head quarters' office in the county buildings continues the same as formerly reported.

1,111 vagrants were reported by the police, being 353 less than last year.

The force is efficient.

No. 13.—ELGIN or MORAYSHIRE.

Elgin or Moray-
shire.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	31,644
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	340,000
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	13
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	2,433

One chief constable, two serjeants, and 10 constables, in three classes.

This force is the same in numbers and organization as at the time of my last report, and continues in a satisfactory state of efficiency and discipline.

The force is small for the amount of population in the county; the inhabitants of New Elgin applied for an additional constable to be stationed there, but none has been appointed.

The constables have the use of the few stations in the county rent free.

The lock-ups at Fochabers, Rothes, and Burghead are unfit for the detention of prisoners, and they are at too great a distance from the residence of the constables to be properly under their charge.

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The police committee have directed these places not to be made use of for prisoners in future, as there is communication between them and Elgin by railway.

The lock-ups at headquarters continue damp, as formerly reported.
1,277 vagrants were reported, being 21 more than last year.

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No. 14.—FIFESHIRE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	144,070
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	322,031
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	57
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	2,527

Fifeshire.

One chief constable, one superintendent, three inspectors, five serjeants, one detective, and 46 constables, in four classes.

This force remains the same as to numbers as last year, and includes the officers and constables appointed in the burghs of Burntisland, Cupar, Dysart, Kirkcaldy, and St. Andrews, which are united with the county for police purposes—an arrangement that appears to give satisfaction to all parties concerned, and to the public in general. A detective has been reappointed.

Stations with lock-ups have been provided at Aberdour and Markinch, and accommodation for a constable and two cells in the county buildings at Dunfermline.

The constables' dwelling and the lock-ups in the new-town buildings at St. Andrews are the same as formerly reported.

The station and cells at Dysart, Leuchars, and Pathhead are very indifferent; the latter has only one room and one cell. A station with lock-up is required at Kinghorn.

This force is small as to numbers for so large and populous a county, but appears to have been maintained in a state of efficiency and discipline by the new chief constable, who was appointed last June.

2,039 vagrants were reported, being 244 more than last year.

No 15.—FORFARSHIRE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	61,917
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	568,750
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	29
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	2,135

Forfarshire.

One chief constable, one superintendent, one inspector (detective), five serjeants (one a detective), and 21 constables, in two classes.

The constable that was added last year, and stationed at Birkhill Feus, has been withdrawn. I consider that he should be reinstated, as it is a station that ought to be maintained permanently.

No new stations have been provided during last year, although several are much required, particularly at Broughtyferry and Kirriemuir, two of the most populous and important beats in the county.

The rates of pay of the serjeants and constables are low, and they have to pay 1 s. per week for the use of such stations as they occupy, some of which are very bad.

A new chief constable was appointed last September, who appears to have maintained the force in a state of efficiency and discipline.

1,739 vagrants were reported, being 633 less than last year.

The inspector and one of the serjeants act as detectives, and are attached to the Procurator Fiscals' offices, at Forfar and Dundee.

Counties.

Haddingtonshire
or East Lothian.

No. 16.—HADDINGTONSHIRE, OR EAST LOTHIAN.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	29,941
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	185,937
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	25
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,197

One chief constable, one superintendent, three serjeants, and 20 constables, in three classes.

This force continues the same in numbers and rate of pay as last year. Nine of the serjeants and constables are provided with stations (at which there are lock-ups), and pay 1 s. per. week for rent.

The burghs of Dunbar and Haddington in this county, maintain separate police forces of their own.

The force is maintained in a good state of efficiency and discipline; the meetings at conference points are strictly attended to.

1,645 vagrants were reported, being 160 more than last year.

No. 17.—INVERNESS-SHIRE.

Inverness-shire.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	76,389
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	2,723,501
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	36
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	2,120

One chief constable, one superintendent, three inspectors, two serjeants, and 29 constables, in three classes.

There has been one constable added to the force during last year, and stationed at headquarters, in Inverness.

A police-station, with lock-ups, is to be erected at Kingussie, an important station on the railway from Perth to Inverness.

A station is very much required at Portree, in the Isle of Skye, there being none in the whole of that island, with about 20,000 inhabitants; also one at Fort William.

Several of the stations in this very extensive county are at great distances from one another, and require to have a lock-up at each of them.

670 vagrants were reported by the police, being 75 more than last year.

The chief constable has the appointment and charge of the men employed in protecting the salmon-fishings in this county—four on the Ness, and four on the Findhorn. The latter were appointed in consequence of the water-bailiffs, formerly employed there, being attacked and defeated by poachers, but none have interfered with the constables employed during last year.

No. 18.—KINCARDINESHIRE.

Kincardineshire.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	34,466
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	252,250
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	15
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	2,297

One chief constable, three serjeants, and 11 constables, in three classes.

This force continues the same as last year, in numbers and rate of pay.

The insurance on the lives of the serjeants and constables, one half paid by the county, and the other by the men insured, as described in my last year's report, gives satisfaction to all parties concerned.

I inspected the new police-station at Auchinblae, and although it had been built about a year, the cells were still damp, and unfit for the reception of prisoners, from want of a stove or other means of drying them.

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The stations at Johnshaven and Stonehaven have been improved; those at Bervie and Lawrencekirk also require improvement.

Counties.

664 vagrants were reported, 71 less than last year.

The force is efficient.

No. 19.—KINROSS-SHIRE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,977	Kinross-shire.
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,531	
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,595	

One superintendent, and four constables, in two classes.

The chief constable is the same as for Perthshire.

Part of the town house, at Milnathort, has been converted into a dwelling for a constable, with two cells for prisoners; the former requires some improvements to be made.

The superintendent resides in the new station attached to the county buildings; the other constables find their own lodgings.

379 vagrants were reported, being two less than last year.

The force is efficient.

No. 20.—KIRKCUDBRIGHTSHIRE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,849	Kirkcudbright-shire.
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	610,734	
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,285	

One chief constable, one superintendent, one serjeant, and 14 constables.

This force remains the same as at the time of my last report.

Some changes have been made in the stations and beats of the constables, and the force appears to have been maintained in a state of efficiency and discipline.

A new police-station is about to be erected at Gatehouse, with two cells.

The constables have the use of the station-houses rentfree; those for whom no stations are provided receive 4 *l.* a-year if married, and 3 *l.* a-year if unmarried, in addition to their pay.

5,837 vagrants were reported by the police, being 337 less than last year.

No. 21.—LANARKSHIRE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	188,544	Lanarkshire.
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	593,680	
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,327	

One chief constable, five superintendents, six inspectors, 18 serjeants, and 112 constables, divided into three classes.

Five constables have been added to the force during last year; and one serjeant has been promoted to be inspector. Four of the inspectors act as detectives and sheriffs' officers.

There were eight constables employed on the different railways in course of being constructed in the county, and paid by the railway companies.

Nine vacancies took place during the year from death, resignations, and dismissals.

Three good police-stations, for two constables in each, at Baillieston, Carluke, and Motherwell, have been erected during this year and are now occupied. These stations are of a superior description; the serjeants and constables pay 1 *s.* per week for the use of them.

Counties.

A spring-cart and horse are provided in each division for the use of the superintendent, for conveying prisoners, the standard weights and measures, and other purposes as required. Each superintendent is allowed 40 *l.* a-year for the keep of the horse, in addition to his salary of 150 *l.* a-year.

The population of this county increases so rapidly, and so many new mines and manufactories are being worked and established, a further increase to the police force will ere long be required.

For the last year this force has been maintained in a state of efficiency and good discipline.

5,103 vagrants were reported, being 586 more than the year before.

No. 22.—LINLITHGOWSHIRE.

Linlithgowshire.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,645
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,375
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,146

One chief constable, three serjeants, and 14 constables, in two classes.

This force is the same as to numbers as at the time of my last report.

The serjeants and constables pay 1 *s.* per week for the use of station-houses; those who are not so provided receive 1 *s.* per week as lodging-money.

The town of Bathgate and its populous mining neighbourhood appear to require additional police protection. The authorities have withdrawn the constable they had appointed to do duty in the town, by which the force has been weakened, and at a time when it should rather have been strengthened. I consider it will be necessary to increase the force in this district, either by making it a separate police district, in terms of the 58th section of the Statute, or the county or the town appointing additional constables.

Another constable was added by the county during last year, and is stationed at Blackburn.

The police-office and lock-ups in the new county buildings are not yet finished.

New stations are proposed to be erected this year at Bo'ness and South Queensferry. A lock-up is also to be added to the station at Kirkliston.

398 vagrants were reported by the police during the year, being 58 less than last year.

Although I report the force efficient in number for the past year, I consider that an addition is required to be made at Bathgate.

No. 23.—NAIRNSHIRE.

Nairnshire.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,628
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	137,500
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,325

One chief constable, and four constables, all in one class.

An additional constable has been appointed since last November, who protects the salmon-fishing in the River Nairn and along the Moray Firth in this county, as well as performing ordinary police duties.

All the constables are in one class, at the minimum rate of pay, 15 *s.* per week, and find their own lodgings.

There is no police-station, office, or lock-up in the county.

204 vagrants were reported, being nine more than last year.

The force is efficient.

No. 24.—PEEBLES-SHIRE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	11,408	Peebles-shire.
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	226,488	
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,426	

One chief constable, one serjeant, and six constables, in one class.

The regular police force of this county continues the same as at the time of my last report.

There have been seven constables employed on railways in course of construction in this county, and are paid by the respective companies :

Also four permanent constables to protect the salmon-fishing in the Tweed and its tributaries, and four more during the close-time, all paid by the Tweed Commissioners.

This duty has been performed in a satisfactory manner during the year.

Fifteen persons were convicted for poaching salmon, and fined to the amount of 84 *l*.

New police-stations are to be erected at Innerleithen and West Linton.

A good station for the resident constable is much required at headquarters at Peebles, and the cells to be improved.

525 vagrants were reported, being 25 more than last year.

The force is efficient.

No. 25.—PERTHSHIRE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	106,900	Perthshire.
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	1,814,063	
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	55	
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,943	

One chief constable, one superintendent, two inspectors, two detectives, eight serjeants, and 41 constables, in three classes.

This force has been increased by the appointment of an additional constable.

The new station at Alyth is a good one; the station at Aberfeldy has had some improvements made on it, but it is still an indifferent one, particularly for so important a place as it has now become, being the terminus of the railway that is being constructed in Strathtay.

The station at Dunblane might be greatly improved at a moderate expense. The resident constable and his family are deprived of the best room in the house, from its being made the thoroughfare to the lock-up for prisoners, and which is a very bad one. I find that a prisoner had been confined in it for 43 hours before a warrant could be obtained from a magistrate to commit him to the gaol, which was next door to the station.

No improvement has been made in the stations at Rattray or Pitlochrie; the latter is in the same very bad state as formerly reported.

A station is much required at Blackford, and also at Crian-larich, where the constable has great difficulty in finding lodgings of any description in the whole of his extensive beat, and none have yet been provided by the county.

The chief constable of this county has charge of a number of water-bailiffs for the protection of the salmon-fishing in the Tay and its tributaries, which would be more efficiently performed by police constables, as in the Counties of Berwick, Inverness, Peebles, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, and at about the same expense.

4,337 vagrants were reported by the police, being 979 less than last year.

The force has been efficient.

Counties.

No. 26.—RENFREWSHIRE.

Renfrewshire.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	77,304
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	150,000
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	39
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,982

One chief constable, one superintendent, four inspectors, seven serjeants, and 26 constables, in two classes.

The above includes the four men in the burgh of Port Glasgow, which is united with the county.

A serjeant and constable are employed specially as detectives and sheriffs' officers, attached to the Procurator Fiscals' offices at Paisley and Greenock. Another detective for the Pollockshaws district would be found very useful,

The cells at the Pollockshaws station have been improved, and are now dry. The station only accommodates an inspector and one constable; the other men find their own lodgings.

No improvement has yet been made at the Barrhead station, the cells of which are still damp, the stove having been placed so as to be of no use.

More stations, with lock-ups, are much required, particularly at Gourrock, where there are two constables; and at Lochwinnoch, on the borders of Ayrshire, in a mining district.

The force is still rather weak for so large and increasing a population.

That part of the county situated on the north of the Clyde is placed under the protection of the Dumbartonshire constabulary, for which they receive 30 *l.* a year.

2,886 vagrants were reported, being 1,205 less than last year.

The force has, on the whole, been efficient.

No. 27.—ROSS-SHIRE.

Ross-shire.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	75,564
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	2,016,375
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	23
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	3,285

One chief constable, one superintendent, one inspector, three serjeants, and 17 constables, all in one class.

Three constables were added to this force towards the end of the police year (which terminated on the 14th March last)—one on the 18th December 1863, and the other two on the 20th January last.

These three constables have been stationed in the Island of Lewes, where the want of a more efficient police has been proved by the criminal returns for last year, which show that in Lewes alone, with a population of about 20,000 inhabitants, 205 persons were apprehended for various crimes and offences—many of them of a serious nature—while on the mainland the numbers were 195, with a population of above 55,500.

The only police in Island of Lewes were a serjeant and two constables, stationed in Stornoway, a seaport town of about 3,000 inhabitants, with numerous additions during the herring-fishing season, and when ships are in the harbour—a force that was occasionally found inefficient for that place alone, and the more so as there is no station-house or lock-up of any kind to secure persons who were apprehended by the police.

The whole of the rest of the island, with its scattered population of above 17,000 more, were left entirely without any police protection. Many sheep, to the amount of hundreds, have been lost without being accounted for, and it is more than suspected that many of them have been stolen; but by whom is not known, from want of police to find out and detect the offenders.

These three additional constables were appointed so recently that they have not yet had time to carry out the important and responsible duties they are required to

to perform in so large an extent of country, and hitherto entirely unknown to the police.

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The pay of the officers and constables has remained the same as reported in former years—the minimum rates, as laid down by the Secretary of State's rules and regulations for county police forces—and there is no classification or grades among the constables to promote and reward the most efficient men in the force.

Being unprovided with station-houses in the beats to which they are appointed, the constables are sometimes obliged to pay high rents out of their small salary, and for very indifferent lodgings; and having no lock-ups, they have great difficulty in securing persons that it is their duty to apprehend.

The only lock-up in the county is at Tain, which I reported last year as unfit for the purpose: but no improvement has been made on it. On visiting it on Monday, the 28th of September last, I found two men had been locked up since the previous Saturday, waiting for a warrant to commit them to prison.

354 vagrants were reported by the police, being 99 less than last year; but these were all on the mainland, there being no police in the rural districts of the Island of Lewes to report them; and the vagrants avoid Stornoway, on account of there being police constables stationed there.

I regret that I cannot yet report the police force of this county as having been efficient during last year, as the number is still too few on the mainland to protect the immense extent of country divided into a few beats, and the stations so many miles apart. But I trust next year to find the force placed in an efficient state, as I am informed that the Police Committee have resolved to increase the force from the beginning of the present year (commencing on the 15th March), and to classify the constables with higher rates of pay, and also to erect new stations and lock-ups where they are most required. Dingwall, Stornoway, and Tain are the places where they are most immediately called for; but Fortrose, Jeantown, Poolewe, and Ullapool are also much in want of proper accommodation for the constables, and places to secure persons they may have to take into custody.

No. 28.—ROXBURGHSHIRE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	39,409
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	460,938
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	34
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,159

Roxburghshire.

One chief constable, one superintendent, four serjeants, and 28 constables, in two classes.

Six constables were added to the force last year.

There were also 12 constables employed during the close-season in protecting salmon, as in the two previous years.

45 persons were convicted of salmon-poaching, for which fines to the amount of 86*l.* 10*s.* were imposed, with the alternative of imprisonment; but the greater part was paid.

There were nine vacancies in the force during the year: four resigned, four were discharged, and one deserted.

The police-station and lock-ups at Kelso have been much improved.

1,348 vagrants were reported, being 709 more than last year.

The force is efficient in numbers and discipline.

No. 29.—SELKIRKSHIRE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	4,025
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	170,313
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	9
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	447

Selkirkshire.

One chief constable, one serjeant, and seven constables, in one class.

An additional constable has been appointed for the town of Selkirk.

The proportion of constables to population in this county is larger than in any other; but the beats are large and the inhabitants much scattered, except in

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the towns of Selkirk and Galashiels; and the latter has a police force of its own.

A new station, with lock-ups, has been erected at Robertson; but it was not finished at the time of my inspection.

The constables are provided with good stations rentfree, and are paid 18s. per week.

In addition to the above regular force of the county, there have been two constables employed on the railway being constructed to Galashiels from Peebles; also 11 constables during the close-season, protecting the salmon-fishing in the Tweed and its tributaries, and paid by the Tweed Commissioners.

17 persons were apprehended for salmon-poaching: 13 of them convicted and fined 50 l., and four of the cases were "not proven."

The river force was found hardly strong enough on one or two occasions.

634 vagrants were reported, being 24 less than last year.

The force is efficient.

No. 30.—STIRLINGSHIRE.

Stirlingshire.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	78,212
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	295,875
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,172

One chief constable, two superintendents, five serjeants, and 28 constables, in four classes.

Two constables have been added to this force.

The new station at Kilsyth is finished, and occupied by a serjeant and constable.

The constables' house and lock-up at Grangemouth have been improved in some degree since last year, but are still very bad, and not fit for their present purpose, particularly at so important a station, and where there are a serjeant and constable requiring accommodation.

No improvement has been made in the station and lock-ups at Falkirk, which are very indifferent.

The want of a proper lock-up at Denny has been proved on several occasions during last year; it is now proposed to erect a police-station there, with accommodation for several constables, and cells for securing prisoners.

Station-houses with lock-ups appear also to be required at Bridge-of-Allan, at Slamannan (a mining district with a considerable population) and also one at Lennoxton, where there are two constables.

This force appears to have been efficient during last year, but with its increasing mining and manufacturing population a further increase to the force may ere long be necessary.

1,289 vagrants were reported by the police, being 14 less than last year.

No. 31.—SUTHERLANDSHIRE.

Sutherlandshire.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,246
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,207,188
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,805

One chief constable, one serjeant, and seven constables, in one class.

This force continues the same as last year. An extra constable was appointed at Helmsdale during the herring-fishing season.

The stations are widely separated, some of them at a great distance from headquarters, and require to be occasionally visited by the chief constable.

No return of the number of vagrants reported by the police during last year has been sent to me by the chief constable, but vagrancy is much complained of in this county.

On the whole, it appears to have been efficient during last year.

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No. 32.—WIGTOWNSHIRE.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	38,115
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	327,815
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	15
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	2,541

Wigtownshire.

One chief constable, one superintendent, one serjeant, and 12 constables, in two classes.

This force is the same in number as last year. It is divided into districts—the Wigtown, or upper district, in which the chief constable, a serjeant, and six constables are stationed, and the Stranraer, or lower district, with the superintendent (deputy chief constable) and six constables.

Good stations have been erected at Kirkowan and Port William, with two cells in each, but the latter are still so damp as to be unfit for persons to be confined in them, no stoves, or means of drying them, having yet been provided.

A station and lock-ups are much required at Stranraer, the place now made use of, in the tower of the old Town-hall, being unfit for the purpose.

An additional constable is much wanted at Stranraer, where the county constables are required to attend the Procurator Fiscal's office as sheriffs' officers, and the force there is too weak to perform all its duties with efficiency.

Newton Stewart is also a very populous beat, the town itself requiring a constable to be constantly present, whereas the only one stationed there now has a considerable extent of country to patrol, in addition to taking charge of the town.

The pay of the men has been raised 2s. per week, and they have stations or houses rent-free.

1,213 vagrants were reported, 495 less than last year.

The force has been efficient during last year.

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No. 1.—CITY of ABERDEEN (County of Aberdeen).

Population in 1861 (about)	-	-	-	-	62,000
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	88
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	704

Aberdeen.

One superintendent, two lieutenants, two detectives, seven serjeants, and 76 constables, in three classes.

Two constables were added to the force during last year. 16 vacancies occurred; two deaths, 10 resigned, two left unfit for duty, and two were dismissed.

The office and cells are kept in good order, as far as possible, but they are old and ill-suited for their present purposes.

An office, with ample accommodation for the police, is to be provided in the new public building about to be erected in the city.

No station-houses or lodgings have been provided for any of the officers or constables; but the force appears to be in a satisfactory state of efficiency and discipline.

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No. 2.—ALLOA (County of Clackmannan).

Alloa.	Population in 1861	6,440
	Strength of force	4
	Population to each constable	1,610

One superintendent, one serjeant, and two constables.

This force continues the same as last year in numbers and in efficiency.

The office and cells are the same as formerly reported.

The serjeant and two constables reside in rooms above the police office

No. 3.—AIRDRIE (County of Lanark).

Airdrie.	Population in 1861	12,918
	Strength of force	11
	Population to each constable	1,174

One superintendent, one inspector, one serjeant, and eight constables, in three classes.

This force also continues in the same state as last year, and is efficient in numbers.

The superintendent is inspector of weights and measures in the burgh.

No. 4.—ANNAN (County of Dumfries).

Annan.	Population in 1861	3,473
	Strength of force	1
	Population to each constable	3,473

This burgh continues to maintain only one constable, and is still inefficient.

No. 5.—ARBROATH (County of Forfar).

Arbroath.	Population in 1861	17,657
	Strength of force	14
	Population to each constable	1,261

One superintendent, three serjeants, and ten constables, in three classes.

An additional constable has been appointed, as recommended in my report of last year, and I consider this force is now efficient in numbers, and appears to be maintained in a good state of discipline.

The harbour is protected by the police as well as the burgh.

No. 6.—ARDROSSAN (County of Ayr).

Ardrossan.	Population in 1861	2,951
	Strength of force	1
	Population to each constable	2,951

This burgh continues to maintain only its "burgh officer" as a constable, and is still inefficient.

No. 7.—AYR (County of Ayr).

Ayr.	Population in 1861	8,219
	Strength of force	10
	Population to each constable	821

One superintendent, two serjeants, and seven constables, in one class.

This force is in the same state as formerly reported. The constables are all in the one class, at 15s. per week, a low rate of pay compared with that of the police of the county and other burghs, and thus no encouragement or promotion is given to the most efficient men in the force.

The records in the office still show a considerable number of cases of persons lodged in the cells at nights for being found "drunk and incapable."

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No. 8.—BANFF (County of Banff).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	3,939
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	3
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,313

Banff.

One superintendent and two constables.

This force is in the same state as last year. Two men, who repair and clean the streets, assist the police, if required, and the duties appear to be efficiently performed.

The cells are unprovided with any means of warming them, but they appear dry.

No. 9.—BLAIRGOWRIE (County of Perth).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	3,600
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	1
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	3,600

Blairgowrie.

Only one regular constable is employed, and is assisted by two men who clean the streets and perform other duties.

The lock-ups are very bad, and unfit for the detention of prisoners.

During last year one of the prisoners committed suicide by hanging himself.

The force is inefficient for the burgh.

No. 10.—BRECHIN (County of Forfar).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	7,180
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	6
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,196

Brechin.

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables, in two classes.

This force continues in the same state as formerly reported, and its duties are efficiently performed.

No. 11.—CROMARTY (County of Cromarty).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	1,491
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	1
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,491

Cromarty

This burgh continues to employ only one constable, which for day and night duty is inefficient.

No. 12.—DINGWALL (County of Ross).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	2,084
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	2
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,042

Dingwall.

This burgh employs two constables as formerly, and continues to be inefficient.

The lock-up remains the same as before, and is unfit for the detention of prisoners.

No. 13.—DUMBARTON (County of Dumbarton).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	8,253
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	7
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,179

Dumbarton.

One superintendent, one serjeant, and five constables, in three classes.

No change has been made in the number, organization, or rate of pay of this force, which continues to be efficient.

The office and lock-ups are kept in good order.

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No. 14.—DUMFRIES (County of Dumfries).

Dumfries.

Population in 1861	- - - - -	10,440
Strength of force	- - - - -	6
Population to each constable	- - - - -	1,740

One superintendent and five constables, in one class.

No improvement has been made in this force since my former report, I can, therefore, only report it inefficient.

The office and cells, as I have before reported, are about the very worst in Scotland; they are small, dark, and badly ventilated.

An increase to the number of constables is required for the proper protection of the town and its suburbs.

The constables are all in one class, at the same rate of pay, so no encouragement is held out to those who most efficiently perform their duties.

No. 15.—DUNBAR (County of Haddington).

Dunbar.

Population in 1861	- - - - -	3,796
Strength of force	- - - - -	3
Population to each constable	- - - - -	1,265

One superintendent and two constables.

The above force of three men is assisted by another man when required.

The burgh is of considerable extent, and includes Belhaven, which is a mile distant.

The number of inhabitants is greatly increased during the herring fishing season in autumn.

The force appears improved, and to have been efficient during the last year.

No. 16.—DUNDEE (County of Forfar).

Dundee.

Population in 1861	- - - - -	90,425
Strength of force	- - - - -	114
Population to each constable	- - - - -	793

One superintendent, two lieutenants, four inspectors, two detectives, eight serjeants, and 97 constables, in three classes.

This force has been increased during last year by the appointment of one inspector, one serjeant, and six constables. It is composed of a fine body of men, well drilled, well clothed, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency and good discipline during the last year.

There have been 47 vacancies (28 resignations and 19 dismissals), but they have been replaced by good substitutes. The greater part of these vacancies occurred in the third or lowest paid class, as usual.

In addition to the three married and two unmarried constables in the station at Lochee, as formerly reported, a serjeant and 14 constables have been provided with good lodgings, at a moderate rent, in the rooms above the police office, formerly occupied by the superintendent, who has now been provided with a house.

It is proposed to erect a station for some of the constables in the eastern part of the town, when a suitable site for the purpose can be acquired.

Another station in the western part of the town would also be found a great convenience.

No. 17.—DUNFERMLINE (County of Fife).

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Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,401
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,400

Dunfermline.

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables, in two classes.

This force continues the same as last year, as to numbers and rate of pay, and to have been efficient for the past year.

The cells are very bad, and persons confined in them were not under charge of the police. A prisoner locked up in one of them was found dead in the morning, having hanged himself. I have recommended the magistrates to place a constable in the room adjoining the lock-ups, which, I believe, will be done.

No. 18.—CITY of EDINBURGH (County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	168,098
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	340
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	495

Edinburgh.

One superintendent, one first-lieutenant, four lieutenants, one inspector, 10 detectives, 28 serjeants, and 282 constables, divided into five classes, of whom 13 are elderly men; also an assistant serjeant, who receives 10 s. per week, and 12 assistant constables, elderly men, with 7 s. per week, making 340 men. There are also maintained on the police establishment of the city a surgeon, two superintendent's clerks, one court officer, and two female turnkeys—in all 346 persons.

The numbers and organization of this force, and the rate of pay, remain the same as the year before, but the superintendent, the first lieutenant, and one of the lieutenants, have houses rent free; three of the lieutenants have 20 l. in lieu of houses, and the inspector has 10 l. for the same purpose. At the time of my inspection there were 12 absent from sickness.

There were 53 vacancies, (four deaths, 28 resignations, and 21 dismissals,) besides other changes among the men appointed during the year.

No alteration has been made in the number of this force for the last few years; but as the city is increasing in population and in extent, the duties of the police have also increased, and an addition to the number of constables appears now to be called for, particularly in the southern part of the city, where many houses and new streets have been recently built.

No station houses or lodgings have been provided for any of the officers or constables of this force, even at the police stations where there are lock-ups.

The appointment of an additional superior officer for the especial direction of the duties out of doors and general discipline of the force, has been again brought under the notice of the Town Council, but they have deferred this important question for still "further consideration," which I am of opinion should be no longer delayed, as necessary for completing the efficiency of the force, the chief superintendent and lieutenants being occupied so much of their time in the Police Court and office, discharging duties more properly those of Procurator Fiscals than of police officers.

The proportion of officers is, as I have before reported, smaller than that of other police forces of cities or burghs of equal extent, population, and importance in the United Kingdom.

I beg leave to recommend it to the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State for its state of general efficiency during the past year.

No. 19.—CITY of ELGIN (County of Elgin).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,543
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,257

Elgin.

This force continues the same as last year, without change in the men, organization, or rate of pay, and is in a state of efficiency and good discipline.

The clothing and appointments are good; the office and cells clean, and kept in good order, but they require to be provided with means of keeping them dry in damp and cold weather.

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No. 20.—FORFAR (County of Forfar).

Forfar.	Population in 1861	- - - - -	9,258
	Strength of force	- - - - -	6
	Population to each constable	- - - - -	1,543

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables, in two classes.

This force remains the same as to men, rate of pay, and general efficiency, as at the time of my last report.

The office and cells are clean and well ventilated, and during last year some of the cells were supplied with warm air, in cold weather, from the office fire place.

No. 21.—FORRES (County of Elgin).

Forres.	Population in 1861	- - - - -	3,508
	Strength of force	- - - - -	1
	Population to each constable	- - - - -	3,508

This force is the same as when last reported, consisting of the superintendent (paid 48 *l.* a year) assisted by men who clean the streets, and occasionally by the town drummer ; it is inefficient for such a burgh.

No. 22.—FRASERBURGH (County of Aberdeen).

Fraserburgh.	Population in 1861	- - - - -	3,130
	Strength of force	- - - - -	2
	Population to each constable	- - - - -	1,565

The police of this burgh remains the same as formerly, and consists of two constables.

For so large and populous a town, the inhabitants of which are greatly increased during the herring fishing season, I consider the force is not efficient.

No. 23.—GALASHIELS (County of Selkirk).

Galashiels.	Population in 1861	- - - - -	6,424
	Strength of force	- - - - -	4
	Population to each constable	- - - - -	1,606

One superintendent and three constables.

This force has been increased by one constable, and I consider it is now efficient in numbers.

The burgh is extensive, and the population increasing.

No. 24.—CITY OF GLASGOW (County of Lanark).

Glasgow.	Population in 1861	- - - - -	403,276
	Strength of force	- - - - -	719
	Population to each constable	- - - - -	560

One chief constable, five superintendents, 18 lieutenants, 23 inspectors, 23 detectives, 48 serjeants, and 601 constables, in four classes, making 719 effectives.

In addition to the above, there are also maintained on the police establishment of the city, one surgeon, five district surgeons, one powder-magazine-keeper, three storekeepers and tailors, four lamp-trimmers, 11 waiters, and two female turnkeys—in all 746 persons.

The force has been increased by 21 men (nine serjeants and 12 constables).

The vacancies during the year amounted to 123 by death, emigration, dismissals, and resignations, the greater part of the latter, as usual, in the 4th, or lowest

lowest paid class ; with the addition of 21 there have, therefore, been 144 recruits Cities and Burghs. joined during the year, about a fifth part of the whole force.

At the time of my inspection, 39 members were absent from sickness.

Lodgings are provided for 227 members of the force, 141 married, and 86 single men.

A serjeant and 40 constables are also to be lodged in a house near the police office that is now being prepared for them, and it is proposed to provide for a greater number as soon as suitable premises can be obtained for the purpose.

The value of the telegraphic communication with the different police and fire-brigade stations is proved on many occasions both by day and night.

The stations and lock-ups are kept in good order. It is proposed to improve the Calton and Cowcaddens stations, which are now too limited in accommodation for the requirements of the police.

The force continues to maintain its former character for efficiency and good discipline.

The clothing and appointments are good.

No. 25.—GREENOCK (County of Renfrew).

Population in 1861	- - - - -	42,100
Strength of force	- - - - -	94
Population to each constable	- - - - -	449

Greenock.

One superintendent, two lieutenants, three inspectors, three detectives, six serjeants, and 79 constables, in four classes.

This force has been reorganized during the year, and increased by 10 additional men.

Two lieutenants, an additional inspector and detective, and six constables, have been appointed.

The 4th class of constables are supernumeraries, three in number.

The population of Greenock has considerably increased since the Census was taken in 1861, and is now considered to amount to 50,000.

A great proportion of changes took place in this force during the year, 31 in number—two deaths, nine resignations, and 20 dismissals ; so that, with the 10 additional men, 41 have joined the force during the last year.

The salary of the superintendent has been raised from 200 *l.* to 250 *l.*, in acknowledgment of his services.

I consider the force is efficient in numbers, and notwithstanding the large proportion of recruits is in a satisfactory state of discipline.

The town is much crowded, and the police find difficulty in procuring suitable lodgings, particularly the recruits, on their first arrival.

If quarters were provided for them by the burgh, as is the case to some extent in Glasgow and Dundee, it would be of great advantage to them, and be the means of inducing good men to enter and to remain in the force, as many leave it from the difficulty of finding good lodgings for themselves and families.

A station with a lock-up is frequently required in the eastern part of the town, which is a considerable distance from the police-office.

No. 26.—HADDINGTON (County of Haddington).

Population in 1861	- - - - -	3,897
Strength of force	- - - - -	2
Population to each constable	- - - - -	1,948

Haddington.

One superintendent and one constable.

This force remains the same as formerly reported. Two men, who are employed in other duties, assist when required.

The lock-ups have been improved.

I still consider this force inefficient for such a burgh.

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No. 27.—HAMILTON (County of Lanark).

Hamilton.	Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,686
	Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
	Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,187

One superintendent, two serjeants, and six constables in two classes.

This force continues as before reported, and to be maintained in a state of efficiency.

The new office and residence for a constable are now occupied, and lock-ups for prisoners have been provided in the town buildings.

No. 28.—HAWICK (County of Roxburgh).

Hawick.	Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,684
	Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
	Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,335

One superintendent, one serjeant, and six constables, in two classes.

This force remains the same as to numbers as last year, but the pay has been increased; that of the superintendent from 100 *l.* to 130 *l.*; the serjeant to 22 *s.* 6 *d.* per week; and the constables divided into two classes; 1st class, 18 *s.* 6 *d.*; 2d class, 17 *s.* 6 *d.* a week.

A new office, with a charge-room and lock-ups, has been provided, which give very complete accommodation for the police business, and the force is in a satisfactory state of efficiency and discipline.

No. 29.—HELENSBURGH (County of Dumbarton)

Helensburgh.	Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,749
	Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
	Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	791

One superintendent, and five constables in three classes.

This force continues the same as to numbers as at the time of my last report, and appears to have been efficient during last year.

The population is greatly increased, nearly, if not quite, doubled in summer and autumn, by visitors from Glasgow and elsewhere.

No improvement has been made in the lock-ups, which are very bad.

No. 30.—INVERNESS (County of Inverness).

Inverness.	Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,499
	Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
	Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	833

One superintendent, three serjeants, and 11 constables, in two classes.

This force continues to be maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency and discipline, as formerly reported.

The office, books, and cells are kept in good order.

No. 31.—JOHNSTONE (County of Renfrew).

Johnstone.	Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,007
	Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
	Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,751

One superintendent, one serjeant, and two constables, in two classes.

This force is the same as last year, and I cannot consider it sufficient for properly carrying out the police duties of so large and populous a burgh; but I hope to be able to report it efficient next year, as I am informed the Commissioners of Police are to increase the number of men.

No. 32.—KELSO (County of Roxburgh).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,309
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,436

Kelso.

One superintendent, and two constables.

This force continues the same as to numbers as formerly reported, and I regret I do not consider it sufficient for so large and important a town.

The police-station and dockups, which are also used by the county, have been much improved.

No. 33.—KILMARNOCK (County of Ayr).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,698
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,089

Kilmarnock.

One superintendent, one inspector, three sergeants, and 14 constables, in three classes.

For the last five years I have been unable to report the police force of this burgh to be strong enough to perform the police duties of such a large and important town; but from the additions that have been made during the last year of a sergeant and three constables, I consider it is now efficient in numbers, and it appears in a good state of discipline.

The force has certainly improved very much in appearance during the last two years, and is composed of a fine body of men, who are well drilled.

The clothing is particularly good.

The office, books, and cells are kept in good order.

The pay of the officers and constables has been raised—the superintendent to 145*l.*, and the inspector to 60*l.* a-year: sergeants, 1st class, 22*s.*; 2d class, 20*s.*: constables, 1st class, 18*s.*; 2d class, 17*s.*; 3d class, 16*s.* per week.

No. 34.—KIRKINTILLOCH (County of Dumbarton).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,486
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,871

Kirkintilloch.

One superintendent, one serjeant, and two constables, in two classes.

This force is the same as formerly reported. The bounds of this police and the population are much more extensive than I had been previously informed. A force of four men is rather weak for the day and night duty of so extensive and populous an area, but their duties appear to have been efficiently performed during last year.

No. 35.—KIRRIEMUIR (County of Forfar).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,425
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,425

Kirriemuir.

The superintendent is the only regular police officer, and performs other duties in the burgh. He is assisted by three men, who clean the streets and light the lamps, when required, but I do not consider this is an efficient police force.

The lock-up is very bad, as formerly reported.

Cities and Burghs.

No. 36.—LEITH (County of Edinburgh).

Leith.	Population in 1861	- - - - -	33,628
	Strength of force	- - - - -	41
	Population to each constable	- - - - -	820

One superintendent, one inspector, two detectives, five serjeants, and 32 constables, in three classes.

This force continues the same as to numbers, organisation, and rate of pay as at the time of my last report, and in a state of efficiency and good discipline.

There is a separate force employed for the harbour. I believe it would be more advantageous to combine it with the burgh police force, under the same superintendent, as at Aberdeen, Dundee, and Greenock, &c.

Some of the constables are provided with good lodgings at Newhaven, at a moderate rent, and it is proposed to lodge some more of the men in Leith when suitable premises can be obtained.

The office, books, and cells are kept in good order, and the men are well clothed.

No. 37.—MACDUFF (County of Banff).

Macduff	Population in 1861	- - - - -	3,067
	Strength of force	- - - - -	1
	Population to each constable	- - - - -	3,067

No change or improvement has been made in the police of this burgh, which still maintains only one constable, and is not efficient; the population is much increased in summer, during the herring-fishing.

The lockup is very bad, as formerly reported, and unfit for detaining prisoners in winter.

No. 38.—MARYHILL (County of Lanark).

Maryhill	Population in 1861	- - - - -	5,225
	Strength of force	- - - - -	7
	Population to each constable	- - - - -	746

One superintendent, one serjeant, and five constables, in two classes.

One constable has been added to this force during last year; the population of the burgh is considerably increased, but I consider the force is efficient, and in good discipline.

The constables are lodged in a house near the police-office, but they are much crowded.

No. 39.—MAXWELLTOWN (County of Kirkcudbright)

Maxwelltown.	Population in 1861	- - - - -	3,646
	Strength of force	- - - - -	1
	Population to each constable	- - - - -	3,646

This force continues, as formerly, to consist of one constable (the superintendent), who is assisted by another man occasionally.

There is a police-station, with two cells, kept in good order, but the force is not efficient.

No. 40.—MONTROSE (County of Forfar).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	14,563
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	13
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,120

Montrose.

One superintendent, three serjeants, and nine constables, in three classes.

This force is the same as when last reported, and in a satisfactory state of efficiency and discipline.

The office, books, and lockups are kept in good order; the latter have recently been provided with means of drying and warming them in cold weather.

No. 41.—NAIRN (County of Nairn).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	3,437
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	1
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	3,437

Nairn.

The police of this burgh consists of one constable, assisted by a man who cleans the streets, and I consider is inefficient.

There is no proper lockup yet provided for persons who may be taken into custody by the constable.

No. 42.—NEWBURGH (County of Fife).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	2,300
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	1
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	2,300

Newburgh.

Only one constable is maintained in this burgh, which is not an efficient police force.

Newburgh might with advantage unite with the county for police purposes, as I have before recommended.

No. 43.—PAISLEY (County of Renfrew).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	47,419
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	40
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,185

Paisley.

One superintendent, one inspector, four serjeants, and 34 constables, in three classes.

This force has been increased by the appointment of two additional constables; the organisation and rate of pay continue the same as last year, and I consider that it is in an efficient state.

For so populous a burgh, and with so large an area, it is still rather weak, particularly in the suburbs, and the rate of pay of the constables is rather lower than that of the county and of police forces in the neighbourhood.

There were four vacancies during the year: one by death and three by resignations.

None of the men are provided with stations or lodgings.

Cities and Burghs.

No. 44.—PARTICK (County of Lanark).

Partick.	Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,917
	Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
	Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	727

One superintendent, two serjeants, and twelve constables, in three classes.

Three constables have been added to this force during last year : there were three vacancies.

The population has increased considerably, and is considered now to amount to upwards of 13,000.

The office and cells are particularly good, and kept clean and in good order.

The force made a very creditable appearance at my inspection—a great improvement on previous similar occasions ; and I consider it efficient in numbers and discipline.

Perth.

No. 45.—PERTH (County of Perth).

Perth.	Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,000
	Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
	Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	920

One superintendent, two inspectors, three serjeants, two detectives, and 17 constables, in three classes.

An additional constable has been appointed during the last year.

The salary of the superintendent has been raised to 200 *l.* a-year, as an acknowledgment of his services in improving the efficiency of the force since he was appointed.

The men made a very good appearance at my inspection ; they are well-drilled, and well-clothed and I consider the force in a satisfactory state of efficiency and discipline.

The lockups are old, and inferior to those now provided in new stations, but the most has been made of them to improve them.

Pulteneytown.

No. 46.—PULTENEYTOWN (County of Caithness).

Pulteneytown.	Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	about 5,000
	Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,666

This force consists of three constables, or more properly of only two-and-a-half, as one of them is paid partly by the Commissioners of Pulteneytown, and partly by the "British Fisheries Society," who also employ "another officer."

A constable of the county police force is appointed to do duty at the harbour, where an extensive work (a breakwater) is being constructed.

These would be a sufficient number of men under ordinary circumstances, but during the herring-fishing season, when the number of inhabitants is increased by several thousands, it is too weak ; but so long as it remains as it now is, without being under the command of any properly-qualified or responsible head, or officer in command, it is utterly inefficient : the different constables act independently of each other, and are not under any magistrates, except the sheriff of the county.

The police force of the royal burgh of Wick, which joins Pulteneytown, is also inefficient ; and I can see no prospect of there being any improvement in this present anomalous state of affairs until the Royal Burgh and Pulteneytown unite with the county, and place the whole force under the chief constable.

A lockup with two cells has been provided for the security of prisoners apprehended by the police.

No. 47.—RENFREW (County of Renfrew).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	3,731
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	4
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	932

Renfrew.

One superintendent, one serjeant, and two constables, in two classes.

This force continues the same as to numbers as last year. One of the constables has been appointed a serjeant.

The office, books, and lockups are kept in good order.

The population of the burgh increases considerably.

I consider the force efficient.

No. 48.—ROTHESAY (County of Bute).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	7,122
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	5
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,424

Rothesay.

One superintendent and four constables, in two classes.

This force continues in the same state as at the time of my last report, and appears to have been efficient during the last year.

It is proposed to build a new police-office, with lockups for prisoners; those at present in use are very inferior.

No. 49.—STIRLING (County of Stirling).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	13,714
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	14
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	979

Stirling.

One superintendent, two serjeants, and 12 constables, in two classes.

This force is the same as to numbers as last year. A constable has been appointed serjeant.

The pay of this force continues low compared with that of other police forces, and only a fourth of the constables are in the first class.

The office and lockups are in good order, and the force has been efficient during last year.

No. 50.—STRANRAER (County of Wigtown).

Population in 1861 (of Royal Burgh)	-	-	-	-	3,980
Strength of force	-	-	-	-	4
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	995

Stranraer.

One superintendent and three constables, one of whom is the town-crier.

This force continues the same as formerly reported, without any improvement, and I cannot yet report it as being efficient.

The superintendent died last February, and none was appointed in his place up to the 15th March.

The lockups in the tower of the old townhall are still made use of for prisoners, but they are not in charge of the police. A proper lockup is much required.

Cities and Burghs.

No. 51.—WICK (County of Caithness).

Wick.	Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	about	2,000
	Strength of force	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,000

A police force was established here last year; it consists of a superintendent and one constable, assisted by the "Town Officer," who is paid 10*l.* a-year for this duty, and who is allowed (and I think improperly so) to wear the police uniform.

This force having been but recently formed, I cannot report it to be yet efficient; and although two men may be enough in ordinary circumstances, they are not enough during the herring-fishing season, when the population is very greatly increased.

The police of this burgh, as well as that of the adjoining town of Pulteneytown, I consider should be united to that of the county, as the best and only means likely to render it efficient and of any benefit to the public.

POLICE (SCOTLAND).

REPORT of the INSPECTOR of CONSTABULARY,
for the Year ended 15th March 1864, made
to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State,
under the Provisions of the Statute 20 & 21
Vict. c. 72.

(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 June 1864.*

REGISTRATION OF COUNTY ELECTORS.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 25 February 1864 ;—for,

PART I.

“ RETURN from each PARISH, in the under-mentioned COUNTIES, of the EXPENSES allowed to OVERSEERS by the REVISING BARRISTERS for the Year 1863, in respect of the Formation, Printing, and Publication of the PARISH LISTS of COUNTY VOTERS ; Attendance at the COURT of REVISION, and the EXPENSES allowed to the OVERSEERS in the execution of their Duties, under the Act 6 Vict. c. 18 ; showing, in separate Columns, in such Return, the Total Amount allowed in respect of Charges for making out the Lists, and Attendance at the Court of Revision ; Total Amount of Expenses for Printing, or Copies of the Lists ; Total Amount of other Items of Expense ; and Gross Total of Expenses allowed or paid out of the Poor Rates, in the following Form :—

EXPENSES incurred in the REGISTRATION of COUNTY ELECTORS paid out of the
POOR RATE.

County of

Parish of	Charges for preparing Lists, &c. and Attendance at the Court.	Printing, or Charges for Copies of Lists.	Total of other Items than given in First and Second Columns.	Gross Total of Expenses Allowed or Paid out of the Poor Rate.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.

Counties for which Returns are asked :—Berkshire, Northamptonshire, Cambridge, South Lancashire, Essex, Hampshire, Middlesex, Derbyshire, Sussex, Somerset, Staffordshire, and Surrey :

That the several Parish Returns be entered in the general Return for each County and Division of a County, arranged according to the Parliamentary Polling Districts in which the Parishes are respectively situate :—

PART II.

“ And, RETURN from the CLERK of the PEACE for each County and Division of a County in *England* and *Wales*, of the EXPENSES incurred and paid out of the COUNTY RATE, in respect of the REGISTRATION of ELECTORS and Preparation of the COUNTY REGISTER, and Printing Copies thereof, for the Year 1862–3 ; showing, in separate Columns, Total Amount of Charges for Services, Expenses of Clerks, &c. ; Total Cost of Printing Copies of the Register ; Total of other Items of Expenses ; and, Gross Total of Expenses, in the following Form :—

EXPENSES incurred in the REGISTRATION of COUNTY ELECTORS, and in preparing the
REGISTERS, and printing Copies thereof, paid out of the COUNTY RATES :

County of , Riding, Parts, or Division of the County of	Total Amount of Charges for Services, Clerks, &c.	Total Expenses for Printing, &c.	Total of other Items of Expenses.	Gross Total of Expenses.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.

(*Mr. Dodson.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
22 July 1864.

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PART I.

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EXPENSES incurred in the REGISTRATION of COUNTY ELECTORS paid out of the POOR RATE.

COUNTY OF BERKS.

PARISH.	Charges for preparing Lists, &c. and Attendance at the Court.	Printing, or Charges for Copies of Lists.	Total of other Items than given in First and Second Columns.	Gross Total of Expenses Allowed or Paid out of the Poor Rate.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Beynhurst Hundred :				
Bisham - - - -	- 18 6	- - -	- - -	- 18 6
Hurley - - - -	1 - -	- 15 -	- - -	1 15 -
Remenham - - - -	no return.			
Shottesbrook - - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
White Waltham - - - -	no return.			
Bray Hundred :				
Bray - - - -	4 4 -	2 2 -	none - -	6 6 -
Charlton Hundred :				
Barkham - - - -	no return.			
Earley, Liberty of (Tonning Parish).	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Finchampstead - - - -	- 8 6	none - -	- - -	- 8 6
Shinfield, East - - - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Shinfield, West - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Swallowfield, West - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Whistley - - - -	- 15 6	none - -	- 15 6	- 15 6
Compton Hundred :				
Aldworth - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Chilton - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Compton - - - -	no return.			
Farnborough - - - -	- 7 6	none - -	- - -	- 7 6
Ilsey, East - - - -	- 15 6	none - -	none - -	- 15 6
Ilsey, West - - - -	no return.			
Cookham Hundred :				
Binfield - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Cookham - - - -	4 4 -	2 2 -	- - -	6 6 -
Sunninghill - - - -	2 2 -	- - -	- - -	2 2 -
Faircross Hundred :				
Beedon - - - -	- 7 6	none - -	none - -	- 7 6
Boxford - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Brightwaltham - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Brimpton - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Chieveley, with Oare, Curridge, and Snelsmore.	1 15 -	none - -	- - -	1 15 -
Frilsham - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -

COUNTY OF BERKS—*continued.*

P A R I S H.	Charges for preparing Lists, &c. and Attendance at the Court.	Printing, or Charges for Copies of Lists.	Total of other Items than given in First and Second Columns.	Gross Total of Expenses Allowed or Paid out of the Poor Rate.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Faircross Hundred—<i>continued.</i>				
Greenham - - -	- 15 6	- - -	- - -	- 15 6
Hampstead Norris - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Leckhampstead - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Midgham - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Peasemore - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Sandleford - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Shaw-cum-Donnington -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Spen - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Stanford Dingley - -	- 14 6	- - -	- - -	- 14 6
Wasing - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Welford - - -	- 14 6	- - -	- - -	- 14 6
Winterbourne - - -	- 12 6	none - -	- - -	- 12 6
Yattendon - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Farringdon Hundred :				
Coxwell, Great - - -	- 5 6	- - -	- - -	- 5 6
Coxwell, Little - - -	no expenses incurred.	- - -	- - -	- 5 6
Farringdon, Great - -	5 5 -	- - -	- - -	5 5 -
Farringdon, Little - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Langford - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Shilton - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ganfield Hundred :				
Buckland - - -	- 10 6	none - -	none - -	- 10 6
Charney - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Hatford - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Hinton Waldrist - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Longworth - - -	- 12 6	- 1 -	- - -	- 13 6
Pusey - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Shillingforth - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Stanford - - -	- 10 6	- 1 6	- - -	- 12 -
Hormer Hundred :				
Besselsleigh - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Cumnor - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Hinksey, North - - -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Hinksey, South - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Seacourt - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sunningwell - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Wootton - - -	1 - 6	- 3 7	1 10 5	2 14 6
Wytham - - -	- 15 6	- - -	- 5 -	1 - 6
Kintbury Eagle Hundred :				
Avington - - -	- 10 6	none - -	none - -	- 10 6
Catmore - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Chaddleworth and Woolley.	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Challow, East - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Challow, West - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Enbourne - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Fawley (a) - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Hamstead Marshall - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Hungerford - - -	2 2 -	- - -	- - -	2 2 -
Inkpen - - -	- 15 6	- - -	- - -	- 15 6
Kintbury - - -	1 1 -	- 8 6	- - -	1 9 6
Letcomb Bassett - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Letcomb Regis - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6

(a) The overseer was not required to attend the revising barrister, therefore nothing was allowed from the poor's rate.

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<i>Kintbury Eagle Hundred—continued.</i>				
Shalbourne:				
Berks, part - - -	1 1 -	}	- - -	1 5 -
Wilts, part - - -	- 4 -			
Shefford, East - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Shefford, West - - -	- 15 6	- - -	- - -	- 15 6
Woodhay, West - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
<i>Lambourn Hundred:</i>				
Garston, East - - -	- 12 -	none - -	none - -	- 12 -
Lambourn, Chipping - - -	3 3 -	- - -	- - -	3 3 -
<i>Moreton Hundred:</i>				
Ashampstead - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Aston Tirrold - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Aston Upthorpe - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Basildon - - -	- 16 6	- - -	- - -	- 16 6
Brightwell - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 15 6
Didcote - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Hagbourn, East - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Hagbourn, West - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Harwell - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Moreton, North - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Moreton, South - - -	- 15 6 (a)	- - -	- - -	- 15 6
Moulsford - - -	- 10 6	none - -	none - -	- 10 6
Sotwell - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6 (b)
Streatley - - -	- 15 6	- - -	- - -	- 15 6
Upton - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
<i>Ock Hundred:</i>				
Appleford - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Appleton and Eaton - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Draycott Moor - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Drayton - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Frilford - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Fyfield - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Garford - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Goosey - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Kingston Bagpuize - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Lyford - - -	- 10 -	none - -	none - -	- 10 -
Marcham - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Milton - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Radby - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Steventon - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Sutton Courtney - - -	- 18 6	none - -	none - -	- 18 6
Sutton Wisk - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Tubney - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Wittenham, Little - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Wittenham, Long - - -	- 15 6	- - -	- - -	- 15 6
<i>Reading Hundred:</i>				
Beech Hill - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Beenham - - -	- 17 6	- - -	- - -	- 17 6
Blewbury - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Bucklebury - - -	1 1 -	none - -	- - -	1 1 -
Cholsey - - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -

(a) The above sum has been allowed for some years without charge. It cannot be divided exactly, but about 5 s. is allowed for attendance, and the remainder for making and publishing lists.

(b) The above is for the county: the sum of 7 s. 6 d. is also allowed for the borough list. There is also a share of borough registration expenses, 9 s. 8 d.

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Reading Hundred— <i>continued.</i>	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Grazeley - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Pangbourn - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Sulhamstead Abbots - -	- 13 6	- - -	- - -	- 13 6
Thatcham - - -	4 4 -	- - -	- - -	4 4 -
Tilehurst - - -	- 16 6	- - -	- - -	- 16 6
Ripplesmere Hundred :				
Clewer - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
East Hampstead - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Winkfield - - -	3 14 4	1 10 8	- - -	5 5 -
Shrivenham Hundred :				
Ashbury - - -	- 15 6	- 1 -	- - -	- 16 6
Baulking - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Bourton - - -	- 10 6	none - -	none - -	- 10 6
Buscot - - -	- 5 -	none - -	- - -	- 5 -
Coleshill - - -	none - -	none - -	- 10 6	- 10 6
Compton Beauchamp - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Eaton Hastings (a) - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Fernham - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Kingston Lisle - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Longcott - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Shrivenham - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Uffington - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Watchfield - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Woolstone - - -	none - -	none - -	- 10 6	- 10 6
Sonning Hundred :				
Arborfield - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Newland (in Hurst Parish)	no return.	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Ruscombe - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Sandhurst - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Sonning Town (Liberty of)	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Winnersh Liberty (Parish of Hurst).	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Wokingham - - -	4 - -	1 5 -	- - -	5 5 -
Woodley and Sandford Liberty (Parish of Sonning.)	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 15 6
Theale Hundred :				
Aldermaston - - -	- 13 6	- - -	- - -	- 13 6
Bradfield - - -	1 1 -	none - -	- - -	1 1 -
Burghfield - - -	- 15 6	none - -	none - -	- 15 6
Englefield - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Mortimer, Shatfield - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Padworth - - -	- 15 6	- - -	- - -	- 15 6
Purley - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Sulham - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Sulhamstead Banister (Lower End).	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Sulhamstead Banister (Upper End).	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Tidmarsh - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Ufton Nervet - - -	- 13 6	- - -	- - -	- 13 6
Wokefield - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Woolhampton - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Wantage Hundred :				
Ardington - - -	1 2 -	- 3 -	- 1 9	1 6 9
Charlton - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Childrey - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6

(a) Usual charges, 7 s. Did not attend last time.

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Denchworth - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Grove - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Hanney, East - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Hanney, West - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Hendred, East - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Hendred, West - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Lockinge, East - - -	- 6 6	- - -	- - -	- 6 6
Lockinge, West - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Sparsholt - - -	- 10 6	- 8 6	- - -	- 19 -
Wantage - - -	1 11 6	- - -	20 - -	21 11 6
Wargrave Hundred:				
Walsham, St. Laurence -	- 15 6	- - -	- - -	- 15 6
Warfield - - -	- 15 6	- - -	none - -	- 15 6
Wargrave - - -	2 2 -	- - -	- - -	2 2 -
Abingdon Borough:				
Helen, St. - - -	2 2 -	4 4 -	- - -	6 6 -
Nicholas, St. - - -	- 10 -	1 12 -	- - -	2 2 -
Town of Newbury:				
Newbury - - -	3 12 6	- - -	- - -	3 12 6
Reading Borough:				
Giles, St. - - -	3 3 -	2 19 -	- 5 -	6 7 -
Lawrence, St. - - -	no return.			
Mary, St. - - -	no return.			
Wallingford Borough:				
Allhallows - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Leonard, St. - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Mary, St., the More -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Peter, St. - - -	2 2 -	- - -	- - -	2 2 -
Windsor Borough:				
Windsor, New - - -	no return.			
Windsor, Old - - -	2 15 -	- - -	- - -	2 15 -

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Chipping Warden Hundred:				
Aston-le-Walls - - -	no return.			
Boddington, Lower - -	1 - -	none - -	none - -	1 - -
Boddington, Upper - -	- 17 -	- - -	- - -	- 17 -
Byfield - - -	1 15 -	- - -	- - -	1 15 -
Chipping Warden - - -	1 1 6	- - -	- - -	1 1 6
Edgcott - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Eydon - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 2 -
Greatworth - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Sulgrave - - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Woodford - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 14 -
Cleley Hundred:				
Alderton - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Ashton - - -	- 9 6	- - -	- - -	- 9 6
Cosgrove - - -	- 18 -	- 9 6	- - -	1 7 6(a)

(a) Deduct 2 s., for two copies of voters' list sold, which leaves 1 l. 5 s. 6 d. as the gross total.

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Cleley Hundred— <i>continued.</i>				
Easton Neston - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Furtho - - - - -	- 11 6	- - -	- - -	- 11 6
Grafton Regis - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Hartwell - - - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Passenham - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 10 6
Paulerspury - - - -	- 8 6	- 7 6	- - -	- 16 -
Potterspury - - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Roads - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 19 -
Shuttlehanger - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Stoke Bruern - - - -	- 11 6	- - -	- - -	- 11 6
Wicken - - - - -	- 9 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 14 -
Yardley Gobion - - -	- 15 6	- 6 -	- - -	1 1 6
Corby Hundred :				
Ashley - - - - -	- 11 8	- - -	- - -	- 11 8
Blatherwycke - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Brampton-by-Dingley -	- 10 8	- - -	- - -	- 10 8
Brigstock - - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Bulurek - - - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Carlton - - - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Corby - - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Cottingham - - - - -	- 18 6	- - -	- - -	- 18 6
Deene - - - - -	- 7 -	- 3 -	- 5 -	- 15 -
Deenethorp - - - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Dingley - - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Fineshade - - - - -	- - -	- - -	18 - -	18 - -
Geddington - - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Gretton - - - - -	1 4 6	- - -	- - -	1 4 6
Harringworth - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Laxton - - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Middleton - - - - -	- 18 6	- - -	- - -	- 18 6
Newton - - - - -	- 10 2	- - -	- - -	- 10 2
Oakley, Great - - - -	- 9 2	- 3 -	- - -	- 12 2
Oakley, Little - - - -	- 10 8	- - -	- - -	- 10 8
Ruckingham - - - - -	- 12 8	- - -	- - -	- 12 8
Stanion - - - - -	- 13 6	- - -	- - -	- 13 6
Stoke Albany - - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Sutton Bassett - - - -	- 11 2	- - -	- - -	- 11 2
Wakerley - - - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Weekley - - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Weldon, Great - - - -	- 8 -	- 7 6	- 3 -	- 18 6
Weldon, Little - - - -	- 9 6	- 8 -	- 4 6	1 2 -
Weston-by-Welland - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Wilbarston - - - - -	- 18 6	- - -	- - -	- 18 6
Fawsley Hundred :				
Ashby St. Ledgers - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Badby - - - - -	- 16 6	- - -	- - -	- 16 6
Barby-with-Onley - - -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Bramston - - - - -	2 5 -	- - -	- - -	2 5 -
Catesby - - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Charwelton - - - - -	- 17 6	none -	none - -	- 17 6
Daventry - - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Dodford - - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Everdon - - - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Farthingstone - - - -	- 17 -	- - -	- - -	- 17 -
Fawsley - - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Helidon - - - - -	- 17 6	- - -	- - -	- 17 6
Kilsby - - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Litchborough - - - -	- 18 6	- - -	- - -	- 18 6
Newnham - - - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Norton - - - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Preston Capes - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -

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Staverton - - -	1 1 6	- - -	- - -	1 1 6
Weedon Beck - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Welton - - -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Green's Norton Hundred:				
Adston - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Blakesley - - -	- 17 -	- - -	- - -	- 17 -
Bradden - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Canon's Ashby - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 18 6
Green's Norton - - -	1 1 -	- 1 -	- - -	1 2 -
Lois Weedon and Weston	- 14 3	- - -	- - -	- 14 3
Maidford - - -	- 16 6	- - -	- - -	- 16 6
Morton Pinkney - - -	- 15 -	- 12 6	- - -	1 7 6
Plumpton - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Silverstone - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Slapton - - -	- 18 6	- - -	- - -	- 18 6
Whittlebury - - -	- 16 6	- - -	- - -	- 16 6
Woodend - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Guiltsborough Hundred:				
Ashby, Cold - - -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Buckley, Long - - -	2 10 -	- - -	- - -	2 10 -
Clay Coton - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Coton - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 19 -
Cottesbrooke - - -	- 17 -	- 2 6	- - -	- 19 6
Creaton, Great - - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Creaton, Little - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Crick - - -	1 12 -	- - -	- - -	1 12 -
Elkington - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Guiltsborough - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Nortoft, Hamlet of - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Haddon, West - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Hallowell - - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Lilbourne - - -	1 2 6	- - -	- - -	1 2 6
Naseby - - -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Stanford - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Thornby - - -	1 - -	none -	none -	1 - -
Watford - - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Welford - - -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Winwick - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Yelvertoft - - -	1 10 -	none -	none -	1 10 -
Hamfordshoe Hundred:				
Doddington, Great - - -	1 10 -	- 5 -	- - -	1 15 -
Earls Barton - - -	1 14 -	- - -	- - -	1 14 -
Ecton - - -	- 10 -	- 10 -	- - -	1 - -
Holcot - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Mears Ashby - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Sywell - - -	- 11 6	- - -	- - -	- 11 6
Wellingborough - - -	2 6 -	4 4 -	- - -	6 10 -
Wilby - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Higham Ferrers Hundred:				
Bozeat - - -	- 14 -	1 - -	- - -	1 14 -
Chelveston-cum-Caldecott	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Easton Mauditt - - -	- 11 6	- - -	- - -	- 11 6
Hargrave - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Higham Ferrers - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Irchester - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Newton Bramshold - - -	- 10 6	- 6 -	- - -	- 16 6
Raunds - - -	- 16 -	1 1 -	- - -	1 17 -
Ringstead - - -	- 10 6	- 12 -	- - -	1 2 6

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Higham Ferrers Hundred— <i>cont^d.</i>	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Rushden - - - -	- 10 -	1 - -	- - -	1 10 -
Stanwick - - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Strixton - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Wollaston - - - -	1 14 6	- - -	- - -	1 14 6
Huxloe Hundred:				
Addington, Great - - -	- 17 -	- - -	- - -	- 17 -
Addington, Little - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Aldwinckle, All Saints - -	- 11 -	- 7 -	- - -	- 18 -
Aldwinckle, St. Peter's - -	- - -	- 6 6	- 11 6	- 18 -
Barnwell, All Saints - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Barton Seagrave - - -	1 2 6	- 2 -	- - -	1 4 6
Burton Latimer - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Cranford, St. Andrew - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Cranford, St. John - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Denford - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Finedon - - - -	- 14 -	1 - -	- - -	1 14 -
Grafton Underwood - - -	- 9 8	- - -	- - -	- 9 8
Irthlingborough - - -	- 17 -	1 - -	- - -	1 17 -
Islip - - - -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Kettering - - - -	2 - -	2 10 -	- - -	4 10 -
Lilford-cum-Wythorpe - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Lowicke - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Slipton - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Sudborough - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Twywell, near Thrapston - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Warkton - - - -	- 9 8	- - -	- - -	- 9 8
Woodford - - - -	- 9 -	- 10 6	- - -	- 19 6
King's Sutton Hundred:				
Astwell and Falcott - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Aynho - - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Brackley, St. James - - -	1 2 -	- - -	- - -	1 2 -
Brackley, St. Peter's - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Chacombe - - - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Croughton - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Culworth - - - -	- 8 -	- 8 -	- 4 -	1 - -
Evenley - - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Farthinghoe - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Helmdon - - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Hinton in the Hedges - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
King's Sutton - - - -	1 8 -	- 12 -	- - -	2 - -
Marston, St. Lawrence - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Middleton Cheney - - -	1 15 -	- - -	- - -	1 15 -
Newbottle - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Radstone - - - -	- 8 6	none - - -	- - -	- 8 6
Steane - - - -	- 10 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 10 -
Stuchbury - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Syresham - - - -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Thenford - - - -	- 10 6	none - - -	- - -	- 10 6
Thorpe Mandeville - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Wappenham - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Warkworth - - - -	1 5 -	2 10 -	- - -	3 15 -
Whitfield - - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Navisford Hundred:				
Clapton - - - -	- 10 2	- - -	- - -	- 10 2
Pilton - - - -	- 3 6	- 5 -	- - -	- 8 6
Stoke Doyle - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Thorpe Achurch - - - -	- 5 6	- 6 -	- - -	- 11 6
Thrapston - - - -	1 - -	1 - -	- - -	2 - -
Titchmarsh - - - -	- 9 6	- 10 -	- - -	- 19 6
Wadenhoe - - - -	- 16 8	- - -	- - -	- 16 8

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Nobottle Grove Hundred:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brington - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Brookhall - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Bugbrook - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 19 6
Chapel Brampton - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Church Brampton - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Dallington - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Duston - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Floore - - -	1 7 -	- - -	- - -	1 7 -
Haddon, East - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Harlestone - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Harpole - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Heyford, Nether - - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Heyford, Upper - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Holdenby - - -	- 14 6	- - -	- - -	- 14 6
Kislingbury - - -	- 17 6	- - -	- - -	- 17 6
Ravensthorpe - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Teeton - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Upton - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Whilton - - -	- 6 -	- 6 6	- 2 6	- 15 -
Orlingbury Hundred:				
Brixworth - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Broughton - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Cransly - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Faxton - - -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Hanging Houghton - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Hannington - - -	- 13 2	- - -	- - -	- 13 2
Hardwick - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Harrowden, Great - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Harrowden, Little - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Isham - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Lampport - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	none.
Old or Wold - - -	- 17 6	- - -	- - -	- 17 6
Orlingbury - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Pytchley - - -	- 8 6	- 5 -	- - -	- 13 6
Scaldwell - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Walgrave - - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Polbrook Hundred:				
Armston - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Ashton - - -	- 16 -	none - - -	- - -	- 16 -
Barnwell, St. Andrew - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Benefield - - -	2 16 6	- - -	1 5 -	4 1 6
Hemington - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Luddington Northern - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Oundle - - -	1 - -	2 - -	- - -	3 - -
Polebrook - - -	3 - 6	- 8 6	1 9 8½	4 18 8½
Warmington - - -	- 11 -	- 14 -	- - -	1 5 -
Rothwell Hundred:				
Arthingworth - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 6 6
Bowden, Little - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Braybrooke - - -	- 11 3	- - -	- - -	- 11 3
Clipston - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Desborough - - -	- 10 -	- 8 -	- - -	- 18 -
Draughton - - -	- 13 -	- - -	2 - -	2 13 -
Farndon, East - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Glendon - - -	- 10 -	none - - -	- - -	- 10 -
Harrington - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Haselbeech - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Hothorpe - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 10 8
Kelmarsh - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Loddington - - -	- 13 2	none - - -	none - - -	- 13 2
Maidwell - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Marston Trussell - - -	- 5 6	- 1 -	- - -	- 6 6
Orton - - -	- 9 6	- - -	- - -	- 9 6
Oxenden, Great - - -	- 6 2	none - - -	none - - -	- 6 2
Rothwell - - -	- 10 6	- 15 -	- - -	1 5 6
Rushton - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6

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Sellerloft - - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Sulby - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Thorpe Malsor - - -	- 8 8	- - -	- - -	- 8 8
Spelhoe Hundred :				
Abington - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Billing, Great - - -	- 14 6	none - -	none - -	- 14 6
Billing, Little - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Boughton - - - -	- 17 -	none - -	none - -	- 17 -
Kingsthorpe - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Moulton - - - -	- 17 -	- - -	- - -	- 17 -
Overstone - - - -	- 8 6	none - -	- - -	- 8 6
Pitsford - - - -	- 15 6	- - -	- - -	- 15 6
Spratton - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 7 -
Weston Favell - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Towcester Hundred :				
Abthorpe - - - -	- 18 -	none - -	none - -	- 18 -
Cold Higham - - - -	- 14 6	- - -	- - -	- 14 6
Gayton - - - -	- 16 6	- - -	- - -	- 16 6
Pattishall - - - -	- 14 -	- 7 6	- - -	1 1 6
Tiffield - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Towcester - - - -	2 - -	- 15 -	- 5 -	3 - -
Willybrook Hundred :				
Apethorpe - - - -	- 9 6	- 7 6	- - -	- 17 -
Coleyweston - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Cotterstock - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Duddington - - - -	- 10 -	- 10 -	- - -	1 - -
Easton on-the-Hill -	- 13 -	- 10 -	- - -	1 3 -
Fotheringhay - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Glaphthorn - - - -	- 11 8	- - -	- - -	- 11 8
King's Cliffe - - - -	- 9 -	- 14 -	none - -	1 3 -
Lutton - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Nassington - - - -	- 2 6	- 10 -	- 5 -	- 17 6
Southwick - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Tansor - - - -	- 10 -	- 10 -	- - -	1 - -
Woodnewton - - - -	- 10 8	- 9 -	- - 4	1 - -
Yarwell - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Wymersley Hundred :				
Blisworth - - - -	- 11 6	- - -	- - -	- 11 6
Brafield-on-the-Green	- 17 -	- - -	- - -	- 17 -
Castle Ashby - - - -	- 17 6	none - -	none - -	- 17 6
Cogenhoe or Cooknoe	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Collingtree - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Courteenhall - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 15 6
Denton - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Grendon - - - -	- 14 -	- 13 6	- - -	1 7 6
Hackleton - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Hardingstone - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Horton - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 15 6
Houghton, Great - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Houghton, Little - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Milton - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Piddington - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 14 6
Preston Deanery - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Quinton - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 17 6
Rothersthorpe - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Whiston - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Wootton - - - -	- 11 6	- 10 -	- - -	1 1 6
Yardley Hastings - -	- 18 6	- - -	- - -	- 18 6
Northampton Town :				
All Saints - - - -	2 3 6	3 19 -	- - -	6 2 6
Giles, St. - - - -	4 7 3	2 2 6	- - -	6 9 9
Peter, St. - - - -	- 12 9	- 13 -	- - -	1 5 9
Sepulchre, St. - - -	4 10 -	2 14 6	- - -	7 4 6

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Nassaburgh Hundred, or Peterborough Liberty:				
Ailesworth - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Ashton - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Bainton - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Barnack - - -	1 - -	none - -	none - -	1 - -
Castor - - -	1 2 6	- - -	- - -	1 2 6
Deeping Gate - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Etton - - -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Eye - - -	- 13 -	- 10 -	- - -	1 3 -
Glington - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Gunthorpe - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Helpston - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Marholm - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Martin, St., Stamford Baron	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Maxey - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Newborough - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Northborough - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Paston - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Peakirk - - -	- 10 -	none - -	- - -	- 10 -
Pilsgate - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Southorpe - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sutton - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Thornhaugh - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ufford - - -	1 - -	- 7 -	- - -	1 7 -
Upton - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Walton - - -	- 9 6	- - -	- - -	- 9 6
Wansford - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Werrington - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Wittering - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Wothorpe - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Peterborough City - - -	2 - -	4 5 -	- 15 -	7 - -

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Armingford Hundred:				
Abington Pigotts - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- 16 6
Bassingbourn - - -	- 16 6	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Croydon - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 15 -
Guilden Morden - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- 5 -	- - -
Hatley, East - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Kneesworth - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Litlington - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Melbourn - - -	1 5 -	- 8 6	- - -	1 13 6
Meldreth - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Royston - - -	- 4 6	- - -	- 1 6	- 6 -
Shingay - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Steeple Morden - - -	1 4 -	- - -	- - -	1 4 -
Tadlon - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Wendy - - -	- 15 6	none - -	none - -	- 15 6
Whadden - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Chesterton Hundred:				
Chesterton - - -	- 7 6	2 15 6	- - -	3 3 -
Childerley - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Cottenham - - -	2 10 -	- 10 -	- - -	3 - -
Dry Drayton - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Histow - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Westwich - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Cheveley Hundred:				
Ashley-cum-Silverley - - -	1 10 -	none - -	- - -	1 10 -
Cheveley - - -	1 5 -	none - -	none - -	1 5 -
Kirtling - - -	1 11 6	- - -	- - -	1 11 6
Newmarket, All Saints - - -	1 16 -	- 9 -	- - -	2 5 -
Wood Ditton - - -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -

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Chilford Hundred:				
Abington, Great	- 12 6	none	-	- 12 6
Abington, Little	- 10 6	-	-	- 10 6
Babraham	- 15 -	-	-	- 15 -
Bartlow	- 10 -	-	-	- 10 -
Castle Camps	- - -	-	-	- 15 -
Hildersham	- 15 -	-	-	- 15 -
Horseheath	1 - -	-	-	1 - -
Linton	1 10 -	1 - -	-	2 10 -
Pampisford	- 14 -	-	-	- 14 -
Shudy Camps	- 15 -	-	-	- 15 -
West Wickham	1 10 -	-	-	1 10 -
Flendish Hundred:				
Cherry Hinton	- 14 -	-	-	- 14 -
Fen Ditton	- 15 -	-	-	- 15 -
Fulbourn	1 - -	1 - -	-	2 - -
Horningsea	- 14 -	-	-	- 14 -
Teversham	- 10 -	-	-	- 10 -
Longston Hundred:				
Bourn	- - -	-	-	1 14 -
Caldecot	1 8 -	-	-	1 8 -
Caxton	1 15 -	-	-	1 15 -
Croxton	1 10 -	-	-	1 10 -
Eltisley	1 7 6	none	none	1 7 6
Eversden, Great	1 - -	-	-	1 - -
Eversden, Little	- - -	-	-	1 - -
Gamlingay	2 5 -	-	-	2 5 -
Gransden, Little	2 - -	-	-	2 - -
Hardwick	- 14 -	-	-	- 14 -
Hatley, St. George	1 1 -	-	-	1 1 -
Kingston	1 9 -	-	-	1 9 -
Longstowe	1 12 6	-	-	1 12 6
Toft	1 8 -	-	-	1 8 -
Northstow Hundred:				
Girton	- 9 -	-	-	- 9 -
Impington	- 10 6	-	-	- 10 6
Landbeach	1 - -	-	-	1 - -
Lolworth	no return.	-	-	-
Long Stanton, All Saints	- 16 -	-	-	- 16 -
Long Stanton, St. Michael	- 15 -	-	-	- 15 -
Madingley	no return.	-	-	-
Milton	- 10 -	-	-	- 10 -
Oakington	- 17 -	-	-	- 17 -
Rampton	- - -	-	-	1 1 -
Waterbeach	1 - -	none	none	1 - -
Papworth Hundred:				
Boxworth	no return.	-	-	-
Conington	- 11 6	-	-	- 11 6
Elsworth	- 18 -	-	-	- 18 -
Fendrayton	1 15 -	-	-	1 15 -
Graveley	1 10 -	-	-	1 10 -
Knapwell	- 18 -	-	-	- 18 -
Over	3 - -	-	-	3 - -
Papworth, St. Agnes	no return.	-	-	-
Papworth, Everard	none	none	none	none.
Swavesey	- - -	-	-	2 10 -
Willingham	2 2 -	-	-	2 2 -
Radfield Hundred:				
Balsham	1 10 -	-	-	1 10 -
Brinkley	- 12 6	- 1 -	- 11 6	1 5 -
Borough Green	1 4 -	-	-	1 4 -
Carlton-cum-Willingham	- 14 -	- 1 -	- 12 -	1 7 -
Dullingham	1 - -	-	-	1 - -
Stetchworth	1 - -	-	-	1 - -

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Westley-Waterless - - -	1 4 -	- - -	- - -	1 4 -
Weston Colville - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
West Wrattling - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Staine Hundred:				
Bottisham - - - -	1 6 6	none - -	none - -	1 6 6
Quy - - - -	1 - -	none - -	none - -	1 - -
Swaffham Bulbeck - - -	1 7 6	- - -	- - -	1 7 6
Swaffham Prior - - -	1 11 6	- - -	- - -	1 11 6
Wilbraham, Great - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Wilbraham, Little - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Staplow Hundred:				
Burwell - - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Chippenham - - - -	- 17 6	- - -	- - -	- 17 6
Fordham - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- 16 -	1 5 -
Isleham - - - -	1 15 -	- - -	- - -	1 15 -
Kennett - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 2 6
Landwade - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Snailwell - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Soham - - - -	2 15 -	- - -	- - -	2 15 -
Wicken - - - -	1 10 6	- - -	- - -	1 10 6
Thriplaw Hundred:				
Foulmire - - - -	1 - -	none - -	none - -	1 - -
Foxton - - - -	1 - -	- - -	2 17 6	3 17 6
Harston - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Hauxton - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Newton, Isle of Ely - - -	2 2 -	- 8 -	- - -	2 10 -
Shelford, Great - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Shelford, Little - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Stapleford - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Thriplow - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Trumpington - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 13 6
Wetherley Hundred:				
Arrington - - - -	- 16 6	- - -	2 19 -	3 15 6
Barrington - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Barton - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Comberton - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Coton - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Grantchester - - - -	- 15 -	none - -	none - -	- 15 -
Harlton - - - -	1 4 6	none - -	none - -	1 4 6
Haslingfield - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Orwell - - - -	1 8 6	- - -	- - -	1 8 6
Shepreth - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Wimpole - - - -	2 5 6	- - -	4 15 -	7 - 6
Whittlesford Hundred:				
Duxford - - - -	1 5 -	- 7 6	- - -	1 12 6
Hinxton - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Ickleton - - - -	1 9 -	- - -	- - -	1 9 -
Sawston - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Whittlesford - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Cambridge Town:				
All Saints - - - -	- 14 -	- 19 -	none - -	1 13 -
Andrew, St., the Great - -	- 16 -	3 1 6	- - -	3 17 6
Andrew, St., the Less - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	17 2 -
Benedict, St. - - - -	- 6 -	- 9 -	none - -	- 15 -
Botolph, St. - - - -	- 14 -	1 9 -	- - -	2 3 -
Clement, St. - - - -	- 6 -	- 12 6	none - -	- 18 6
Edward, St. - - - -	- 6 -	- 11 -	none - -	- 17 -
Giles, St. - - - -	- 6 -	- 7 -	none - -	- 13 -
Mary, St., the Great - -	- 6 -	- 17 6	none - -	1 3 6
Mary, St., the Less - -	- 12 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 17 -
Michael, St. - - - -	- 10 -	1 15 -	- - -	- 2 5 -

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Cambridge Town—continued.				
Peter, St. - - -	- 6 -	1 4 -	none - -	1 10 -
Sepulchre, St. - - -	- 6 -	1 5 -	none - -	1 11 -
Trinity, the Holy - - -	- 14 -	1 11 -	none - -	2 6 -
Isle of Ely, Liberty :				
Benwick - - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Chatteris - - -	5 10 -	- - -	- 4 -	5 14 -
Coveney - - -	- 10 -	- 10 -	- - -	1 - -
Doddington - - -	1 7 4	- 8 8	- 16 -	2 12 -
Downham - - -	2 3 -	- 7 -	- - -	2 10 -
Elm - - -	1 12 6	1 7 6	1 - -	4 - -
Haddenham - - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -
Leverington - - -	2 4 -	- 2 -	- 2 -	2 8 -
Littleport - - -	2 15 -	- 10 -	- - -	3 5 -
Manea - - -	1 13 6	1 - -	- 11 -	3 4 6
March - - -	1 14 6	2 12 6	- 18 -	5 5 -
Mary, St., in Ely - - -	- 5 -	1 - -	- - -	1 5 -
Mepal - - -	2 - -	- 6 -	- - -	2 6 -
Newton - - -	- 14 -	none - -	- - -	- 14 -
Outwell - - -	2 1 -	- 1 -	- - -	2 2 -
Parson Drove - - -	2 15 -	- 3 -	- 8 -	3 6 -
Stretham - - -	1 7 6	- - -	- - -	1 7 6
Sutton - - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -
Thetford - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Thorney - - -	2 9 -	- 2 6	- - -	2 11 6
Trinity, Ely - - -	2 5 -	1 - -	2 7 6	5 12 6
Tyd, St. Giles - - -	3 10 -	- 14 -	- - -	4 4 -
Upwell - - -	3 - -	- 8 6	- 15 6	4 4 -
Welches Dam - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Welney - - -	- 17 6	- 7 -	- 17 6	2 2 -
Wentworth - - -	- 7 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 10 -
Whittlesey - - -	5 - -	1 1 -	- 19 -	7 - -
Wilburton - - -	1 - -	- 5 -	- - -	1 5 -
Winblington, Hamlet of - - -	1 8 -	- 16 -	- 16 -	3 - -
Wisbech, St. Mary's - - -	1 14 -	- 5 -	2 16 -	4 15 -
Wisbech, St. Peter's - - -	6 - -	2 10 -	3 10 -	12 - -
Witcham - - -	- 17 6	- 10 -	- - -	1 7 6
Witchford - - -	- 6 6	- 6 -	- - -	- 12 6

SOUTH LANCASHIRE.

Salford Hundred:				
Ainsworth - - -	2 6 6	2 6 6	- - -	4 13 -
Alkington - - -	- 10 -	- 7 -	- - -	- 17 -
Anglezark - - -	- 14 6	- 3 6	- - -	- 18 -
Ardwick - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ashton-under-Lyne - - -	8 16 -	16 2 9	6 6 6	31 5 3
Ashworth - - -	- 5 -	- 9 3	none - -	- 14 3
Aspull - - -	- 10 6	1 4 6	- 2 10	1 17 10
Barton-upon-Irwell - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Beswick - - -	1 - -	2 8 -	- 11 -	3 19 -
Birtle-cum-Bamford - - -	- 10 -	2 4 2	- - -	2 14 2
Blackley - - -	3 14 -	3 5 6	- - -	6 19 6
Blackrod - - -	- 10 -	1 4 6	- 2 9	1 17 3
Blatchinworth and Calderbrook. - - -	- 18 -	6 1 6	- 7 6	7 7 -
Bolton, Great - - -	- 10 -	2 5 -	4 10 6	7 5 6
Bolton, Little - - -	2 12 -	7 10 6	2 9 6	12 12 -
Bradford - - -	2 18 6	2 1 6	1 19 4	6 19 4
Bradshaw - - -	- 7 6	1 - 6	- 8 -	1 16 -
Brightmet - - -	- 10 -	1 6 6	- 8 -	2 4 6
Broughton, Kirsall, and Higher Tetlow. - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Burnage - - -	2 12 3	1 7 6	5 - -	8 19 9

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Salford Hundred—continued.				
Bury, Township of - - -	7 10 -	12 19 6	- - -	20 9 6
Butterworth - - - - -	- 7 6	6 7 -	- 1 8	6 16 2
Castleton - - - - -	- 10 -	9 17 -	- - -	10 7 -
Chadderton - - - - -	- 10 -	3 18 -	- - 10	4 8 10
Cheetham - - - - -	no return.			
Chorlton-cum-Hardy - - -	3 18 6	1 15 6	5 4 -	10 18 -
Chorlton-upon-Medlock - -	4 4 -	10 12 -	1 2 7	21 18 7
Clifton - - - - -	- 12 6	2 10 6	- 10 6	3 13 6
Crompton - - - - -	- 10 -	2 13 6	- 1 -	3 4 6
Crumpsall - - - - -	4 2 6	4 3 6	- - -	8 6 -
Denton - - - - -	1 10 -	2 10 -	- - -	4 - -
Didsbury - - - - -	5 10 -	2 14 6	5 12 -	13 16 6
Droylsden - - - - -	2 - -	2 5 3	- - -	4 5 3
Edgeworth - - - - -	- 10 -	1 11 -	- 8 -	2 9 -
Elton - - - - -	1 15 -	4 19 6	1 5 -	7 19 6
Entwistle - - - - -	- 10 -	1 6 6	- 6 -	2 2 6
Failsworth - - - - -	2 17 -	4 6 4	3 13 6	10 16 10
Farnworth - - - - -	1 8 -	6 14 6	- 5 6	8 8 -
Flixton - - - - -	1 10 -	1 6 -	1 9 -	4 5 -
Gorton - - - - -	4 11 6	8 4 -	- - -	12 15 6
Halliwel - - - - -	3 2 -	3 - -	2 7 6	8 9 6
Harpurhey - - - - -	1 6 -	- 10 10	- - -	1 16 10
Harwood - - - - -	- 10 -	1 18 -	- 4 -	2 12 -
Haughton - - - - -	1 15 -	3 19 6	- - -	5 14 6
Heap, Township of - - -	1 15 -	5 15 -	- 17 -	8 7 -
Heaton - - - - -	1 - -	1 4 6	- 5 -	2 9 6
Heaton, Great - - - - -	- 15 -	- 5 -	- 4 6	1 4 6
Heaton, Little - - - - -	- 15 6	- 14 6	- 4 6	1 14 6
Heaton Norris - - - - -	6 1 -	6 6 -	2 17 6	15 4 6
Hopwood - - - - -	- 15 -	2 5 -	- 7 -	3 7 -
Horwich - - - - -	2 2 6	2 6 6	1 2 6	5 11 6
Houghton - - - - -	- 5 -	- 16 6	- - -	1 1 6
Hulme, Township of - - -	14 3 -	20 4 -	- 15 2	35 2 2
Hulton, Little - - - - -	1 - -	2 7 -	- 10 6	3 17 6
Hulton, Middle - - - - -	- 12 6	1 2 6	- 5 -	2 - -
Hulton, Over - - - - -	- 17 6	- 14 6	- 5 -	1 17 -
Kearsley - - - - -	1 - -	4 12 6	- 5 6	5 18 -
Levenshulme - - - - -	1 9 -	4 6 -	- 15 -	6 10 -
Lever, Darcy - - - - -	- 7 6	1 4 -	- 4 -	1 15 6
Lever, Great - - - - -	1 - -	1 2 -	- 5 -	2 7 -
Lever, Little - - - - -	1 2 -	3 14 -	- 5 6	5 1 6
Longworth - - - - -	2 - 6	1 - -	- - -	3 - 6
Lostock - - - - -	1 15 -	1 4 -	1 1 6	4 - 6
Middleton - - - - -	- 10 -	3 13 -	- 5 -	4 8 -
Moss Side - - - - -	1 - -	6 7 -	- 15 -	8 2 -
Moston - - - - -	2 14 1	2 14 -	4 2 10	9 10 11
Newton - - - - -	4 19 -	5 2 6	4 17 1	14 18 7
Oldham, Township of - - -	2 - -	43 5 6	none - -	45 5 6
Openshaw - - - - -	3 14 6	7 - 6	- - -	10 15 -
Pendlebury - - - - -	2 3 -	4 9 3	3 15 -	10 7 3
Pendleton - - - - -	3 13 -	11 3 9	9 4 2	24 - 11
Pilkington, Township of -	4 - -	8 6 6	2 5 -	14 11 6
Pilsworth, Township of - -	1 11 -	1 2 3	- 18 -	3 11 3
Prestwich - - - - -	7 5 6	5 5 8	6 14 -	19 5 2
Quarltun - - - - -	- 7 6	- 14 6	- 6 -	1 8 -
Radeliffe - - - - -	7 18 -	3 18 6	- - -	11 16 6
Reddish - - - - -	1 5 -	2 - -	- 7 6	3 12 6
Rivington - - - - -	- 12 6	- 13 -	- 16 -	2 1 6
Royton - - - - -	- 10 -	4 1 -	- - -	4 11 -
Rumworth - - - - -	- 17 6	1 17 6	- 6 -	3 1 -
Rusholme - - - - -	9 3 6	4 7 10	6 4 -	19 15 4
Sharples - - - - -	1 11 -	3 9 6	1 15 6	6 16 -
Spotland - - - - -	1 1 -	28 6 6	- - -	29 7 6
Stretford - - - - -	4 - -	7 11 7	4 6 -	15 17 7
Thornham - - - - -	- 12 6	1 8 -	- 6 -	2 6 6
Todmorden and Walsden - -	- 17 6	6 15 6	- - -	7 13 -
Tonge - - - - -	- 10 -	3 3 -	- - -	3 13 -
Tong-with-Haulgh - - -	- 10 -	1 10 6	- 9 -	2 9 6

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Tottington, Higher End -	- 10 -	3 7 6	2 10 -	6 7 6
Tottington, Lower End -	6 10 -	6 13 -	- - -	13 3 -
Turton -	2 12 -	3 7 6	2 19 -	8 18 6
Urmston, Township of -	1 16 -	2 19 -	- - -	4 15 -
Walmersley-cum-Shuttleworth.	1 10 -	3 17 -	1 2 -	6 9 -
Wardleworth - - -	- 10 -	8 - 2	- - -	8 10 2
Westboughton - - -	2 3 -	3 4 6	1 - -	6 7 6
Withington - - -	7 12 -	3 6 -	5 12 -	16 10 -
Worsley - - -	5 19 6	6 17 6	8 9 6	21 6 6
Wuerdle and Wardle -	- 10 -	5 13 9	- 15 -	6 18 9
West Derby Hundred:				
Abram - - -	1 - 6	1 1 8	- 4 6	2 6 8
Aintree - - -	- 18 6	- 11 6	- - -	1 10 -
Allerton, Township of -	- 17 6	1 10 -	- 6 3	2 13 9
Altcar - - -	- 12 -	1 4 6	- - -	1 16 6
Ashton - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Astley - - -	- 14 -	2 2 6	- - -	2 16 6
Atherton - - -	- 18 -	2 10 -	- - -	3 8 -
Aughton - - -	- 10 -	1 17 -	- - -	2 7 -
Bedford - - -	- 18 -	3 2 -	- - -	4 - -
Bickerstaffe - - -	- 10 -	1 2 6	- - -	1 12 6
Billinge, Chapel End -	- 5 -	1 5 -	- 4 -	1 14 -
Billinge, Higher End -	- 5 -	1 5 -	- 4 -	1 14 -
Birkdale - - -	- 17 -	2 16 -	- - -	3 13 -
Bold, Township of -	- 7 6	2 4 -	- 3 -	2 14 6
Bootle-cum-Linacre, Township of.	1 10 6	4 12 6	- - -	6 3 -
Burncough - - -	- 17 -	1 1 -	- 5 -	2 3 -
Burtonwood, near Warrington	- 7 6	1 8 6	- - -	1 16 -
Childwall, Township of -	- 5 -	2 1 -	- 12 -	2 18 -
Cronton, Township of -	- 7 6	2 4 -	- 3 -	2 14 6
Crosby, Great, Township of	- 15 -	6 19 4	- 7 6	8 1 10
Crosby, Little - - -	- 2 6	1 2 11	- 10 6	1 15 11
Croxeth Park - - -	none	none	none	none.
Cuerdley - - -	No charge made by overseers for any of the above items.			
Culcheth, Township of -	- 18 6	4 4 4	- - -	5 2 10
Dalton - - -	- 8 6	- 17 -	- 5 -	1 10 6
Ditton, Township of -	- 10 6	2 5 6	- - -	2 16 -
Downholland, Township of	- 10 -	1 - -	- - -	1 10 -
Eccleston, Township of -	- 7 6	6 9 6	- - -	6 17 -
Everton - - -	5 16 -	8 18 10	- - -	14 14 10
Fazakerley - - -	- 7 -	1 13 -	- - -	2 - -
Formby, Township of -	1 - -	2 3 -	- - -	3 3 -
Garston, Township of -	1 3 -	3 15 6	- 9 -	5 7 6
Golborne - - -	- 18 6	3 19 10	- - -	4 18 4
Haigh - - -	- 10 -	1 4 6	- 2 9	1 17 3
Hale - - -	- 7 6	2 4 6	- - -	2 12 -
Halewood - - -	- 9 6	2 6 -	- - -	2 15 6
Halsale, Township of -	1 - -	1 1 6	- - -	2 1 6
Haydock - - -	- 5 6	2 9 6	- - -	2 15 -
Hindley - - -	- 12 6	4 7 -	- 6 -	5 5 6
Hayton-with-Roby - -	- 10 -	3 14 6	- - -	4 4 6
Ince Blundell - - -	- 2 6	- 19 1	- 10 6	1 12 1
Ince-in-Mackerfield -	1 8 -	3 - 6	- - -	4 8 6
Kenyon - - -	- 18 6	2 - 6	- - -	2 19 -
Kirkby, Township of -	- 10 -	1 14 6	26 - -	28 4 6
Kirkdale - - -	1 1 -	9 12 -	2 10 -	13 3 -
Knowsley, Township of	2 3 -	- - -	- - -	2 3 -
Lathom, Township of -	1 - -	1 6 6	- 8 6	2 15 -
Litherland, Township of	- 15 -	2 17 6	- 7 6	4 - -
Lowton - - -	- 18 6	3 11 10	- - -	4 10 4
Lydiate, Township of -	- 10 -	1 2 6	- - -	1 12 6
Maghull - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Melling, near Ormskirk, Township of.	- 10 -	1 - -	- - -	1 10 -
Netherton, Township of -	- 2 6	- 19 1	- 10 -	1 11 7
Newton-in-Mackerfield -	- 10 -	2 11 6	- - -	3 1 6
North Meols, Township of	3 5 1	12 2 -	- - -	15 2 -

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Ormskirk, Township of	- 10 -	1 18 -	- - -	2 8 -
Orrell - - -	- 8 6	1 2 -	- 5 -	1 15 6
Orrell and Ford - -	- 2 6	- 19 -	- 10 -	1 11 6
Parr - - -	1 10 -	5 19 -	- - -	7 9 -
Pemberton - - -	- 8 6	1 7 6	- 5 -	2 1 -
Penketh, Township of	- 10 -	- 17 -	- - -	1 7 -
Pennington - - -	1 1 -	4 19 6	- - -	6 - 6
Poulton-with-Fearnhead	- 18 6	1 4 -	- - -	2 2 6
Prescot, Township of	- 10 6	2 8 -	- - -	2 18 6
Rainford - - -	- 10 -	3 1 6	- - 10	3 12 4
Rainhill, Township of	- 7 6	2 11 6	- 3 -	3 2 -
Rixton-with-Glazebrook	none - -	1 14 -	- - -	1 14 -
Sankey, Great - - -	- 10 -	- 17 -	- - -	1 7 -
Scarisbrick - - -	- 18 6	- 17 6	- 5 6	2 1 6
Sefton - - -	- 2 6	- 19 1	- 10 6	1 12 1
Simonswood - - -	- 10 -	- 14 -	- - -	1 4 -
Skelmersdale - - -	- 18 -	1 2 -	- 6 -	2 6 -
Southworth-with-Croft	- 10 -	1 12 6	- - -	2 2 6
Speke - - -	- 7 6	1 3 6	- - -	1 11 -
Sutton - - -	1 - -	5 6 6	- - -	6 6 6
Tarbock - - -	- 7 6	2 8 -	- - -	2 15 6
Thornton - - -	- 2 6	1 2 11	- 10 6	1 15 11
Toxteth Park - - -	13 9 6	3 - -	4 17 6	21 7 -
Tyldesley - - -	- 18 -	2 10 -	- - -	3 8 -
Upholland - - -	- 8 6	1 5 -	- 5 -	1 18 6
Walton-on-the-Hill - -	4 15 6	3 1 6	- - -	7 17 -
Warrington - - -	1 10 -	13 5 -	none - -	4 15 -
Wavertree, Township of	- 12 6	6 6 -	- 18 -	7 16 6
West Derby - - -	6 18 6	8 14 -	- - -	25 12 6
Westleigh - - -	1 2 -	4 11 -	- - -	5 13 -
Whiston - - -	- 8 -	2 1 -	- 11 8	3 - 8
Widnes, Township of	- 7 6	4 6 6	- 3 -	4 17 -
Windle - - -	- 15 -	9 5 6	none - -	10 - 6
Winstanley - - -	- 5 -	1 5 -	- 4 -	1 14 -
Winwick - - -	- - -	- 10 6	- 3 -	- 13 6
Woolston-with-Martinscroft	- 18 6	- 19 -	- - -	1 17 6
Woolton, Little - - -	- 8 6	2 18 6	- - -	3 7 -
Woolton, Much - - -	- 10 6	3 11 6	- - -	4 2 -

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Barstable Hundred :				
Bassildon - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Benfleet, North - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Benfleet, South - - -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Bowers Gifford - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Bulpham - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Burstead, Great - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Burstead, Little - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Chadwell, St. Mary's - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Corringham - - -	- 11 2	- - -	- - -	- 11 2
Doddinghurst - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Downham - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Dunton - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Fobbing - - -	- 11 6	- - -	- - -	- 11 6
Horndon, East - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Horndon-on-the-Hill - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Horndon, West - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Hutton - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Ingrave - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Laindon - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Laindon Hills - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -

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Barstable Hundred—continued.				
Mucking - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Nevendon - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Orsett - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Pitsea - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Ramsden Bellhouse - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Ramsden Crays - - -	- 5 -	none - -	- - -	- 5 -
Shenfield - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- 2 6	- 7 6
Stanford-le-Hope - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Thundersley - - -	1 5 -	- 10 -	- 10 -	2 5 -
Thurrock, Little - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Tilbury Justa Clare - - -	- 5 4	- - -	- - -	- 5 4
Tilbury, East - - -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Tilbury, West - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Vange - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Wickford - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Becontree Hundred:				
Barking - - -	1 1 -	1 12 -	- - -	2 13 -
Dagenham - - -	- 5 -	- 10 -	- - -	- 15 -
Ham, East - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Ham, West - - -	5 5 -	8 4 -	- - -	13 9 -
Ilford, Little - - -	- 11 6	- - -	- - -	- 11 6
Leyton - - -	3 3 -	1 10 -	- - -	4 13 -
Walthamstow - - -	2 2 -	2 2 6	1 19 -	6 3 6
Wanstead - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Woodford - - -	1 16 -	- - -	- - -	1 16 -
Chafford Hundred:				
Aveley - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Brentwood, Hamlet of - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Childerditch - - -	- 7 6	- 1 -	- - -	- 8 6
Cranham - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Ockendon, North - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ockendon, South - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Rainham - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
South Weald - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Stifford - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Thurrock, Grays - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Thurrock, West - - -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Upminster - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Warley, Great - - -	- 9 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 12 -
Warley, Little - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Wennington - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Chelmsford Hundred:				
Baddow, Great - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Baddow, Little - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Blackmore - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Boreham - - -	- 6 6	none - -	none - -	- 6 6
Broomfield - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Buttsbury - - -	- 6 6	none - -	none - -	- 6 6
Chelmsford - - -	- 16 6	- 8 6	- - -	1 5 -
Chignal St. James - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Chignal Smealey - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Danbury - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Fyrrerning - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Hanningfield, East - - -	- 8 -	none - -	- - -	- 8 -
Hanningfield, South - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Hanningfield, West - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Ingatestone - - -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Leighs, Great - - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Leighs, Little - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Margaretting - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Mountnessing - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Rittendon - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Roxwell - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Runwell - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -

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Chelmsford Hundred—cont ^d .				
Sandon - - - -	- 6 6	- - -	- - -	- 6 6
Springfield - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Stock - - - -	- 6 6	none - -	none - -	- 6 6
Waltham, Great - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Waltham, Little - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Widford - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Woodham Ferris - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Writtle - - - -	- 19 -	- 10 -	- - -	1 9 -
Clavering Hundred:				
Berden - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Clavering - - - -	- 8 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 13 -
Farnham - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Langley - - - -	- 9 -	none - -	- - -	- 9 -
Maunden - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ugley - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Dengie Hundred:				
Aithorne - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Asheldham - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Bradwell-juxta-Mare -	- 17 -	- - -	- - -	- 17 -
Burnham - - - -	- 17 -	- - -	- - -	- 17 -
Cold Norton - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Creeksea - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Dengie - - - -	- 16 6	- - -	- - -	- 16 6
Fanbridge, North - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Hazeleigh - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Latchingdon - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Lawrence, St. - - -	- 11 6	- - -	- - -	- 11 6
Mayland - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Mundon - - - -	- 5 -	none - -	- - -	- 5 -
Purleigh - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Southminster - - -	- 13 6	- - -	- - -	- 13 6
Steeple - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Stow Maries - - -	- 8 -	none - -	none - -	- 8 -
Tillingham - - - -	- 17 -	- - -	- - -	- 17 -
Woodham Mortimer - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Woodham Walter - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Dunmow Hundred:				
Barnston - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Broxtell - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Canfield, Great - -	- 4 -	none - -	none - -	- 4 -
Canfield, Little - -	- 3 -	- 2 -	- - -	- 5 -
Chickney - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Dunmow, Great - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Dunmow, Little - - -	- 3 -	- 4 8	- - -	- 7 8
Easter, Good - - -	- 9 -	none - -	none - -	- 9 -
Easter, High - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Easton, Great - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Easton, Little - - -	- 3 -	none - -	none - -	- 3 -
Lindsell - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Mashbury - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Pleshey - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Roothing, Aythorpe - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	- 4 -
Roothing, Berners - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Roothing, High - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Roothing, Leaden - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Roothing, Margaret - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Roothing, Morrell, Hamlet of.	included in the return for White Roothing.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Roothing, White - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Shellow Bowells - -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Thaxted - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Tilty - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Willingale Doe - - -	- 14 -	- - -	5 10 11	6 4 11
Willingale Spain - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -

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Freshwell Hundred:				
Ashdon - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Bardfield, Great - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Bardfield, Little - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Bardfield Saling - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Bartlow Hamlet - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Bumpstead Helions - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Hadstock - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Hempstead - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Radwinter - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sampford, Great - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Sampford, Little - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Harlow Hundred:				
Hallingbury, Great - - -	- 18 -	- 8 6	- - -	1 6 6
Hallingbury, Little - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Harlow - - -	- 19 -	- - -	none - - -	- 19 -
Hatfield Broad Oak - - -	- 18 -	none - - -	1 2 6	2 - 6
Latton - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Matching - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Netteswell - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Parndon, Great - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Parndon, Little - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Roydon - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Sheering - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Hinckford Hundred:				
Alphamstone - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Ashen - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Ballingdon-cum-Brundon - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Belchamp, Otten - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Belchamp, St. Paul - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Belchamp, Walter - - -	- 5 -	none - - -	- - -	- 5 -
Birdbrook - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Bocking - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Borley - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Braintree - - -	- 5 -	- - -	none - - -	- 5 -
Bulmer - - -	- 5 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 5 -
Bumpstead, Steeple - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Bures, Hamlet of - - -	- 17 -	- - -	- - -	- 17 -
Felsted - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Finchingfield - - -	- 14 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 14 -
Foxearth - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Gestingthorpe - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Gosfield - - -	- 7 -	- 2 6	- - -	- 9 6
Halstead - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- 9 -	1 4 -
Heddingham, Castle - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- 2 -	- 2 8
Heddingham, Sible - - -	- 2 -	- - -	- - -	- 2 -
Henny, Great - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Henny, Little - - -	none - - -	none - - -	- 7 -	- 7 -
Lamarsh - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Liston - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Maplestead, Great - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Maplestead, Little - - -	- 4 -	- 4 -	- - -	- 8 -
Middleton - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Ovington - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Panfield - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Pebmarsh - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Pentlow - - -	- 9 -	none - - -	- - -	- 9 -
Rayne - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Ridgwell - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Saling, Great - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Shatford - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Stambourne - - -	- 7 -	none - - -	- - -	- 7 -
Stebbing - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Stisted - - -	- 5 -	- - -	1 19 3	2 4 3
Sturmere - - -	- - -	- 10 -	- - -	- 10 -
Tilbury - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Toppersfield - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Twinstead - - -	none - - -	none - - -	- - -	- 0 -

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Weathersfield - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Wickham, St. Paul's - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Yeldham, Great - - -	- 3 4	- - -	- - -	- 3 4
Yeldham, Little - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Lexden Hundred (Colchester Division):				
Bergholt, West - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Birch - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Boxted - - -	- 7 -	none -	- - -	- 7 -
Dedham - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Donyland, East - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Easthorpe - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Fordham - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Horkesley, Great - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Horkesley, Little - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Langham - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Mount Bures - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Stanway - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Wivenhoe - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Wormingford - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Lexden Hundred (Witham Division):				
Aldham - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Chapel - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Coggeshall, Great - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Colne, Earls - - -	- 11 -	none -	none -	- 11 -
Colne, Engaine - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Colne, Wakes - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Colne, White - - -	- 11 -	none -	none -	- 11 -
Copford - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Feering - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Inworth - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Markshall - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Messing - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Pattiswick - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Tey, Great - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Tey, Little - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Tey, Marks - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Ongar Hundred:				
Bobbingworth - - -	- 7 -	none -	none -	- 7 -
Chigwell - - -	- 8 -	1 12 -	- 16 -	2 16 -
Fyfield - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Greenstead - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Kelvedon Hatch - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Lambourn - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Laver, High - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Laver, Little - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Laver, Magdalen - - -	- 9 10	- - -	- - -	- 9 10
Loughton - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Moreton - - -	- 10 -	- 2 6	- - -	- 12 6
Navestock - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Norton Mandeville - - -	- 14 6	- - -	- - -	- 14 6
Northweald Bassett - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Ongar, Chipping - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Ongar, High - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- 2 6	- 14 6
Roothing, Abbotts - - -	- 15 9	- - -	- - -	- 15 9
Roothing, Beauchamp - -	1 4 -	- - -	- - -	1 4 -
Shelley - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Stanford Rivers - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Stapleford, Abbotts - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Stapleford, Sawney - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Stondon Massey - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Thoydon Bois - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Thoydon-Garnon - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Thoydon-Mount - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -

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Rochford Hundred:				
Ashingdon - - -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Barling - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Canewdon - - -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Eastwood - - -	- 4 6	- - -	- - -	- 4 6
Fambridge, South - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Foulness - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Hadleigh - - -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -	- 7 -
Havengore Marsh - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Hawkwell - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Hockley - - -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Leigh - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Paglesham - - -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Prittlewell - - -	- 7 -	- 15 -	- 3 -	1 5 -
Rawreth - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Rayleigh - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Rochford - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Shoebury, North - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none. (a)
Shoebury, South - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Shopland - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Southchurch - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Stambridge, Great - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Stambridge, Little - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Sutton - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Wakering, Great - - -	- 7 -	- 15 -	- - -	1 2 -
Wakering, Little - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Tendring Hundred:				
Alresford - - -	- 6 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 11 -
Ardleigh - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Beaumont - - -	- 2 -	none - - -	- - -	- 2 -
Bentley, Great - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Bentley, Little - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Bradfield - - -	- 10 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 10 -
Brightlingsea - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Bromley, Great - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Bromley, Little - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Clacton, Great - - -	- 5 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 5 -
Clacton, Little - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Elmstead - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Frating - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Frinton - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Holland, Great - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Holland, Little - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Kirby - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Lawford - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Manningtree - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Mistley - - -	- 10 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 10 -
Oakley, Great - - -	- 5 -	1 13 3	- - -	1 18 3
Oakley, Little - - -	- 7 -	- 2 -	none - - -	- 9 -
Osyth, Saint - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Ramsey - - -	- 7 -	- 2 -	- - -	- 9 -
Tendring - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Thorp-le-Soken - - -	- 2 6	- 5 -	- - -	- 7 6
Thorrington - - -	- 7 -	- 6 -	none - - -	- 7 6
Walton-le-Soken - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Weeley - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Wix - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Wrabness - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Thurstable Hundred:				
Goldhanger - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Heybridge - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Langford - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Tottesbury - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Tolleshunt-Darcy - - -	- 10 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 10 -
Tolleshunt-Knights - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -

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Tolleshunt Major - - -	- 10 -	none - -	none - -	- 10 -
Totham, Great - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Totham, Little - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Wickham, Bishops - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Uttlesford Hundred:				
Arkesden - - -	- 6 -	none - -	none - -	- 6 -
Birchanger - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Chesterford, Great - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Chesterford, Little - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Chishill, Great - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Chishill, Little - - -	- 10 -	not known -	- - -	- 10 -
Chrishall - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Debden - - -	- 6 -	- 9 -	- - -	- 15 -
Elmdon - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Elsenham - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Haydon - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Henham - - -	- 9 -	none - -	none - -	- 9 -
Littlebury - - -	- 5 -	none - -	none - -	- 5 -
Newport - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - 2 -	- 4 2
Quendon - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Rickling - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Stansted Montfichet - - -	- 9 -	- - -	5 2 7	5 11 7
Strethall (a) - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Takeley - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Wendens Ambo - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Wenden Lofts - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Wicken Bonhunt - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Widdington - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Wimbish - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Waltham Half Hundred:				
Chingford - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Epping - - -	1 4 -	- - -	- - -	1 4 -
Nazeing - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Roydon - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Waltham Holy Cross - - -	- 7 -	5 9 6	- 11 -	6 7 6
Winstree Hundred:				
Abberton - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Fingringhoe - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Langenhoe - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Laver Bretton - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Laver-de-la-Haye - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Laver Marney - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Mersea, East - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Mersea, West - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Peldon - - -	- 7 -	none - -	- - -	- 7 -
Salcot - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Virley - - -	- 9 -	none - -	- - -	- 9 -
Wigborough, Great - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Wigborough, Little - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Colchester Borough and Liberties:				
All Saints - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Berechurch - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Botolph, St. - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Giles, St. - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Greenstead, St. Andrew - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
James, St. - - -	- 13 6	- - -	- - -	- 13 6
Leonard, St. - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Lexden - - -	- 6 6	- - -	- - -	- 6 6
Martin, St. - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Mary, St., at the Walls - - -	- 16 6	- - -	- - -	- 16 6

(a) The overseer has made out the list and attended the barrister's court without making any charge for doing it, or any other charge in carrying out the office.

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Mary Magdalen, St. -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Michael, St., Myland -	- 5 6	- - -	- - -	- 5 6
Nicholas, St. -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Peter, St. -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Runwald, St. -	- 5 6	- - -	- - -	- 5 6
Trinity, Holy -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Harwich Borough:				
Dovercourt -	- 10 -	- 4 -	- 1 -	- 15 -
Nicholas, St., Harwich -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Havering-atte-Bower -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Hornchurch -	- 10 -	- 2 6	- 2 6	- 15 -
Romford -	1 1 -	1 12 -	- - -	2 13 -
Maldon Town:				
Maldon, All Saints -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Maldon, St. Mary -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Maldon, St. Peter -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Saffron Walden, Town of -	- 8 -	none -	none -	- 8 -
Witham Hundred:				
Bradwell-juxta-Coggeshall -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Braxted, Great -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -	- 6 -
Braxted, Little -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Coggeshall, Great -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Coggeshall, Little -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Cressing -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Fairstead -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Faulkbourn -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Hatfield Peveril -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Kelvedon -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Notley, Black -	- 4 -	none -	none -	- 4 -
Notley, White -	- 5 -	none -	none -	- 5 -
Rivenhall -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Terling -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Ulting -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Witham -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -

COUNTY OF HANTS.

ALTON, NORTH DIVISION:				
Alton Hundred:				
Alresford, New -	- - -	- 1 -	- - -	- 1 -
Alresford, Old -	none -	none -	none -	none.
Alton -	none -	- 9 -	- 1 6	- 10 6
Binstead -	no charges last year	- - -	- - -	omitted.
Bramshott -	- 4 6	none -	- - -	- 4 6
Chawton -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Dockenfield -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Froyle -	none -	none -	1 8 6	1 8 6
Greatham -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Hartley Mauditt -	none -	none -	none -	none.
Holybourne -	none -	none -	none -	none.
Kingsley -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Neatham -	1 3 6	- - -	- - -	1 3 6
Worldham, East -	none -	none -	none -	none.
Worldham, West -	none -	none -	none -	none.

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
ALTON, NORTH DIVISION—cont^d.				
Bishops Sutton Hundred:				
Bighton - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Bishops Sutton - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Bramdean - - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Headley - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Ropley - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Tisted, West - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Selbourn Hundred:				
Empshott - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Farringdon - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Hawkey - - - -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Newton Valence - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Selborne - - - -	- 3 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 6 -
Tisted, East - - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
ALTON, SOUTH DIVISION:				
East Meon Hundred:				
Ambersham North - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ambersham, South - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
East Meon - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Froxfield - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Steep - - - -	- - -	- 5 -	- - -	- 5 -
Finch Dean Hundred:				
Blendworth - - - -	- 2 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 5 -
Buriton - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Catherington - - - -	- 2 -	- 4 -	- - -	- 6 -
Chalton - - - -	- 2 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 5 -
Clanfield - - - -	- 2 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 5 -
Idsworth - - - -	- 2 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 5 -
Petersfield - - - -	- 12 6	- 7 -	- - -	- 19 6
Sheet - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
ANDOVER DIVISION:				
Andover Hundred:				
Abbots Ann - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Amport - - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Andover - - - -	- - -	1 9 -	1 - -	2 9 -
Appleshaw - - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Clatford, Upper - - -	none - -	none - -	63 - -	63 - -
Knights-Enham - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Forcotte - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Fifield - - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Grately - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Kimpton - - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Monkston - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Penton-Mewsey - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Quarley - - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Thrxuton - - - -	- 2 6	none - -	none - -	- 2 6
Tedworth, South - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Weyhill or Penton Grafton	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Barton Stacey Hundred:				
Barton Stacey - - - -	- 3 6	- 3 -	- - -	- 6 6
Colemore - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Headbourne Worthy - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Kings Worthy - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Pamber - - - -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Priors Dean - - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Kings Sombourn Hundred:				
Ashley - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Baddesley, North - - -	- 4 -	- 1 6	- - -	- 5 6

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ANDOVER DIVISION—continued.				
Kings Sombourn Hundred—cont ^d .				
Farley Chamberlayne	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Leckford	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Longstock	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Romsey Extra	- 7 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 12 -
Romsey Infra	- 7 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 12 -
Sombourn, Kings	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sombourn, Little	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Stockbridge	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Timsbury	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Thorngate Hundred :				
Bossington	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Broughton	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Dean, East	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Frenchmoor	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Lockerley	- 5 6	- 1 -	- - -	- 6 6
Mottisfont	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Sherfield, English	- 4 6	- - -	- - -	- 4 6
Shipton	- 4 6	- - -	- - -	- 4 6
Tytherley, East	- 5 4	- 1 -	- - 2	- 6 6
Tytherley, West	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Wallop, Nether	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Wallop, Over	- - -	- - -	- 3 6	- 3 6
Wellaw, East, and Wembley	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Wherwell Hundred :				
Bullington	- 4 6	- - -	- - -	- 4 6
Goodworth Clatford	- - -	- - -	- 1 8	- 1 8
Longparish	- - -	- - -	10 - -	10 - -
Tuffin	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Wherwell	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
BASINGSTOKE DIVISION :				
Basingstoke Hundred :				
Basing	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Basingstoke	none - -	2 14 6	- - -	2 14 6
Bramley	- 3 6	none - -	none - -	- 3 6
Cliddesden	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Eastrop	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Mapledurwell	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Nately-Seures	- - -	- - -	- 4 -	- 4 -
Newnham	- - -	- - -	- 3 -	- 3 -
Sherborne, St. John	none - -	no - -	none - -	none.
Sherfield-upon-Loddon	- 2 6	- 1 6	- - -	- 4 -
Steventon	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Tunworth	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Up Nately	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Winslade and Kempshott	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Wootton, St. Lawrence	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Bentley Liberty :				
Bentley	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Bermondspit Hundred :				
Dummer	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Ellisfield	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Farleigh Wallop	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Herriard	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Nutley	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Preston Candover	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Upton Gray	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Warnborough, South	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.

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BASINGSTOKE DIVISION—cont^d.				
Crondall Hundred:				
Aldershot - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Cove - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Crondall - - -	- 2 6	- 7 -	- - -	- 9 6
Farnborough - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Hawley - - -	- 13 -	- 3 -	- 1 10	- 17 10
Long Sutton - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Yately - - -	- 10 10	- 3 -	- - -	- 13 10
Holdshott Hundred:				
Bramshill (a) - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Eversley, with Great and Little Bramshill.	- 4 6	- 2 -	- - -	- 6 6
Hartley Wespall - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Hickfield - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Mattingley and Hazely - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Mortimer, West End - - -	- 4 6	- - -	- - -	- 4 6
Silchester - - -	- 4 6	- - -	- - -	- 4 6
Strathfieldsaye - - -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Stratfield Turgis - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 4 6
Micheldever Hundred:				
Micheldever - - -	- 4 -	- 2 -	- - -	- 6 -
Northington - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Popham - - -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Stratton, East - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Odiham Hundred:				
Bentworth - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Dogmersfield - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Elvetham - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Gregwell - - -	- 1 6	- - -	- - -	- 1 6
Hartley Wintney - - -	- 2 6	- 7 -	- - -	- 9 6
Lasham - - -	- 3 6	none - -	none - -	- 3 6
Liss - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Odiham - - -	- - -	- 9 -	- - -	- 9 -
Rotherwick - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Shalden - - -	no charges allowed.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sherfield-upon-Loddon - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Weston Patrick - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Winchfield - - -	- 3 6	- 4 6	- - -	- 8 -
FAWLEY DIVISION:				
Bountisborough Hundred:				
Itchen Abbas - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Itchen Stoke - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Swarraton (b) - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Buddlesgate Hundred:				
Chilbolton - - -	- 2 6	none - -	- - -	- 2 6
Compton, near Winchester - - -	- - -	- 3 -	- - -	- 3 -
Crawley - - -	- 2 6	none - -	none - -	- 2 6
Houghton - - -	- 7 6	- 1 6	- - -	- 9 -
Hunton - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Hursley - - -	- 2 6	- 2 -	- - -	- 4 6
Littleton - - -	- - -	- 2 -	- - -	- 2 -

(a) The tything of Bramshill is in the parish of Eversley, and the voting business is executed by the overseers for Eversley parish.

(b) No expenses ever allowed for this parish.

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FAWLEY DIVISION—<i>continued.</i>				
Buddlesgate Hundred—<i>cont^d.</i>				
Millbrook - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Mitchelmersh - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Nursling - - -	- 3 6	- 1 6	- - -	- 5 -
Otterbourne - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Sparsholt - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Stoke Charity - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Week - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Wonston - - -	- 3 6	- 2 -	- - -	- 5 6
Fawley Hundred :				
Alresford, Old - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Avington - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Beanworth - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Bishopstoke - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Cheriton - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Chilcomb - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Easton - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Exton - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Hinton Ampner - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Kilminster - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Martyr Worthy - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Medstead - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Morestead - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Ovington - - -	- 2 -	none - - -	- - -	- 2 -
Owslebury - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Privett - - -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Tiebborne - - -	nothing allowed.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Twyford - - -	none - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- 12 -
Westmeon - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Wield - - -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Winnall - - -	- 3 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 6 -
Mainsborough Hundred :				
Candover, Brown - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Candover, Chilton - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Woodmancott - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Mansbridge Hundred :				
Baddesly, North - - -	- 4 -	- 1 6	- - -	- 5 6
Botley - - -	- 3 6	- 4 -	- - -	- 7 6
Chilworth - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Hamble - - -	- 3 -	- 6 -	- - -	- 3 6
Hound - - -	- 2 6	- 4 6	- - -	- 7 -
Stoneham, North - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Stoneham, South - - -	- 2 -	- 15 -	- - -	- 17 -
KINGSCLERE DIVISION :				
Chuteley Hundred :				
Church Oakley - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Hannington - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Monk Sherborne - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Wootton, St. Lawrence - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Worting - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Evingar Hundred :				
Ashmansworth - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Banghurst - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Burghclere - - -	- 7 6	- 3 -	- 9 -	- 19 6
Freefolk Manor - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Highclere - - -	- 5 6	- 2 -	- 2 -	- 9 6
Hurstbourne Priors - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Itchingswell - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.

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Evingar Hundred—continued.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Mary, St., Bourne - - -	- 4 8	- 2 -	- - -	- 6 8
Newtown - - -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Whitchurch - - -	3 - -	- - -	12 - -	15 - -
Woodhay, East - - -	- 12 6	- 15 6	- - -	1 8 -
Kingsclere Hundred:				
Ewhurst - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Kingsclere - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sidmonton - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Wolverton - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Overton Hundred:				
Ash - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bradley - - -	- 4 6	- - -	- - -	- 4 6
Dean - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Laverstoke - - -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Overton - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Tadley - - -	- 4 -	- 12 -	- - -	- 16 -
Waltham, North - - -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Pastrow Hundred:				
Coombe - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Crux Easton - - -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Facombe - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Hurstbourne Tarrant - - -	- 3 -	- 1 6	- - -	- 4 6
Linkenholt - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Tangley - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Vernham's Dean - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Woodcote - - -	none - -	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
NEW FOREST, EAST DIVISION:				
Beaulieu Liberty:				
Beaulieu - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Dibdin Liberty:				
Dibdin - - -	- 3 6	- 1 -	- - -	- 4 6
Lymington Liberty:				
Lymington - - -	3 1 -	3 14 -	16 9 -	23 4 -
New Forest Hundred:				
Biston Closes, <i>alias</i> Burley	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Boldre - - -	- 14 -	- 6 -	- - -	1 - -
Brockenhurst - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Exbury - - -	- 5 -	- 1 6	- - -	- 6 6
Lyndhurst - - -	1 19 6	2 4 -	17 1 6	21 5 -
Minestead (a) - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Redbridge Hundred:				
Bramshaw - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Eling - - -	- 14 -	- 6 -	- - -	1 - -
NEW FOREST, WEST DIVISION:				
Breamore Liberty:				
Breamore - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6

(a) The usual expenses allowed by the revising barrister for the list of voters, and the overseer's attendance, has been 7 s., but, for the year 1863, no orders were taken of the revising barrister for the expenses, the overseer in office being ignorant of his duties.

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NEW FOREST, WEST DIVISION— <i>cont^d.</i>				
Christchurch Hundred :	£. s. d.	£. . d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Christchurch - - - -	- 7 6	- 9 1	- - -	- 16 7
Hordle - - - -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 10 -
Milford - - - -	- 12 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 17 -
Milton - - - -	- 14 6	- 5 -	- - -	- 19 6
Sopley - - - -	- 2 6	- 3 -	- 1 -	- 6 6
Fordingbridge Hundred :				
Charford, North - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Charford, South - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Ellingham - - - -	- 3 6	- 2 -	- - -	- 5 6
Fordingbridge - - - -	1 - -	- 5 -	- - -	1 5 -
Hale - - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Ibsley - - - -	- 2 -	- 3 6	- - -	- 5 6
Rockborne - - - -	- 12 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 12 -
Ringwood Hundred :				
Burley Ville - - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Harbridge - - - -	- 3 -	- 2 6	- - -	- 5 6
Ringwood - - - -	- 18 -	- 5 -	- - -	1 3 -
Westover Liberty :				
Holdenhurst - - - -	- 7 6	- 4 7	- - -	- 12 1
PORTSDOWN DIVISION :				
Alverstoke and Gosport Liberties :				
Alverstoke - - - -	5 8 -	- - -	- - -	5 8 -
Bishops Waltham Hundred :				
Bishops Waltham - - -	none - - -	- 3 6	- - 2	- 3 8
Bursledon - - - -	- 3 -	- 1 -	- - -	- 4 -
Droxford - - - -	- 2 6	- 3 -	- - -	- 5 6
Durley - - - -	nothing allowed.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Fawley - - - -	- 5 6	- 3 6	- - -	- 9 -
Mary, St., Extra - - -	- 2 -	- 4 6	- - -	- 6 6
Upham - - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Bosmere Hundred :				
Hayling, North - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Hayling, South - - -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Warblington - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Fareham Hundred :				
Fareham - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Hambleton Hundred :				
Hambleton - - - -	- 4 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 7 -
Havant Liberty :				
Havant - - - -	- 2 -	- 3 6	- - -	- 5 6
Meonstoke Hundred :				
Corhampton - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Meonstoke - - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Solvertown - - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Warnford - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Portsdown Hundred :				
Bedhampton - - - -	none - - -	none - - -	non - - -	none.
Boarhunt - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Farlington - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Portchester - - - -	- 3 10	- 2 2	- - -	- 6 -
Southwick - - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -

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PORTSDOWN DIVISION—<i>continued.</i>				
Portsmouth Hundred—<i>continued.</i>				
Widley - - -	- 4 -	- 1 -	- - -	- 5 -
Wymering - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Titchfield Hundred:				
Rowner - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Titchfield - - -	1 5 -	- 5 -	- - -	1 10 -
Wickham - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
ISLE OF WIGHT DIVISION:				
East Medina Liberty:				
Arreton - - -	- 2 6	2 7 6	- 15 -	3 5 -
Binstead - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Bonchurch - - -	- 2 -	- 10 -	- - -	3 15 -
Brading - - -	1 15 -	2 - -	- - -	1 - -
Godshill - - -	1 - -	none - -	- - -	3 - -
Helen's, St. - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Lawrence, St. - - -	- 3 -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -
Newchurch - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	3 12 6
Newport - - -	- 2 6	3 10 -	- - -	- - -
Niton - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- 17 6
Shanklin - - -	- 5 -	- 12 6	- - -	3 - -
Whippingham - - -	1 - -	2 - -	- - -	1 1 -
Whitwell - - -	- 16 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 8 6
Wootton - - -	- 6 -	- 2 6	- - -	- 5 -
Yaverland - - -	none - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -
West Medina Liberty:				
Brixton - - -	- 4 6	- 12 -	- - -	- 16 6
Brook - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Calbourne - - -	- 15 -	- 5 -	- - -	8 10 -
Carisbrooke - - -	- 12 6	7 17 6	- - -	1 4 -
Chale - - -	- 8 -	- 16 -	- - -	- 11 -
Freshwater - - -	- 6 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 6 6
Gatcomb - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Kingston - - -	- 4 -	- 2 6	- - -	- 8 6
Mottistoun - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	4 10 -
Nicholas, St. - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Northwood - - -	- 18 -	3 12 -	- - -	- 5 -
Shalfleet - - -	- - -	- 8 6	- - -	- 15 -
Shorwell - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Thorley - - -	- - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -
Yarmouth - - -	- 4 -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -
City of Winchester:				
Bartholomew, St., Hyde -	no return.	- - -	- - -	none.
Close, The - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	- 12 -
John, St. - - -	- 6 -	- 6 -	- - -	- 10 -
Lawrence, St. - - -	- - -	- 10 -	- - -	none.
Mary's, St., College - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	- - -
Maurice, St. - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Michael, St., Winchester -	- - -	- 3 -	- 12 -	- - -
Peter, St., Colebrook -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Thomas, St., & Clement's, St.	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Liberty of the Soke, East and West:				
Faith, St., or West Sparkfield	no return.	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
John, St., near Winchester	no return.	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Michael, St., near Winchester	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Milland, Vill of - - -	- - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -
Peter, St., Cheesehill - -	- - -	- 3 -	- 12 -	- - -
Swithin, St., Little - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -

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Portsmouth Borough :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Portsea - - - -	6 - -	4 11 6	- 10 -	11 1 6
Portsmouth - - -	- 15 -	1 10 -	- 10 -	2 15 -
Thomas, St. - - -	- - -	- 6 -	1 4 -	1 10 -
Town of Southampton :				
All Saints - - - -	- 5 -	1 - -	- 3 6	1 8 6
Holy Rood - - - -	- 7 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 10 -
John, St. - - - -	- 5 -	- 2 -	- - -	- 7 -
Michael, St. - - -	- 7 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 10 -
Lawrence, St. - -	- 5 -	- 2 -	- - -	- 7 -
Mary, St. - - - -	1 15 -	- 15 -	none - -	2 10 -

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Edmonton Hundred :				
Edmonton - - - -	5 10 -	4 10 -	- 10 -	10 10 -
Enfield - - - -	1 12 6	5 15 -	2 4 6	9 12 -
Mims, South - - -	3 7 -	3 19 -	- 2 6	7 8 6
Monken, Hadley - -	2 17 -	1 9 -	1 12 9	5 18 9
Tottenham - - - -	5 9 6	5 17 -	- - -	11 6 6
Elthorne Hundred :				
Brentford, New, Township	2 3 6	1 10 -	- 6 -	3 19 6
Cowley - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- 10 -	1 10 -
Cranford - - - -	1 11 -	- - -	- - -	1 11 -
Drayton, West - - -	- 5 -	- 13 6	- 10 -	1 8 6
Greenford, Great - -	- 14 -	1 2 -	- - -	1 16 -
Hanwell - - - -	no return.			
Harefield - - - -	- 15 6	- 15 -	- 9 6	2 - -
Harlington - - - -	- 10 6	- 17 6	1 - -	2 8 -
Harmondsworth - - -	- 15 -	1 11 -	- 16 -	3 2 -
Hayes - - - -	- 17 -	1 13 -	1 - -	3 10 -
Hillingdon - - - -	- 10 -	2 7 9	1 - -	3 17 9
Ickenham - - - -	1 1 6	- 12 6	- - -	1 14 -
Northolt - - - -	- 7 -	- 4 -	- 12 -	1 3 -
Norwood, Precinct - -	2 12 6	1 17 6	- - -	4 10 -
Perivale - - - -	none	none	none	none.
Ruislip - - - -	2 3 -	- 17 -	- - -	3 - -
Uxbridge - - - -	2 - -	3 3 -	- 15 -	5 18 -
Gore Hundred :				
Edgware - - - -	2 18 6	1 3 4	- - -	4 1 10
Harrow - - - -	- 10 -	5 6 6	2 6 -	8 2 6
Hendon - - - -	4 15 -	2 16 6	- - -	7 11 6
Kingsbury - - - -	2 16 10	1 - 6	- - -	3 17 4
Pinner, Hamlet of - -	3 2 4	1 11 6	- - -	4 13 10
Stanmore, Great - -	2 10 4	- 15 -	- - -	3 5 4
Stanmore, Little - -	2 9 10	- 17 -	- - -	3 6 10
Isleworth Hundred :				
Heston - - - -	2 - -	3 7 6	- 13 6	6 1 -
Isleworth - - - -	1 10 -	5 6 4	- 5 -	7 1 4
Twickenham - - - -	1 16 -	4 11 -	- 2 3	6 9 3
Ossulston Hundred (Finsbury Division) :				
Finchley - - - -	4 16 6	5 19 6	3 15 -	14 11 -
Friern Barnet - - -	3 12 6	2 7 6	- 15 -	6 15 -
Hornsey - - - -	10 - -	8 - -	1 17 -	19 17 -
Islington - - - -	36 4 6	14 4 6	4 10 -	54 19 -
James, St., Clerkenwell	4 12 -	4 5 -	- - -	8 17 -

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Ossulston Hundred (Finsbury Division)—cont ^d .				
• Luke, St. - - -	no return.			
Sepulchre, St. - - -	5 5 -	1 4 -	- - -	6 9 -
Stoke Newington - - -	1 11 6	2 5 8	none - - -	3 17 2
Ossulston Hundred (Holborn Division):				
Andrew, St., Holborn, above the Bars, and St. George- the-Martyr.	no return.			
Furnival's Inn - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Giles, St., in-the-Fields and St. George, Bloomsbury.	12 - - -	included in pre- ceding col.	- - -	12 - - -
John, St., Hampstead - -	14 19 2	10 10 -	- 10 -	25 19 2
Marylebone, St. - - -	none - - -	5 11 -	none - - -	5 11 -
Paddington - - - - -	- - - - -	3 - 6	- - -	3 - 6
Pancras, St. - - - - -	none - - -	7 5 2	- - -	7 5 2
Rolls Liberty - - - - -	8 13 6	3 2 -	none - - -	11 15 6
Saffron-hill, Hatton-garden, and Ely Rents, Liberty.	5 - - -	3 - - -	none - - -	8 - - -
Savoy, The, Precinct of -	2 2 -	- 4 2	- - -	2 6 2
Staple Inn (extra-parochial)	no charges.			
Ossulston Hundred (Kensington Division):				
Acton - - - - -	3 10 -	4 - -	2 5 -	9 15 -
Chiswick - - - - -	2 2 -	1 10 10	1 10 -	5 2 10
Ealing - - - - -	1 15 -	4 10 -	2 2 6	8 7 6
Fulham - - - - -	no return.			
Hammersmith - - - - -	2 2 -	7 16 -	2 6 6	12 4 6
Kensington, St. Mary Abbots	3 3 -	26 19 -	8 16 -	38 18 -
Luke, St., Chelsea - - -	6 - -	12 15 6	- - -	18 15 6
Willesden - - - - -	4 15 -	2 14 6	- - -	7 9 6
Ossulston Hundred (Tower Division):				
Anne, St., Limehouse - -	3 10 -	5 16 6	- - -	9 6 6
All Saints, Poplar - - -	13 2 6	6 2 -	2 2 -	21 6 6
Botolph, St., without Aldgate	3 3 -	1 16 -	1 - -	5 19 -
Catherine, St., The Tower -	no return.			
Christ Church, Spitalfields	1 2 3	3 14 6	1 6 6	6 3 3
George, St., in-the-East -	5 5 -	4 15 -	- - -	10 - -
John, St., Hackney - - -	9 19 -	13 3 6	- - -	23 2 6
John, St., Wapping - - -	1 1 -	3 3 -	1 - -	5 4 -
Leonard, St., Bromley - -	5 5 -	6 16 -	2 12 -	14 13 -
Leonard, St., Shoreditch -	11 11 -	21 - -	- - -	32 11 -
Mary, St., Stratford, Bow	5 15 6	4 8 6	- - -	10 4 -
Mary, St., Whitechapel - -	6 6 -	8 16 6	1 1 -	16 3 6
Matthew, St., Bethnal-green	7 17 6	12 1 -	2 12 -	22 10 6
Mill End, New Town - - -	2 2 -	1 1 6	- - -	3 3 6
Mill End, Old Town - - -	no return.			
Norton Folgate - - - - -	1 19 -	- - -	- - -	1 19 -
Old Artillery Ground - -	2 2 -	- 13 -	- 10 6	3 5 6
Paul, St., Shadwell - - -	2 10 -	2 4 -	1 - -	5 14 -
Poplar and Blackwall - -	no return.			
Ratcliff, Hamlet of - - -	5 15 -	3 10 -	- - -	9 5 -
Tower Without - - - - -	1 11 6	- 10 -	- - -	2 1 6
Spelthorne Hundred:				
Ashford - - - - -	5 - -	1 18 -	1 2 -	3 5 -
Bedford, East - - - - -	1 8 -	1 5 -	- - -	2 13 -
Feltham - - - - -	- 12 6	1 6 -	- 12 6	2 11 -
Hampton - - - - -	- 5 -	3 15 6	- 16 -	4 16 6
Hampton Wick - - - - -	1 4 -	1 16 -	- 2 -	3 2 -
Hanworth - - - - -	- 15 6	1 7 -	- 10 6	2 13 -
Laleham - - - - -	1 10 6	2 - -	- - -	3 10 6
Littleton - - - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Shepperton - - - - -	no return.			
Staines - - - - -	no return.			
Stanwell - - - - -	no return.			
Sunbury - - - - -	1 5 -	- 14 -	- 12 6	2 11 6
Teddington - - - - -	1 - -	2 15 -	- 10 -	4 5 -

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Alban, St., Wood-street -	- - -	- 10 6	- - -	- 10 6
Allhallows, Barking -	5 3 -	1 18 -	2 5 -	9 6 -
Allhallows, Bread-street -	1 11 -	- 9 -	- - -	2 - -
Allhallows, Honey-lane -	4 2 6	- 15 6	- - -	4 18 -
Allhallows the Great -	4 - -	1 5 -	- - -	5 5 -
Allhallows the Less -	4 - -	1 1 -	- - -	5 1 -
Allhallows, Lombard-street	none; paid out of other funds.			
Allhallows, London-wall -	2 2 -	- 12 6	- - -	2 14 6
Allhallows, Staining -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Alphage, St., London-wall -	- 10 6	- 7 6	- - -	- 18 -
Andrew, St., Hubbard -	3 3 -	- 12 6	- - -	3 15 6
Andrew, St., Undershaft -	1 19 10	1 1 -	- - -	3 - 10
Andrew's, St., by the Ward- robe.	2 10 -	1 - -	1 17 10	5 7 10
Anne and Agnes, St. -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Ann, St., Blackfriars -	2 13 4	1 2 6	- - -	3 15 10
Antholin, St. -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Augustine, St. -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bartholomew, St., by the Royal Exchange.	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Benet, St., Fink -	none - -	- 16 6	none - -	- 16 6
Bennet, St., Gracechurch- street.	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Benet, St., Paul's Wharf -	2 2 -	- 14 6	- - -	2 16 6
Bennet, St., Sherehog -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Botolph, St., by Billingsgate	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Catherine, St., Cree Church	none - -	2 3 6	- - -	2 3 6
Christ Church, Newgate- street.	2 2 -	1 14 -	- - -	3 16 -
Christopher-le-Stocks, St. -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Clement, St., near Eastcheap	- - -	1 4 6	- 2 6	1 7 -
Dionis, St., Backchurch -	4 1 -	1 13 -	- 13 4	6 7 4
Dunstan, St., in the East -	4 6 -	2 - -	- - -	6 6 -
Edmund, St., the King -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ethelburga, St. -	1 11 6	1 10 6	- - -	3 2 -
Faith, St., the Virgin, under St. Paul's	1 1 -	1 10 -	none - -	2 11 -
Gabriel, St., Fenchurch- street.	5 - -	- 16 -	- - -	5 16 -
George, St., Botolph-lane -	none - -	3 13 -	none - -	3 13 -
Gregory, St., by St. Paul's	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Helen, St. -	2 - -	- 16 -	- - -	2 16 -
Holy Trinity the Less -	6 6 -	2 2 -	none - -	8 8 -
James, St., Duke's-place -	2 - -	1 7 8	- 6 8	3 14 4
James, St., Garlickhithe -	none - -	- 4 -	none - -	- 4 -
John, St., the Baptist upon Walbrook.	none - -	- 16 6	- - -	- 16 6
John, St., the Evangelist -	1 1 -	- 10 -	- - -	1 11 -
John, St., Zachary -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Katherine, St., Coleman- street.	2 19 10	2 2 -	- - -	5 1 10
Lawrence, St., Jewry -	- - -	1 8 -	- - -	1 8 -
Lawrence, St., Pountney -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Leonard, St., Eastcheap -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Leonard, St., Foster-lane -	1 19 -	- 18 -	- - -	2 17 -
Magnus, St., the Martyr -	3 3 -	- 12 6	- - -	3 15 6
Margaret, St., Moses -	1 1 -	- 10 -	- - -	1 11 -
Margaret, St., New Fish- street.	3 3 -	- 12 6	- - -	3 15 6
Margaret, St., Pattens -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Martin, St., Ludgate -	1 1 -	1 10 -	- - -	2 11 -
Martin, St., Orgar -	- - -	1 4 6	- 2 6	1 7 -
Martin, St., Outwich -	3 3 -	- 8 6	- - -	3 11 6
Martin, St., Pomeroy -	6 6 -	1 - -	- - -	7 6 -
Martin's, St., Vintry -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Mary, St., Abchurch -	none of these charges are paid out of the poor-rate.			
Mary, St., Aldermary -	- - -	2 4 6	- - -	2 4 6
Mary-le-Bow, St. -	4 12 -	3 8 -	- - -	8 - -
Mary, St., Bothaw -	3 3 -	- 3 -	- - -	3 6 -

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London, City (Within the Walls)—continued.				
Mary, St., Colechurch -	2 2 -	- - -	- - -	2 2 -
Mary, St., at-Hill -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Mary, St., Magdalen, Old Fish-street.	3 17 8	- 15 -	- - -	4 12 8
Mary, St., Magdalen, Milk- street.	- - -	1 8 -	- - -	1 8 -
Mary, St., Mounthaw -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Mary, St., Somerset -	1 11 6	- - -	- - -	1 11 6
Mary, St., Staining -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Mary, St., Woolchurch Haw	3 5 6	- 4 -	- - -	3 9 6
Mary, St., Woolnoth -	3 5 6	- 4 -	- - -	3 9 6
Matthew, St., Friday-street	1 1 -	1 2 6	- - -	2 3 6
Michael, St., Bassishaw -	2 19 8	1 15 -	- - -	4 14 8
Michael, St., Cornhill -	5 15 4	3 8 6	none - -	9 3 10
Michael, St., Crooked-lane	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Michael, St., Queenhithe -	2 2 -	- 10 -	- - -	2 12 -
Michael, St., le-Quern -	1 10 -	1 2 6	- - -	2 12 6
Michael, St., Paternoster Royal.	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Michael, St., Wood-street -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Mildred, St., Bread-street -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Mildred, St., Poultry -	2 2 -	- - -	- - -	2 2 -
Nicholas, St., Acons -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Nicholas, St., Cole Abbey	1 1 -	- 3 -	- - -	1 4 -
Nicholas, St., Olave -	1 1 -	- 3 -	- - -	1 4 -
Olave, St., Hart-street -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Olave, St., Jewry -	3 6 -	none - -	none - -	3 6 -
Olave, St., Silver-street -	2 2 -	- 6 6	- - -	2 8 6
Pancras, St., Soper-lane -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Peter, St., upon Cornhill -	4 15 4	- 11 -	none - -	5 6 4
Peter, St., Paul's Wharf -	3 3 -	- 14 -	- - -	3 17 -
Peter-le-Poor, St. -	3 3 -	- 4 -	- - -	3 7 -
Peter, St., Westcheap -	1 1 -	- 3 -	- - -	1 4 -
Stephen, St., Coleman-street	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Stephen, St., Walbrook -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Swithin, St., London Stone	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Thomas, St., the Apostle -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Trinity, The Holy -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Vedast, St. -	- - -	- 10 -	- - -	- 10 -
Whitefriars, Precinct of -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
London, City (Without the Walls):				
Andrew, St., Holborn, part of London Liberty.	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bartholomew, St., the Great	3 3 -	1 11 -	- - -	4 14 -
Bartholomew, St., the Less	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Botolph, St., Aldersgate, with Glasshouse-yard Liberty.	2 2 -	1 1 -	- 10 6	3 13 6
Botolph, St., without Ald- gate.	3 3 -	1 16 -	- - -	4 19 -
Botolph, St., without, Bishopsgate.	7 7 -	2 10 -	- - -	9 17 -
Bride, St. -	3 3 -	- 16 -	none - -	3 19 -
Bridewell, Precinct of -	3 3 -	none - -	- 13 5	3 16 5
Dunstan, St., in the West -	- 15 6	1 17 -	- 15 -	3 7 6
Giles, St., without Cripple- gate.	4 15 -	2 5 -	- - -	7 - -
Inner Temple -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Middle Temple -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Sepulchre, St. -	- 10 10	3 9 -	none - -	3 19 10
Thayies Inn -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Trinity, Holy, Minorities -	1 10 6	- 10 6	1 15 6	3 16 6

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Westminster, City and Liberty :				
Anne, St., Westminster -	none - -	5 - -	- - -	5 - -
Clement, St., Danes -	9 15 6	8 4 6	none - - -	18 - -
George, St., Hanover-square	5 5 -	8 8 -	1 - -	14 13 -
James, St., Westminster -	5 - -	6 17 6	- - -	11 17 6
Margaret, St., and St. John the Evangelist.	no return.			
Martin, St., in-the-Fields -	9 1 -	1 19 -	1 1 -	12 1 -
Mary, St., le-Strand -	no return.			
Paul, St., Covent Garden -	no return.			

COUNTY OF DERBY.

Appletree Hundred :				
Alderwasley - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Alkmonton - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Arleston and Sinfen - -	- 9 6	- 7 6	- 7 6	1 4 6
Ash - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Ashleyhay - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Atlow - - -	- - -	- 11 -	- - -	- 11 -
Barton Blount - - -	no return.			
Bearwardcote - - -	no return.			
Belper - - -	2 7 -	- 11 -	2 2 -	5 - -
Biggin - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Boylstone - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Bradley - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Brailsford - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Breadsall - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Burnaston - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Chaddesden - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Church Broughton - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Cubley - - -	- 9 6	- - -	6 5 9	6 15 3
Dalbury Lees - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Doveridge - - -	- 15 6	- - -	- - -	- 15 6
Duffield - - -	1 12 6	- - -	- - -	1 12 6
Edlaston and Wyaston -	- 8 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 8 -
Etwall - - -	- 15 -	none - - -	- - -	- 15 -
Foston and Scropton -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Hatton - - -	no return.			
Hazlewood - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Heage - - -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Hilton - - -	1 - -	none - - -	none - - -	1 - -
Holbrook - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Hollington - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Hoon, Township of - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Hulland - - -	- 12 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 12 -
Hullandward Township of -	- 17 6	- - -	- - -	- 17 6
Hullandward Intakes -	none - - -	none - - -	- - -	- 12 6
Hungry Bentley - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Idridgehay and Alton -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Kedleston - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Longford - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Mapperley - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Marston-on-Dove - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Marston Montgomery -	- 18 6	- 1 6	- - -	1 - -
Mercaston - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Mugginton - - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Norbury and Roston -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Osleston and Thurvaston -	- 17 -	- - -	- - -	- 17 -
Osmaston next Ashbourne	- 10 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 10 -
Radbourne - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Ravensdale Park - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Rodsley, Township of -	- 8 -	- - -	- 4 -	- 12 -
Shirley - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Shottle and Postern - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Snelston - - -	- 11 -	none - - -	- - -	- 11 -

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Appletree Hundred—continued.				
Somersall Herbert - - -	- 10 -	none - -	none - -	- 10 -
Spondon - - - - -	- 17 6	- - -	- - -	- 17 6
Stanley - - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Sturston - - - - -	- - -	- 8 6	- - -	- 8 6
Stydd - - - - -	- 7 6	none - -	none - -	- 7 6
Sudbury - - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Sutton-on-the-Hill - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Synfin and Harleston -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Trusley - - - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Turnditch - - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Twyforth and Stenson -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Windley - - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Yeaveley - - - - -	- 11 6	- - -	- - -	- 11 6
Yeldersley - - - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
High Peake Hundred :				
Abney - - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Ashford - - - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Aston-upon-Trent - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Bakewell - - - - -	- 8 -	- 3 -	- 4 -	- 15 -
Bamford - - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Baslow and Bubnell - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Beard, Ollersset, Whittle, and Thornset.	- 17 6	1 15 -	1 16 2	4 8 8
Beeley - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -	- 8 -
Birchover, Township of -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Blackwell - - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Bradnell - - - - -	- 14 6	- - -	- - -	- 14 6
Brough and Shatton - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Brushfield - - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Buxton, Township of - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Calver - - - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Castleton - - - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Chapel-en-le-Frith - - -	5 1 -	1 10 -	1 7 -	7 18 -
Chelmorton - - - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Chinley, Bugsworth, and Brownside, Township of.	- 16 4	none - -	none - -	- 16 4
Curbar - - - - -	- 10 -	none - -	none - -	- 10 -
Darley - - - - -	- 19 6	- - -	- - -	- 19 6
Derwent - - - - -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Edale - - - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Edensor - - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Eyam - - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Fairfield - - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Fernilee - - - - -	- 10 -	- 6 -	- - -	- 16 -
Flagg - - - - -	- 10 6	none - -	- - -	- 10 6
Foolow - - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Froggatt - - - - -	- 10 -	none - -	- - -	- 10 -
Glossop, including Whit- field, Hadfield, Padfield, Deanting, Simmondley, Cheenal, and Charlesworth.	1 1 -	- 13 6	- 7 6	2 2 -
Glossop, Ludworth and Chisworth Township.	1 1 -	none - -	none - -	1 1 -
Gratton - - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Grindlow - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Hargate Manor - - - -	- 10 -	none - -	- - -	- 10 -
Hartle or Harthill - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Hassop - - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Hathersage - - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Hayfield - - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Haylebadge - - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Highlow - - - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Hope - - - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Hope Woodland - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Hucklow, Great - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Hucklow, Little - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Ivonbrook Grange - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Litton - - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -

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High Peake Hundred— <i>contd.</i>				
Longstone, Great, and Holme	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Longston, Little	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Mellor - - - -	- 12 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 17 -
Monyash - - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Nether Padley (a) - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Offerton - - - -	- 9 6	- - -	- - -	- 9 6
Over Haddon Township	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Outseats - - - -	- 9 6	- - -	- - -	- 9 6
Peak Forest - - - -	- 7 -	- 5 -	- 2 -	- 14 -
Pilsley, Township of	- 7 6	none - - -	none - - -	- 7 6
Rowland - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Rowsley - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Sheldon - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Stanton - - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Stoke - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Stony Middleton, Township of.	- 12 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 12 -
Taddington and Priestcliff-	- 13 6	- - -	- - -	- 13 6
Thornhill - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Tideswell - - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Wardlow - - - -	- 8 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 8 -
Wheston - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Winstor, Township of	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Woodland - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Woodland, Eyam - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Wormhill - - - -	- 14 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 14 -
Youlgreave - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Morleston and Litchurch Hundred:				
Allestree - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Alvaston - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Aston-upon-Trent - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Barrow-on-Trent - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Boulton - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Breaston - - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Chester, Little, Township of	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Clifton - - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Codnor and Loscoe - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Codnor Park - - - -	- 6 6	- 2 6	- - 6	- 9 6
Crick - - - -	5 5 -	- - -	- - -	5 5 -
Dale Abbey - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Denby - - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Draycoll - - - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Eaton, Little, Township of	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Egginton - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Elvaston - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Findern - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Hallam, West - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Heanor Township - - -	- 6 -	1 2 -	- - -	1 8 -
Hopwell - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Horsley - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Horsley Woodhouse, Town- ship of.	none - - -	none - - -	- - -	- 12 -
Ilkeston - - - -	3 3 -	- 16 -	- 16 -	4 15 -
Kilburne - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Kirk Hallam - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Kirk Langley - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Litchurch - - - -	2 10 -	3 5 -	- - -	5 15 -
Littleover - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Long Eaton - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Mackworth - - - -	- 9 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 12 -
Markeaton - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Mickleover - - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Morley - - - -	- 9 6	- - -	- - -	- 9 6
Ockbrook - - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Pentrick - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Quamdon - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6

(a) The usual charge is 12 s.; but the overseer not attending the Court the last year, but sending his note, nothing was allowed.

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Morleston and Litchurch Hundred— <i>contd.</i>				
Ripley - - - -	2 2 -	- - -	- - -	2 2 -
Risley - - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Sandiacre - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Sawley - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Shipley - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Smalley, Township of	- 10 -	none - -	none - -	- 10 -
Stanton-by Dale - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Weston Underwood -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Weston-on-Trent - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Wellington - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Wilne and Shardlow -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Repton and Gresley Hundred :				
Appelby (Leicester) -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Ditto (Derby) - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Bradby - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Castle Gresley - - -	- 6 6	- - -	- - -	- 6 6
Catton - - - -	- 10 6	none - -	none - -	- 10 6
Caldwell - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Calke - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Chellerton - - - -	- 10 -	none - -	- - -	- 10 -
Chileote - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Coton-in-the-Elms -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Croxall - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Derby Hills - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- 5 -	- 12 -
Drakelow - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Foremark - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Hartshorne - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Ingleby - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Linton, Township of	- 10 -	none - -	none - -	- 10 -
Lullington - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Measham - - - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Melbourne - - - -	1 7 -	- - -	- - -	1 7 -
Newton Solney - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Normanton - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	- 7 -	- 5 -	- 3 -	- 15 -
Osmaston - - - -	- 6 -	none - -	none - -	- 6 -
Parkington - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- 12 -	1 - -
Ravenstone (Leicester)	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	1 7 -
Ditto (Derby) - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Repton - - - -	1 5 -	none - -	none - -	1 5 -
Rosliston - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Smisby - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Stanton-by-Bridge -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Stanton and Newhall -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Stapenhill - - - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Stretton-en-le-Fields -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Swadlincote - - - -	- 8 -	none - -	- - -	- 8 -
Swarkestone - - - -	1 7 -	- 2 -	- - -	1 9 -
Ticknall - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Walton-on-Trent - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Wallesley - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Winshill - - - -	1 15 6	- - -	- - -	1 15 6
Scarsdale Hundred :				
Alfreton - - - -	1 12 -	1 8 -	- - -	3 - -
Ashover - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Ault Hucknall - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Barlborough - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Barlow, Great - - -	- 15 -	- 2 -	none - -	- 17 -
Barlow, Little - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Beighton - - - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Blackwell - - - -	- 4 6	- - -	- - -	- 4 6
Bolsover - - - -	- 12 -	none - -	none - -	- 12 -
Brackenfield - - -	- 10 -	none - -	none - -	- 10 -
Brampton - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	1 4 6	1 9 6
Brimington - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -

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Scarsdale Hundred— <i>continued.</i>				
Calow - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Chesterfield - - - -	1 6 6	- - -	- - -	1 6 6
Clay Lane - - - -	- 15 6	none - -	- - -	- 15 6
Clown - - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Coal Aston - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Dore - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Dronfield - - - -	1 - -	- 7 6	- - -	1 7 6
Eckington - - - -	1 8 -	- 2 -	- 10 -	2 - -
Elmton - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Glapwell - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Hasland - - - -	- 15 -	none - -	- 6 -	- 15 6
Heath - - - -	- 12 -	none - -	none - -	- 12 -
Holmesfield - - - -	- 17 6	none - -	none - -	- 17 6
Killamarsh - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Langwith, Upper - - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Morton - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Newbold and Dunston - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Normanton, South - - - -	- 19 -	none - -	- - -	- 19 -
Normanton Temple - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Norton - - - -	- 13 6	- 6 -	- 6 -	1 - -
Pilsley - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- 2 -	- 7 8
Pinxton - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Pleasley - - - -	- 15 -	none - -	- - -	- 15 -
Scanliff - - - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Shirland and Higham - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Staveley - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Stretton - - - -	- 7 6	- 3 -	- - -	- 10 6
Sutton-cum Duckmanton - - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Tapton - - - -	- 15 -	- 2 -	- - -	- 15 2
Tibshelf - - - -	- 15 -	none - -	none - -	- 15 -
Totley - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Tupton - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Unstone - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Walton - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- 7 -	- 12 -
Wessington - - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Whittington - - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Whitwell - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Wingerworth - - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Wingfield, North - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Wingfield, South - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- 10 -	1 - -
Woodthorpe - - - -	- 16 -	- 7 6	- 2 6	1 6 -
Wirksworth Hundred:				
Aldwark - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Ashbourne - - - -	- 17 6	- - -	- - -	- 17 6
Ballidon - - - -	- 10 -	none - -	none - -	- 10 -
Bentley, Fenny - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Bonsall - - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Bradbourne - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Brassington - - - -	1 1 -	none - -	none - -	1 1 -
Callow - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Carsington - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Cromford - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Dethick Lea and Holloway - - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Eaton and Alsop - - - -	- 8 6	none - -	none - -	- 8 6
Elton - - - -	1 7 6	- 2 -	- - -	1 9 6
Hartington Town, Quarter - - - -	- 19 -	- - -	- - -	- 19 -
Hartington Middle, Quarter - - - -	- 15 6	- - -	- - -	- 15 6
Hartington Nether, Quarter - - - -	- 18 -	none - -	- - -	- 18 -
Hartington Upper, Quarter - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -

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Wirksworth Hundred—continued.				
Hognaston - - -	no return.			
Hopton - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Ible - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Ireton Wood, Township of	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Kirk Ireton - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Kniveton - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Lea Hall, Hamlet of -	Included in the parish of Bradburn.			
Mapleton - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Matlock - - -	5 5 -	- - -	- - -	5 5 -
Middleton-by-Wirksworth -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Middleton and Smerril -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Newton Grange, Township of.	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Offcoat and Underwood -	no return.			
Parwich - - -	- 17 -	- - -	- - -	- 17 -
Tansley - - -	- 12 6	- 2 -	- - -	- 14 6
Thorp - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Tissington - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Wensley and Snitterton, Township of.	- 10 -	- 6 -	- 3 -	- 19 -
Wirksworth - - -	5 5 -	- - -	- - -	5 5 -
Derby Borough:				
Alkmund, St. - - -	3 - -	2 - -	- - -	5 - -
All Saints - - -	2 - -	2 6 -	- - -	4 6 -
Michael, Saint - - -	- 10 -	- 10 -	- - -	1 - -
Peter, Saint - - -	3 - -	4 - -	- - -	7 - -
Werburgh, Saint - - -	3 15 -	4 5 -	- - -	8 - -

COUNTY OF SUSSEX.

RAPE OF ARUNDEL:				
Arundel Hundred:				
Arundel - - -	no return.			
Avisford Hundred:				
Barnham - - -	- 6 -	- 4 6	- - -	- 10 6
Binsted - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Climping - - -	none	none	none	none.
Eastergate - - -	- 7 -	- 5 6	- - -	- 12 6
Felpham - - -	- 10 -	- 15 -	- - -	1 5 -
Ford - - -	none	none	none	none.
Madehurst - - -	- 5 -	- 4 6	- - -	- 9 6
Middleton - - -	no return.			
South Stoke and Offham -	- 2 -	none	none	- 2 -
Tortington - - -	- 2 -	none	- - -	- 2 -
Walberton - - -	- 4 -	- 10 6	- - -	- 14 6
Yapton - - -	- 5 -	- 10 -	- - -	- 15 -
Bury Hundred:				
Bignor - - -	no return.			
Bury - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Coates - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Coldwaltham - - -	- 6 -	- 6 -	- - -	- 12 -
Fittleworth - - -	no return.			
Hardham - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Houghton - - -	no return.			
Wisboro' Green - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- 6 -	- 11 -

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RAPE OF ARUNDEL—continued.				
Poling Hundred:				
Angmering - - -	- 4 -	- 15 -	- - -	- 19 -
Burpham - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Ferring - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Goring - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Kingston - - -	- - -	- - -	- 2 -	- 2 -
Leominster - - -	- 6 -	- 2 -	- - -	- 8 -
Littlehampton - - -	- 4 -	- 15 -	- - -	- 19 -
North Stoke - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Poling - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Preston, East - - -	- 6 -	- 2 6	- - -	- 8 6
Rustington - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Warningcamp - - -	- 2 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 2 -
Rotherbridge Hundred:				
Barlavington - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Burton - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Duncton - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Egdean - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Kirdford - - -	- 6 -	- 4 -	- - -	- 10 -
Lurgashall - - -	- 10 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 13 -
Northchapel - - -	- 7 -	- 2 -	- - -	- 9 -
Petworth - - -	- 2 -	1 7 -	- - -	1 9 -
Stopham - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Sutton - - -	- 5 -	- 2 6	- - -	- 7 6
Tillington - - -	- 12 -	- 11 -	none - - -	1 3 -
Woolavington - - -	- - -	- 6 -	- - -	- 6 -
West Easwrith Hundred:				
Amberley - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Billingshurst - - -	- 7 -	- 15 -	- - -	1 2 -
Chiltington, East - - -	- 5 -	- 8 -	- - -	- 13 -
Chiltington, West - - -	- 10 -	- 12 -	- - -	1 2 -
Greatham - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Parham - - -	- 7 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 7 -
Pulborough - - -	- 8 -	- 18 6	- - -	1 6 6
Rackham - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Rudgwick - - -	- 8 -	- 8 -	- - -	- 16 -
Slinfold - - -	- 5 -	- 8 -	- - -	- 13 -
Storrington - - -	1 5 6	- - -	- - -	1 5 6
Wiggonholt - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
RAPE OF BRAMBER:				
Bramber Hundred:				
Bramber - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Brightford Hundred:				
Broadwater - - -	none - - -	1 12 -	- 2 -	1 14 -
Clapham - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Durrington - - -	- 8 -	none - - -	- 8 -	- 16 -
Findon - - -	- 5 -	- 11 -	- - -	- 16 -
Heene - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Lancing - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sompting - - -	- 15 6	1 10 -	10 17 10	13 3 4
Burbeach Hundred:				
Beeding, Lower - - -	- 10 -	1 - -	- - -	1 10 -
Beeding, Upper - - -	- 2 -	- 4 -	- - -	- 6 -
Edburton - - -	- 5 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 8 -
Fulking, Hamlet of - - -	- 9 -	- 3 6	- - -	- 12 6
Ifield - - -	- 7 -	- 10 -	- - -	- 17 -
East Easwrith Hundred:				
Itchingfield - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - 1	- 7 1
Sullington - - -	- 7 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 10 -
Thakeham - - -	- 9 -	- 10 -	- - -	- 19 -
Warminghurst - - -	- 6 -	- 2 -	- - -	- 8 -

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Fishergate Hundred :				
Kingston-by-Sea - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- 3 -	- 10 -
Shoreham, Old - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Southwick - - - -	- 8 -	- 7 6	- - -	- 15 6
Lower Division :				
Horsham - - - -	- 1 -	2 10 -	- - -	2 11 -
Shoreham, New - - -	- 6 -	1 11 6	- - -	1 17 6
Patching Hundred :				
Patching - - - -	no return.			
Singlecross Hundred :				
Nuthurst - - - -	- 3 -	- 7 -	- - -	- 10 -
Rusper - - - -	- 5 -	none - -	none - -	- 5 -
Warnham - - - -	- 3 -	- 8 -	- - -	- 11 -
Steyning Hundred :				
Buttolphs - - - -	no return.			
Coombs - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Steyning - - - -	- 1 -	- 12 6	- - -	- 13 6
Washington - - - -	1 18 6	- - -	- - -	1 18 6
Wiston - - - -	- 3 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 6 -
Tarring Hundred :				
Tarring, West - - -	- 4 6	- - -	- - -	- 4 6
Tipnoak Hundred :				
Albourne - - - -	1 7 -	- 10 -	- 8 9	2 5 9
Henfield - - - -	- 6 -	- 16 -	- - -	1 2 -
Woodmancote - - -	- 9 6	- 4 -	- - -	- 13 6
West Grinstead Hundred :				
Ashurst - - - -	- 6 -	- 8 -	- - -	- 14 -
Ashington - - - -	- 3 -	- 4 6	- - -	- 7 6
Shipley - - - -	- 6 -	- 12 -	- - -	- 18 -
West Grinstead - - -	- 8 -	- 13 -	- - -	1 1 -
Windham and Ewhurst Hundred :				
Cowfold - - - -	- 7 -	- 8 -	- - -	- 15 -
Shermanbury - - - -	- 10 -	- 4 -	- - -	- 14 -
RAPE OF CHICHESTER :				
Aldwick Hundred :				
Bersted, South - - -	- 7 -	1 17 6	none - -	2 4 6
Lavant, East - - -	- 3 -	- 7 -	- - -	- 10 -
Pagham - - - -	- 7 -	- 17 6	- - -	1 4 6
Slindon - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Tangmere - - - -	- 4 -	- 4 -	- - -	- 8 -
Bosham Hundred :				
Bosham - - - -	- 4 -	1 1 -	- - -	1 5 -
Chidham - - - -	- 5 -	- 12 4	1 11 -	2 8 4
Funtington - - - -	- 5 -	- 16 6	- - -	1 1 6
Stoke, West - - - -	- 4 -	none - -	none - -	- 4 -
Thorney, West - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Box and Stockbridge Hundred :				
Aldingbourne - - -	- 5 -	- 18 6	- - -	1 3 6
Appledram - - - -	- 3 -	- 5 6	- - -	- 8 6
Boxgrove - - - -	- 5 -	- 8 -	- - -	- 13 -

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Box and Stockbridge Hundred—cont ^d .				
Donnington - - - -	- 3 -	- 4 6	- - -	- 7 6
Eartham - - - -	no return.			
Fishbourne, New - - -	- 2 -	- 13 -	- - -	- 15 -
Hunston - - - -	- 3 -	- 4 6	- - -	- 7 6
Merston - - - -	- 3 3	- 3 -	- 2 2	- 8 5
Northmundham - - - -	- 4 -	- 7 -	- - -	- 11 -
Oving - - - -	- 5 -	- 19 6	- - -	1 4 6
Rumboldswyke - - - -	- 2 -	- 18 6	- - -	1 - 6
Upwaltham - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Westhampnett - - - -	- 3 -	- 6 -	- - -	- 9 -
Dumpford Hundred:				
Chithurst - - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Didling - - - -	1 - -	- 5 -	- - -	1 5 -
Elsted - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Harting - - - -	- 8 -	1 1 6	- - -	1 9 6
Rogate - - - -	- 8 -	- 15 -	- - -	1 3 -
Terwick - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Treyford - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Trotton - - - -	- 6 -	- 4 -	- - -	- 10 -
Easebourne Hundred:				
Ambersham, North - - -	- 8 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 11 -
Bpton - - - -	3 5 7	- - -	3 - 1	6 5 8
Cocking - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - 4	- 15 4
Easebourne - - - -	- - -	- 4 6	- 2 -	- 6 6
Fernhurst - - - -	- 10 -	- 4 -	- - -	- 14 -
Graffham - - - -	- 6 -	- 7 -	- - -	- 13 -
Heyshott - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- 11 -	1 11 -
Iping - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Linch - - - -	- 6 -	- 6 -	- - -	- 12 -
Linchmere - - - -	- 8 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 13 -
Selham - - - -	- 14 6	- 5 6	- - -	1 - -
Stedham - - - -	- - -	- 3 6	- 4 -	- 7 6
Woolbeding - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Manhood Hundred:				
Birdham - - - -	no return.			
Earnley - - - -	- 6 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 11 -
Itchenor, West - - - -	- 7 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 12 -
Selsey - - - -	- 9 -	- 13 6	- - -	1 2 6
Sidlesham - - - -	- 6 -	- 16 -	- - -	1 2 -
Wittering, East - - - -	- 7 -	- 5 6	- - -	- 12 6
Wittering, West - - - -	- 7 -	- 9 -	- - -	- 16 -
Westbourne and Singleton Hundred:				
Binderton - - - -	no return.			
Compton - - - -	no return.			
Dean, East - - - -	- 7 -	- 3 6	- - -	- 10 6
Dean, West - - - -	- 6 -	- 7 -	- 2 -	- 15 -
Marden, East - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Marden, North - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Marden, West, or Up. - -	no return.			
Mid Lavant - - - -	- 3 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 8 -
Racton - - - -	- 7 6	- 1 -	- - -	- 8 6
Singleton - - - -	- 7 -	- 6 -	- - -	- 13 -
Stoughton - - - -	- 8 -	- 8 -	- 1 6	- 17 6
Westbourne - - - -	- 8 -	1 15 6	- - -	2 3 6

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Lower Division :				
Lodsworth - - - - -	- 15 6	- 1 -	1 1 6	1 18 -
Midhurst - - - - -	- - -	- 6 -	- 1 -	- 7 -
Baldslow Hundred :				
Crowhurst - - - - -	- 10 -	- 6 -	- - -	- 16 -
Hollington - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Leonards, Saint	2 3 -	1 4 6	- - -	3 7 6
Ore - - - - -	1 1 -	1 1 -	- - -	2 2 -
Westfield - - - - -	- 9 -	1 1 -	- - -	1 10 -
Battle Hundred :				
Battle - - - - -	- 3 -	2 19 -	- - -	3 2 -
Whatlington - - - - -	- 5 6	- 5 -	- - -	- 10 6
Bexhill Hundred :				
Bexhill - - - - -	- 12 -	1 16 6	- 12 -	3 - 6
Foxearle Hundred :				
Ashburnham - - - - -	- 5 -	- 17 6	- - -	1 2 6
Herstmonceux - - - - -	- 7 -	- 16 -	- - -	1 8 -
Wartling - - - - -	- 7 -	- 15 -	- - -	1 2 -
Goldspur Hundred :				
Beckley - - - - -	- 7 5	1 4 6	- - -	1 11 11
Broomhill - - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
East Guldeford - - - - -	- 1 6	- 8 6	- - -	- 10 -
Iden - - - - -	- - -	- 16 6	- - -	- 16 6
Peasmarsh - - - - -	- 4 -	- 11 -	- - -	- 15 -
Playden - - - - -	- - 6	- 11 -	- - -	- 11 6
Gostrow Hundred :				
Brede - - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Udimore - - - - -	none - - -	- 8 6	none - - -	- 8 6
Guestling Hundred :				
Fairlight - - - - -	- 4 -	- 12 -	- - -	- 16 -
Guestling - - - - -	- 4 -	1 7 6	none - - -	1 11 6
Icklesham - - - - -	- 7 -	1 - 6	22 3 6	23 11 -
Pett - - - - -	- 6 -	15 6	18 6 4½	19 7 10½
Hawksboro' Hundred :				
Burwash - - - - -	- 4 -	1 8 6	- 3 10	1 16 4
Heathfield - - - - -	- 14 6	- 19 6	- - -	1 14 -
Warbleton - - - - -	- 8 -	- 16 -	- - -	1 4 -
Henhurst Hundred :				
Etchingham - - - - -	- 5 3	1 5 -	- - -	1 10 3
Salehurst - - - - -	- 6 6	1 12 -	- - -	1 18 6
Netherfield Hundred :				
Brightling - - - - -	- 14 6	- - -	- - -	- 14 6
Dallington - - - - -	- 9 6	- - -	- - -	- 9 6
Mountfield - - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Penhurst - - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Ninfield Hundred :				
Catsfield - - - - -	- 3 -	- 7 6	- - -	- 10 6
Hooe - - - - -	- 8 -	- 18 6	- - -	1 6 6
Ninfield - - - - -	- 8 6	- 18 6	- - -	1 7 -
Shoyswell Hundred :				
Ticehurst - - - - -	- 4 6	1 7 6	- 3 10	1 15 10

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RAPE OF CHICHESTER—cont^d.				
Staple Hundred:				
Bodiam - - - -	- 5 -	- 6 6	- - 3	- 11 9
Ewhurst - - - -	- 7 -	1 11 6	- - -	1 18 6
Northiam - - - -	- 9 -	1 3 -	- - -	1 12 -
Sedlescomb - - - -	- 7 -	- 15 6	- - -	1 2 6
RAPE OF LEWES:				
Barcombe Hundred:				
Barcombe - - - -	- 5 -	- 17 6	- - -	1 2 6
Grinstead, East - - - -	- 10 -	3 7 -	- 14 -	4 11 -
Hamsey - - - -	- 3 -	- 7 6	- - -	- 10 6
Newick - - - -	- 8 -	- 10 6	- - -	- 18 6
Buttinghill Hundred:				
Ardingly - - - -	- 6 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 11 -
Balcombe - - - -	- 4 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 9 -
Bolney - - - -	1 8 -	- 13 -	- - -	2 1 -
Clayton - - - -	- 6 -	- 11 -	- - -	- 17 -
Crawley - - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	- 15 -
Cuckfield - - - -	- - -	1 6 -	- - -	1 6 -
Hurstperpoint - - - -	- 6 -	1 6 -	- - -	1 12 -
Keymer - - - -	- 8 -	- 17 6	- - -	1 5 6
Slaugham - - - -	1 4 -	1 8 -	- 13 7	3 5 7
Twineham - - - -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 10 -
West Hoathly - - - -	1 4 10	- 14 6	- 4 6	2 3 10
Worth - - - -	no return.			
Dean Hundred:				
Patcham - - - -	- 9 -	- 13 -	none - - -	1 2 -
Fishergate Hundred:				
Aldrington - - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Hangleton - - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Portslade - - - -	- 4 -	- 19 6	- - -	1 3 6
Holmstrow Hundred:				
Newhaven - - - -	- 7 -	- 11 -	- - -	- 18 -
Piddinghoe - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Rodmell - - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Southease - - - -	- 4 -	- 2 -	- - -	- 6 -
Telscombe - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Lewes Hundred:				
All Saints - - - -	- - -	1 14 6	- - -	1 14 6
John, St., Under the Castle - - - -	- - -	1 13 -	- - -	1 13 -
Michael, St. - - - -	none - - -	1 - -	none - - -	1 - -
Peter, St., and St. Mary Westout.	no return.			
Poynings Hundred:				
Newtimber - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Piecombe - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Poynings - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Preston Hundred:				
Hove - - - -	4 10 6	none - - -	none - - -	4 10 6
Preston - - - -	- 2 -	- 5 -	none - - -	- 7 -
Southover Hundred:				
Southover, St. John the Baptist.	- - -	1 - -	- - -	1 - -

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Street Hundred:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Chailey - - -	- 5 -	- 15 -	- - -	1 - -
Chiltington - - -	no return.			
Ditchling - - -	- 5 -	- 14 -	- - -	- 19 -
Plumpton - - -	- 5 -	- 7 6	- - -	- 12 6
Street - - -	- 5 -	- 8 -	- - -	- 13 -
Westmeston - - -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 10 -
Wivelsfield - - -	- 5 -	- 6 6	- - -	- 11 6
Swanborough Hundred:				
Iford - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Kingston - - -	no return.			
Whalesbone Hundred:				
Blatchington, West - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Brighton - - -	22 4 6	37 13 6	5 4 2	65 2 2
Younsmere Hundred:				
Falmer - - -	- 4 -	- 5 -	none - -	- 9 -
Ovingdean - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Rottingdean - - -	- 9 -	none - -	none - -	- 9 -
RAPE OF PEVENSEY:				
Alciston Hundred:				
Alciston - - -	- 7 -	none - -	- - -	- 7 -
Alfriston - - -	- 17 -	- 12 -	- - -	1 9 -
Luttington - - -	none - -	none - -	- 6 -	- 6 -
Burarches Hundred:				
Lindfield - - -	- 4 -	1 1 6	- - -	1 5 6
Pevensay - - -	- 8 -	- 14 -	- - -	1 2 -
Westham - - -	- 8 -	- 11 -	- - -	- 19 -
Dill Hundred:				
Hailsham - - -	none - -	- 17 -	- - -	- 17 -
Hellingley - - -	- 3 6	- 16 3	none - -	- 19 9
Eastbourne Hundred:				
Eastbourne - - -	- 9 -	5 3 6	- - -	5 12 6
Flexborough Hundred:				
Bishopstone - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Blatchington, East - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Denton - - -	- 4 -	- 1 6	- - -	- 5 6
Heighton, South - - -	no return.			
Hartfield Hundred:				
Hartfield - - -	1 4 6	1 2 6	- - -	2 7 -
Withyham - - -	2 7 6	1 5 6	- - -	3 13 -
Longbridge Hundred:				
Arlington - - -	- 7 -	- 14 -	- - -	1 1 -
Berwick - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Folkington - - -	- 5 -	- 4 -	- - -	- 9 -
Litlington - - -	no return.			
Wilmington - - -	- 6 -	- 10 -	- - -	- 16 -
Loxfield Dorset Hundred:				
Buxted - - -	- 6 -	1 - 6	- 8 -	1 14 6
Framfield - - -	- 2 -	- 17 -	none - -	- 19 -
Isfield - - -	- 3 -	- 4 6	- - -	- 7 6
Uckfield - - -	- 12 -	1 - 6	none - -	1 12 6

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RAPE OF PEVENSEY—continued.				
Loxfield Pelham Hundred:				
Lamberhurst - - -	- 14 6	- 11 -	- - -	1 5 6
Mayfield - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 14 -
Wadhurst - - -	- 6 -	1 5 -	- 7 6	1 18 6
Ringmer Hundred (Lower Division):				
Glynde - - -	- 4 -	- 5 6	- - -	- 9 6
Ringmer - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Southmalling - - -	- 1 -	- 15 -	- - -	- 16 -
Stanmer - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Thomas, St., in the Cliffe -	- 5 -	1 9 -	- - -	1 14 -
Rotherfield Hundred:				
Frant, Kent, part - -	- 5 -	- 2 -	- - -	- 7 -
Ditto, Sussex, part -	- 10 6	1 2 -	- - -	1 12 6
Rotherfield - - -	- 10 6	2 3 -	- - -	2 13 6
Rushmonden Hundred:				
Fletching - - -	- 5 -	1 7 6	- 17 6	2 10 -
Horsted Keynes - - -	1 - 6	- 8 -	- - -	1 8 6
Horsted, Little - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Maresfield - - -	- 6 -	- 18 -	- 6 -	1 10 -
Selmeston - - -	- 8 -	none - -	- - -	- 8 -
Tarring Neville - - -	- 4 -	- 1 6	- - -	- 5 6
Shiplake Hundred:				
Chalvington - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Chiddingley - - -	- 5 -	- 11 2	- - -	- 16 2
Easthothly - - -	- 8 6	- 9 -	- - -	- 17 6
Laughton - - -	- 8 -	- 7 6	- - -	- 15 6
Ripe - - -	- 8 -	- 7 6	- - -	- 15 6
Waldron - - -	- 7 -	- 9 6	- - -	- 16 6
Totnore Hundred:				
Beddingham - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
West Firle - - -	- 15 2	- 10 2	- - -	1 5 4
Wellingdon Hundred:				
Dean, East - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Dean, West, near Seaford -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Friston - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Jevington - - -	- 6 -	none - -	- - -	- 6 -
Willingdon - - -	- 7 -	- 11 -	- - -	- 18 -
Town of Hastings and Liberty of the same:				
All Saints - - -	3 - 8	3 4 -	- - -	6 4 8
Andrew, St. - - -	1 - -	- 9 -	none - -	1 9 -
Bulverhill, Hastings Union	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Clement, St. - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Holy Trinity - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Mary Magdalen, St. - -	2 6 2	3 4 6	- 4 6	5 15 2
Mary, St., in the Castle -	2 2 6	1 15 6	1 - -	4 18 -
Town of Rye:				
Rye - - -	- 5 -	2 5 -	- - 2	2 10 2
Out Liberty of Rye (Foreign).	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Town of Seaford - - -	- 11 -	- 12 -	- - -	1 3 -
Town of Winchelsea - -	- 3 -	- 17 6	- - -	1 6

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City of Chichester and Liberty of the same:				
All Saints, or the Pallant -	- 1 -	- 6 6	- - -	- 7 6
Andrew, St. -	- 1 -	- 10 6	- - -	- 11 6
Bartholomew, St. -	- 1 -	- 6 6	- - -	- 7 6
Cathedral Close -	- 1 -	- 10 6	- - -	- 11 6
James, St. -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Martin, St. -	- - -	- 4 6	- - -	- 4 6
Olave, St. -	- 1 -	- 6 6	- - -	- 7 6
Pancras, St. -	- 1 -	- 15 -	- - -	- 16 -
Peter, St., the Great -	- 1 -	1 16 -	- - -	1 17 -
Peter, St., the Less -	- - -	- 8 -	- - -	- 8 -

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Albdick and Bulstone Hundred:				
Ashill -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Beer-Crocombe -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Bickenhall -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Bradon, South -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Broadway -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Buckland, St. Mary -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Crikett Malharbie -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6
Curland -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Curry Mallett -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Curry Rivell -	1 15 -	- - -	- - -	1 15 -
Donyatt -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Dowlish, West -	none	none	none	none
Drayton -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Earnshill -	none	none	none	none
Fivehead -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Hatch, West -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Ilminster -	- 15 -	1 - -	- 12 6	2 7 6
Ilton -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Isle Abbotts -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Isle Brewers -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Lackington, White -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Puckington -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Staple Fitz Paine -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Stocklinch Magdalen -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Stocklinch Ottersay -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Swell -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Andersfield Hundred:				
Broomfield -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 9 6
Creech, St. Michael -	1 2 6	- - -	- - -	1 2 6
Durleigh -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Enmore -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Goathurst -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Lyng -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Bath Forum Hundred:				
Bathford -	- 14 6	- - -	- - -	- 14 6
Bathwick -	none	3 5 -	none	3 5 -
Catharine, St. -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Freshford -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Kelston -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Langridge -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
City and Borough of Bath:				
Lyncombe and Widcombe -	5 - -	5 14 6	- - -	10 14 6
Monkton Combe -	- 6 -	1 7 6	- - -	1 13 6
Stoke, North -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -

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City and Borough of Bath—cont ^d .				
Stoke, South - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Swainswick - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Walcot - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Weston - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 13 -
Woolley - - -	- 7 -	none - -	none - -	- 7 -
Bempston Hundred:				
Allerton Chapel - - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Biddisham - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Brean - - -	1 10 -	none - -	- - -	1 10 -
Burnham - - -	2 17 6	- 6 2	- - -	3 3 8
Mark - - -	2 4 -	- - -	- - -	2 4 -
Weare, Upper - - -	1 2 -	- 2 8	- - -	1 4 8
Wedmore - - -	3 5 -	1 10 -	- - -	4 15 -
Brenton with Wrington Hundred:				
Berrow - - -	1 2 6	- - -	- - -	1 2 6
Brent, East - - -	2 5 -	- - -	- - -	2 5 -
Brent, South - - -	2 - -	- 15 -	- - -	2 15 -
Burrington - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Lympsham - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Wrington - - -	- 5 -	- 2 6	- - -	- 7 6
Bruton Hundred:				
Brewham, North - - -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Brewham, South - - -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Bruton - - -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Milton Clevedon - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Pitecombe - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Upton Noble - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Yarlington - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - 2	- 5 2
Cannington Hundred:				
Aisholt - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Cannington - - -	- 15 -	- 2 -	- 3 -	1 - -
Charlinch - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Edstock and Beer - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Fiddington - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Otterhampton - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Over Stowey - - -	- - -	- 14 -	- - -	- 14 -
Spaxton - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Stockland Bristol - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Stogursey - - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Stringston - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Carhampton Hundred:				
Carhampton - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Culbone, alias Kitner - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Cutcombe - - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Dunster - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Exford - - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Luccombe - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Luxborough - - -	- 15 -	- 8 6	4 5 6	5 9 -
Minehead - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Oare - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Porlock - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Pelworthy - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Stock Pero - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Timberscombe - - -	- 5 6	- - -	- - -	- 5 6
Treborough - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Withycombe - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Wootton Courtney - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Catsash Hundred:				
Alford - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Ansford, or Almsford - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Babearry - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Barrow, North - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -

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Catsash Hundred—continued.				
Barrow, South - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Barton, St. David - - -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -	- 18 -
Cadbury, North - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Cadbury, South - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 17 -
Castle Cary - - -	1 13 -	- - -	- - -	1 13 -
Compton Pauncefoot - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Keinton Mandeville - - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Kingweston - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Lovington - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Lydford, West - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Maperton - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Queen Camel - - -	- 10 -	none - -	none - -	- 10 -
Spurkford - - -	- 10 -	none - -	none - -	- 10 -
Sutton Montis - - -	- 8 -	none - -	none - -	- 8 -
Weston Bampfylde - - -	- 8 -	none - -	none - -	- 8 -
Chew Hundred :				
Chew Magna - - -	1 6 -	- 12 -	- - -	1 18 -
Chew Stoke - - -	1 - -	- 7 6	- 2 6	1 10 -
Clutton - - -	1 18 -	1 13 6	2 1 6	5 13 -
Dundry - - -	- 8 -	- 1 6	- - -	- 9 6
Norton Hawkfield - - -	- 17 6	- - -	- - -	- 17 6
Norton Malreward - - -	- 15 -	- 5 -	- 1 -	1 1 -
Stowey - - -	1 2 6	- - -	- - -	1 2 6
Timsbury - - -	1 16 -	- - -	- - -	1 16 -
Chewton Hundred :				
Brookley - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Cameley - - -	- 17 6	none - -	none - -	- 17 6
Chewton Mendip - - -	- 8 -	- 5 -	- 5 6	- 18 6
Chilcompton - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Compton Martin - - -	1 - -	- 7 6	- 2 6	1 10 -
Emborough - - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Farrington Gurney - - -	- 10 6	- 1 6	- - -	- 12 -
Hinton Blewett - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Kingston Seymour - - -	2 2 -	- - -	- - -	2 2 -
Littleton, High - - -	- 5 -	- 8 6	- 6 -	- 19 6
Midsomer Norton - - -	- 14 -	- 10 -	1 - -	2 4 -
Paulton - - -	- 7 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 12 -
Stone Easton - - -	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Ubley - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Westharptree - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Widcombe - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Crewkerne Hundred :				
Crewkerne - - -	- 15 -	- 15 -	- - -	1 10 -
Hinton, St. George - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Merriott - - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Misterton - - -	- 10 -	none - -	none - -	- 10 -
Seaborough - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Wayford - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Curry, North, Hundred :				
Curry, North - - -	1 5 -	- 4 -	- - -	1 9 -
Hatch, West - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Stoke, St. Gregory - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 3 -
Thorn Falcon - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Thurlbear - - -	- 5 6	none - -	none - -	- 5 6
Ferris Norton Hundred :				
Bratton, Hamlet of (Mine-head).	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Charlton Musgrave - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Cucklington - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Kilmington - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Penselwood - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Shepton Montague - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -

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Ferris Norton Hundred—cont^d.				
Stoke Trister - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Wincanton - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Yarnfield, Hamlet of - -	- 13 -	none - -	- - -	- 12 -
Frome Hundred :				
Beckington - - -	- 8 -	- 2 -	1 12 8	2 2 8
Berkley - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Cloford - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Cranmore, East - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Elm - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Frome - - -	- 2 6	6 6 -	- 12 6	7 1 -
Laverton - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Lullington - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Marston Biggot - - -	- 10 -	none - -	8 17 9	9 7 9
Nunney - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Orchardleigh - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Road - - -	- 5 -	- 2 6	- - -	- 7 6
Rodden - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Standerwick - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Wanstrow - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Whatley - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Witham Friary - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Woolverton - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Glaston Twelve Hides Hundred :				
Baltonsborough - - -	1 8 4	- 1 8	- - -	1 10 -
Bradley, West - - -	- 17 -	- - -	- - -	- 17 -
Glastonbury, St. John and St. Benedict. - - -	1 17 6	3 5 -	- - -	5 2 6
Meare - - -	4 1 -	- 5 -	- - -	4 6 -
Nyland and Batcombe - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Pennard, West - - -	1 10 -	- 3 6	- - -	1 13 6
Wootton, North - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Hampton and Claverton Hundred :				
Bathampton - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Batheaston - - -	- 5 -	1 - -	- 2 -	1 7 -
Charlcombe - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Claverton - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Hartcliffe and Bedminster Hundred :				
Ashton, Long - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 15 -
Backwell - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Barrow Gurnay - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Bedminster - - -	1 11 6	3 - -	3 17 6	8 9 -
Butcombe - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Chelvey - - -	- 15 -	- 3 -	1 12 2	2 10 2
Winford - - -	- 17 -	- 3 -	- - -	1 - -
Horethorne Hundred :				
Abbas Combe - - -	- 12 -	none - -	- - -	- 12 -
Charlton Horethorne - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Cheriton, North - - -	- 6 -	none - -	none - -	- 6 -
Corton Dinham - - -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Goathill - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Henstridge - - -	- 15 -	- 2 6	- - -	- 17 6
Holwell and Backshaw - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Horsington - - -	- 12 -	none - -	- - -	- 12 -
Marston Magna - - -	- 15 -	none - -	- - -	- 15 -
Milborne Port - - -	- 9 -	- 6 -	- - -	- 15 -
Pointington - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sandford Orcas - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Stowell - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Trent - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -

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Houndsborough, Berwick and Coker Hundred :				
Barwick - - -	- 7 -	none - -	none - -	- 7 -
Chilton Cantelo - -	- 2 6	- 2 6	- 2 6	- 7 6
Chinnock, East, near Yeovil	- 7 6	none - -	- -	- 7 6
Chinnock, Middle - -	- 13 -	none - -	none - -	- 13 -
Chinnock, West, near Ilminster.	- 14 -	- -	- -	- 14 -
Chisselborough - -	- 9 -	- -	- -	- 9 -
Closworth - - -	- 10 -	- -	- -	- 10 -
Coker, East - - -	1 - -	- -	3 17 11	4 17 11
Coker, West - - -	8 - -	2 5 6	- -	10 5 6
Hardington Mandevill -	- - -	- -	- -	- 15 6
Haselbury Plucknett -	- - -	- -	- -	- - -
Norton-sub-Hamdon - -	- 9 -	- -	- -	- 9 -
Odcombe - - -	- 7 6	- -	- -	- 7 6
Pendomer - - -	- 13 6	none - -	none - -	- 13 6
Perrott, North - - -	- 14 6	- -	- -	- 14 6
Sutton Bingham - - -	- 7 6	- -	- -	- 7 6
Huntspill-cum-Puriton Hundred :				
Huntspill - - -	2 1 2	- 11 4	- -	2 12 6
Puriton - - -	no return.	- -	- -	- -
Keynsham Hundred :				
Brislington - - -	1 7 4	- 1 2	- -	1 8 6
Burnett - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Charlton, Queen - - -	- 12 -	- -	- -	- 12 -
Chelwood - - -	- 7 6	- 6 -	- 4 -	- 17 6
Compton Dando - - -	- - -	- -	- -	1 - -
Farnboro' - - -	no return.	- -	- -	- -
Keynsham - - -	3 5 -	- -	- -	3 5 -
Marksbury - - -	- 12 -	- -	- -	- 12 -
Nempnett Thrubwell -	1 8 -	- -	- -	1 8 -
Priston - - -	- 14 -	- -	- -	- 14 -
Publow - - -	1 2 -	- 12 -	- 2 -	1 16 -
Saltford - - -	- - -	- -	- -	- 6 -
Stanton Drew - - -	1 2 -	- 12 -	- 2 -	1 16 -
Stanton Prior - - -	no return.	- -	- -	- -
Thomas, St. - - -	- 19 -	- 14 -	- 3 -	1 16 -
Whitchurch - - -	- 10 -	- -	- -	- 10 -
Kilmersdon Hundred :				
Ashwick - - -	- 12 -	- 6 -	- -	- 18 -
Babington - - -	- 7 -	- -	- -	- 7 -
Buckland Dinham - -	- 5 -	none - -	- -	- 5 -
Hardington - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Hemington - - -	- 7 -	- -	- -	- 7 -
Holcombe - - -	- 10 -	- -	- -	- 10 -
Kilmersdon - - -	- 11 6	- 7 6	- -	- 19 -
Radstock - - -	- 11 -	- -	- -	- 11 -
Stratton-on-the-Fosse -	- 7 -	- -	- -	- 7 -
Writhlington - - -	- 8 -	- -	- -	- 8 -
Kingsbury, East, Hundred :				
Chard - - -	- 13 4	1 5 -	- 17 8	2 16 -
Chard Borough - - -	no return.	- -	- -	- -
Combe, St. Nicholas -	1 - -	- 10 -	- -	1 10 -
Huish Episcopi - - -	1 - -	- -	- -	1 - -
Kingsbury Episcopi -	- - -	- -	- -	3 - -
Winsham - - -	- 12 -	- -	- -	- 12 -
Kingsbury, West, Hundred :				
Ash Priors - - -	- 5 -	- -	- -	- 5 -
Bishops Lydeard - -	- 7 -	- 2 -	- -	- 9 -
Buckland, West - - -	- 14 -	- -	- -	- 14 -
Fitzhead - - -	- 5 -	- -	- -	- 5 -

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Kingsbury, West, Hundred— <i>cont^d.</i>				
Wellington - - -	- 16 -	2 13 -	- 3 -	3 12 -
Wiveliscombe - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Martock Hundred :				
Martock - - - -	1 5 -	1 5 -	- - -	2 10 -
Mells and Leigh Hundred :				
Leigh-on-Mendip - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Mells - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Milverton Hundred :				
Ashbrittle - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Bathealton - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Kittisford - - -	- 6 6	- 6 -	- - -	- 7 -
Langford Budville - -	- 6 -	- 4 -	- - -	- 10 -
Milverton - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Runnington - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Sampford Arundell - -	- 15 -	- - -	4 4 11½	4 19 11½
Stawley - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Thorne, St. Margaret -	- 10 6	- 2 6	- - -	- 13 -
Petherton, North, Hundred :				
Bawdrip - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Chedzoy - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Chilton Trinity - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Durston - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Pawlett - - - -	- 6 6	- 2 6	- - -	- 9 -
Petherton, North - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -
St. Michael Church - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Thurloxton - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- 2 -	- 10 2
Wembdon - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 18 - (a)
Petherton, South, Hundred :				
Barrington - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Chaffcombe - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Chillington - - - -	- 7 6	none -	none -	- 7 6
Cricket, St. Thomas - -	- 3 6	- 1 -	- 1 6	- 6 -
Cudworth - - - -	- 6 -	- 2 6	- 3 -	- 11 6
Dinnington - - - -	- 5 6	- - -	- - -	- 5 6
Dowlish Wake - - -	- 2 6	- 1 -	- 2 -	- 5 6
Knowle, St. Giles - -	- 3 -	- 1 -	- 2 -	- 6 -
Lopen - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Petherton, South - -	- 12 -	- 17 -	- - -	1 9 -
Seavington, St. Mary -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Seavington, St. Michael -	- 5 6	- - -	- - -	- 5 6
Shepton Beauchamp - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Whitestaunton - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Pitney Hundred :				
Langport - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Muchelney - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Pitney - - - -	- 19 -	- - -	- - -	- 19 -
Walton-in-Gordano - -	1 - -	- 2 -	- - -	1 2 -
Portbury Hundred :				
Abbots Leigh - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Clapton - - - -	1 15 6	- - -	1 15 6	3 11 -
Clevedon - - - -	4 10 -	1 10 -	1 10 -	7 10 -
Flax Bourton - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
George, St., or Easton-in-Gordano.	- 12 -	- 8 -	- - -	1 - -
Nailsea - - - -	2 - -	- 12 -	- - -	2 12 -
Portbury - - - -	1 4 -	- - -	- - -	1 4 -
Portishead - - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -

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Tickenham - - -	1 8 -	- - -	- - -	1 8 -
Walton, East and West - -	1 16 -	- 12 -	- - -	2 8 -
Weston-in-Gordano - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Wraxall - - - - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Somerton Hundred:				
Aller - - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Camel, West - - - - -	- 6 6	- - -	- - -	- 6 6
Charlton Adam - - - - -	- 9 -	none -	none -	- 9 -
Charlton Mackrell - - - -	- 5 -	none -	none -	- 5 -
Kingsdon - - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Long Sutton - - - - -	- 7 -	- 9 -	- - -	- 16 -
Lydford, East - - - - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Somerton - - - - -	2 - -	- 17 6	- - -	2 17 6
Yeovilton - - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Stone Hundred:				
Ashington - - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Brympton - - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Chilthorne Domer - - - -	- 19 6	- - -	1 1 6	2 1 -
Limington - - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Mudford - - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Preston - - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Yeovil - - - - -	2 10 -	3 - -	- 17 -	6 7 -
Taunton and Taunton Dean Hundred:				
Angersleigh - - - - -	none -	none -	none -	none.
Bagborough, West - - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Bishops Hull - - - - -	- 7 6	- 10 -	- - -	- 17 6
Bradford - - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Cheddon Fitzpaine - - - -	- 6 6	- - -	- - -	- 6 6
Combe Florey - - - - -	- 6 6	- - -	- - -	- 6 6
Corfe - - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Cothelston - - - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Heathfield - - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Hillfarrance - - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Kingston - - - - -	- 12 -	none -	none -	- 12 -
Lydeard St. Lawrence - - -	- 12 6	- - -	7 6 7	7 19 1
Norton Fitzwarren - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Nynehead - - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Oake - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Orchard Portman - - - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Otterford - - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Pitminster - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Rimpton - - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ruishton - - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Staplegrove - - - - -	- 6 -	none -	- - -	- 6 -
Stoke, St. Mary - - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Tolland - - - - -	- 9 6	- - -	- - -	- 9 6
Trull - - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Wilton - - - - -	- 15 -	- 6 -	- - -	1 1 -
Withiel Florey - - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Tintinhull Hundred:				
Ilchester - - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Kingstone - - - - -	- 15 -	none -	none -	- 15 -
Lufton - - - - -	- 5 6	- - -	- - -	- 5 6
Montacute - - - - -	2 2 -	- 11 6	1 - -	3 13 6
Northover - - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Stoke Sub-Hamdon - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Thorn Coffin - - - - -	- 10 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 15 -
Tintinhull - - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Wellow Hundred:				
Cammerton - - - - -	- 18 -	- 4 6	- - -	1 2 6
Charter House Hinton - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Combe Hay - - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Corston - - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Dunkerton - - - - -	- 12 6	- 4 6	- 2 -	- 19 -
Englishcombe - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -

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Wellow Hundred— <i>continued.</i>				
Farleigh - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Forscote - - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none - - -	none.
Newton St. Loe - - -	- 5 -	none - - -	- - -	- 5 -
Norton St. Philip - - -	- 7 -	- 3 -	- - -	- 10 -
Tellisford - - - -	- 6 -	- 1 -	- - -	- 7 -
Twerton - - - -	- 6 6	- 9 6	1 17 -	2 13 -
Wellow - - - -	- 6 -	- 6 -	- - -	- 12 -
Welsbrum Hundred:				
Andrew, St. - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Binegar - - - -	- 9 -	- 3 -	- 1 -	- 13 -
Cranmore, West - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Cuthbert, St., In-Parish -	- 7 6	- 18 -	- - -	1 5 6
Cuthbert, St., Out-Parish -	1 5 -	2 15 -	- - -	4 - -
Dinder - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Evercreech - - - -	- 6 -	1 6 -	- - -	1 12 -
Litton - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Priddy - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Westbury - - - -	1 5 -	- 1 -	- - -	1 6 -
Wookey - - - -	1 16 -	- 6 -	- - -	2 2 -
Whitley Hundred:				
Ashcott - - - -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Blackford - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Butleigh - - - -	1 - 6	- 2 6	- - -	1 3 -
Cateott - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Chilton Polden - - -	- 9 6	- - -	- - -	- 9 6
Compton Dundon - - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -
Cossington - - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Edington - - - -	- 10 -	- 14 -	- - -	1 4 -
Grenton - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
High Ham - - - -	3 - -	- - -	- - -	3 - -
Holford - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Holton - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Middlezoy - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Moorlinch - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Othery - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Pudimore Milton - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Shapwick - - - -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Stawell - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Street, Eastern and West- ern Divisions. - - -	1 19 6	- 12 6	- - -	2 12 -
Sutton Mallet - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Walton, Eastern and West- ern Divisions. - - -	1 16 -	- 12 -	- - -	2 8 -
West Monkton - - - -	1 6 -	none - - -	none - - -	1 6 -
Weston Zoyland - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Wheathill - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Woolavington - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Whitstone Hundred:				
Batcombe - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Croscombe - - - -	- 10 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 10 -
Ditcheat - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Doultong - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Downhead - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Hornblotton - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Lamyatt - - - -	- 10 -	none - - -	none - - -	- 10 -
Pennard, East - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Pilton - - - -	- 10 -	- 3 11½	- - -	- 13 11½
Pylle - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Shepton Mallett - - -	3 5 1	1 7 11	- 12 -	5 5 -
Stoke Lane - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Williton and Fremaner's Hundred:				
Bicknoller - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Brompton Ralph - - -	- 10 -	- - -	2 - -	2 10 -

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<i>Williton and Fremaner's Hundred—continued.</i>				
Brompton Regis	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Brushford	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Chipstable	- 9 6	- - -	- - -	- 9 6
Clatworthy	- 10 -	- 5 -	3 10 2	4 5 2
Crowcombe	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Decuman's, St.	- 10 -	none -	none -	- 10 -
Dodington	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Dulverton	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Elworthy	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Exton	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Halse	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Hawkrigde	1 11 6	- - -	1 8 10	3 - 4
Huish Champflower	- 17 -	- 7 -	- - -	1 4 -
Kilton	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Kilve	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Lilstock	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Monksilver	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Nether Stowey	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Nettlecombe	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Old Cleve	- 15 -	- 10 -	- - -	1 5 -
Quantoxhead, East	- 6 6	- - -	- - -	- 6 6
Quantoxhead, West	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Raddington	- 7 -	- 3 6	- - -	- 10 6
Sampford Brett	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Skilgate	none -	none -	none -	none.
Stogumber	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Upton	1 4 -	- - -	- - -	1 4 -
Winsford	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Withypoole	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
<i>Winterstoke Hundred:</i>				
Axbridge	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 4 -
Badgworth	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Banwell	1 - -	- 6 -	- - -	1 6 -
Blagdon	2 8 -	- - -	- - -	2 8 -
Bleadon	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -
Charter House, Ville of	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Cheddar	1 15 -	1 - -	- - -	2 15 -
Christon	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Churchill	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Compton Bishop	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Congresbury	- 7 6	- 13 6	- - -	1 1 -
Harptree, East	1 8 6	- - -	- - -	1 8 6
Hutton	1 - -	- 5 -	- - -	1 5 -
Kenn	1 - -	- 6 -	- - -	1 6 -
Kewstoke	1 1 -	- 9 -	- - -	1 10 -
Locking	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Loxton	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Puxton	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Rodney Stoke	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Rowberrow	- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -
Shipham	1 10 6	- - -	- - -	1 10 6
Uphill	1 - -	- 5 -	- - -	1 5 -
Weston-super-Mare	1 3 -	4 5 -	- 18 -	6 6 -
Wick St. Lawrence	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Winscombe	3 - -	- 15 -	- - -	3 15 -
Worle	- 14 -	- 18 -	- 10 -	2 2 -
Yatton	- 10 -	- 6 -	- 5 -	1 1 -
<i>Bath City:</i>				
James, St.	- 10 6	2 10 -	- 4 6	3 5 -
Michael, St.	- 7 -	1 8 6	- - -	1 15 6
Peter and Paul, St.	- 18 -	1 10 4	- 3 -	2 11 4
<i>Bridgwater Borough</i>				
	- - -	3 16 6	- - -	3 16 6
<i>Taunton Borough:</i>				
James, St.	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Mary Magdalene, St.	none -	3 3 -	- - -	3 3 -

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Cuttlestone, East, Hundred:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Acton, Trussel, and Bed- nald, Townships of.	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Berkswich or Baswich -	- 10 -	- - -	1 16 9	2 6 9
Brewood - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -
Brocton, Township of -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Cannock - - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Castle Church - - -	1 13 -	- - -	- - -	1 13 -
Cheslyn Hay, Township of	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Coppenhale, Township of -	- 6 6	- - -	- - -	- 6 6
Dunston, Township of -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Essington, Township of -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Featherstone, Township of	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Hatherton, Township of -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Hilton - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Huntington, Township of -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Kinvaston, Township of -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Penkridge - - - -	1 13 -	- 7 -	- - -	2 - -
Rugeley - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 10 -
Saredon, Township of -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Shareshill - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Wyrley Magna, Township of	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Cuttlestone, West, Hundred:				
Blymhill and Brincton -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Bradley - - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Church Eaton - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 14 -
Forton - - - -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	2 2 -
Gnosall - - - -	1 18 -	- 4 -	- - -	- 13 -
Haughton - - - -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Lapley - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Norbury - - - -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Sherriff Hales - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Stretton - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Weston Jones, Township of	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Weston-under-Lizard -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	
Offlow, North, Hundred:				
Alrewas - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Anslow - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- 9 6
Barton - under-Needwood, Township of.	- 8 -	- 1 6	- - -	- 6 -
Branstone - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Burton-Extra - - -	- 12 -	- 9 -	- - -	3 7 -
Burton-upon-Trent - -	1 10 -	1 17 -	- - -	- 3 6
Clifton Campville and Hamilton.	- 3 6	none -	none -	- 8 -
Curborough and Elmhurst, Township of.	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Draycot-in-the-Moors -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Dunstan - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Edingale - - - -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Fisherwick, Township of -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Fradley - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 6
Hamstall Ridware - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Hanbury - - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Harlaston - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	none.
Haselor - - - -	none -	none -	none -	- 11 -
Horninglow - - - -	- 9 -	- 2 -	- - -	- 10 6
King's Bromley - - -	- 7 -	- 3 6	- - -	- 10 -
Marchington - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Marchington Woodlands -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Mavesyn Ridware - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	none.
Newborough - - - -	none -	none -	none -	- 7 6
Orgreave - - - -	- 5 6	- 2 -	- - -	- 7 -
Pipe Ridware - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Rolleston - - - -	- 10 6	- 2 6	- - -	- 5 -
Streethay - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	
Stretton, Township of -	- - -	- - -	- - -	

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Offlow, North, Hundred—cont ^d .				
Tatenhill - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Thorpe Constantine - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Tutbury - - -	- 17 6	- - -	- - -	- 17 6
Whittington - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Wichnor - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Yoxall - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Offlow, South, Hundred:				
Aldridge - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Armitage-with-Handsacre -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Barr, Great - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Bentley - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Burntwood, Edial, and Woodhouses, Township of.	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Canwell - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Darlaston - - -	7 9 -	1 1 -	- - -	8 10 -
Drayton Bassett - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Elford - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Farewell and Chorley - -	- 8 6	- - -	- - -	- 8 6
Fazeley, Township of - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Hammerwick - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Handsworth and Perry Barr	4 19 -	3 5 -	2 6 -	10 10 -
Harborne - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Hints - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Lichfield Close - - -	1 8 -	- 12 -	- 9 -	2 9 -
Longdon - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Norton Canes - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Pelsall - - -	1 - -	- 9 6	- - -	1 9 6
Pipe Hill, Township of -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Rushall - - -	1 5 6	- - -	- - -	1 5 6
Shenstone - - -	2 10 -	- - -	- - -	2 10 -
Statfold - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Swinfen and Packington, Township of.	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Tamworth, Township of -	- 10 -	- 7 -	- 7 6	1 4 6
Tipton - - -	1 8 6	9 9 -	5 2 6	16 - -
Wall, Township of - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Walsall (Borough) - - -	2 6 -	- 10 -	- - -	2 16 -
Walsall (Foreign) - - -	4 - -	2 9 6	- - -	6 9 6
Wednesbury - - -	12 14 6	4 1 6	- - -	16 16 -
Wednesfield, Township of	2 2 6	1 7 6	- - -	3 10 -
Weeford - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
West Bromwich - - -	5 15 -	10 - -	1 10 -	17 5 -
Wigginton, Township of -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Willenhall, Township of -	3 5 -	2 17 6	- - -	6 2 6
Pirehill, North, Hundred:				
Adbaston - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ashley - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Audley - - -	2 12 6	1 7 6	- - -	4 - -
Balterley - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Betley - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Biddulph - - -	2 - -	1 12 6	1 17 6	5 10 -
Burslem - - -	1 5 -	5 13 6	- - -	6 18 6
Chorlton - - -	- 6 6	- - -	- - -	- 6 6
Eccleshall - - -	2 10 -	- 10 -	- - -	3 - -
Keele - - -	- 7 6	none - -	- - -	- 7 6
Madeley - - -	- 12 -	- 6 -	- - -	- 18 -
Maer - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Muckleston - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Norton in-the-Moors - -	- - -	- 12 6	- - -	- 12 6
Offley, High - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Standon - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Stoke-upon-Trent - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Swynnerton - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Trentham - - -	2 3 -	- 16 6	- - -	2 19 6

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Pirehill, North, Hundred—cont ^d .				
Tyrley - - - -	no return.			
Whitmore - - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Wolstanton - - - -	1 5 -	6 17 6	- - -	8 2 6
Pirehill, South, Hundred :				
Barlaston - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Blithfield - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Bromley, Abbots - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Chebsey - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Cold Norton (in Chebsey Parish). - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Colton - - - -	- 8 -	- 1 -	- - -	- 9 -
Colwich - - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Ellenhall - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Fradswell - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Gayton - - - -	- 6 -	- 2 -	- - -	- 8 -
Hopton and Coton - - - -	- - -	- 10 -	- - -	- 10 -
Ingestre - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Marston - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Milwich - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Ranton Abbey - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ranton - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Salt and Enson, Township of. - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Sandon - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Seighford - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Stafford, Mary, St., and Chad, St. - - - -	- 10 6	2 - -	- - -	2 10 6
Stone - - - -	4 5 -	- - -	- - -	4 5 -
Stowe - - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Tixall - - - -	- 5 6	- - -	- - -	- 5 6
Weston-upon-Trent - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Whitgreave - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Seisdon, North, Hundred :				
Bilston - - - -	- - -	4 10 6	1 16 6	6 7 -
Bushbury - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Codsall and Oaken - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Himley - - - -	1 8 6	- 5 -	- - -	1 13 6
Kingswinford - - - -	6 10 -	13 9 -	3 1 -	23 - -
Penn, Lower - - - -	- 12 6	none - -	none - -	- 12 6
Penn, Upper - - - -	- 16 6	- - -	- - -	- 16 6
Rowley Regis - - - -	8 10 -	7 - -	2 10 -	18 - -
Sedgley - - - -	- - -	15 - -	- - 8	15 - 8
Wolverhampton, Township of. - - - -	- - -	10 9 -	1 4 3	11 13 3
Seisdon, South, Hundred :				
Amblecote - - - -	3 3 -	- - -	- - -	3 3 -
Arley, Upper - - - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Bobbington, County of Staf- ford. - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bobbington, County of Sa- lop. - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	1 2 -
Broom - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Clent - - - -	- 17 4	- 2 -	- - -	- 19 4
Codsall - - - -	- 10 6	- - -	- - -	- 10 6
Enville - - - -	- 12 6	- - -	- - -	- 12 6
Kinver - - - -	1 10 -	- 17 6	- - -	2 7 6
Pattingham - - - -	- 14 6	- - 6	- - -	- 15 -
Patshull - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Tettenhall - - - -	- 17 -	- 3 -	- - -	1 - -
Trysull - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Wombourn - - - -	2 5 -	none - -	none - -	2 5 -
Totmonslow, North, Hundred :				
Alstonfield - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Blackwood and Crowbo- rough. - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -

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Totmonslow, North, Hundred—continued.				
Blore with Swincocoe - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Bradnop and Cawdry - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Cauldon - - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Calton-in-Blore - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Caverswall - - - - -	- 19 -	- 5 -	- 4 -	1 8 -
Cheddleton - - - - -	- 4 -	- 10 -	- - -	- 14 -
Consall - - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Dilhorne - - - - -	- 11 6	- 8 6	- - -	1 - -
Endon, Longsdon, and Stanley.	- 8 5	- 3 7	- - -	- 12 -
Fawfieldhead - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Forsbroke - - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Grindon - - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	5 - -	5 9 -
Heathylee - - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Heaton - - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Hollingsclough - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Horton - - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Horton, Horton Hay, Blackwood, and Crowborough.	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Ilam and Musden - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Kingsley - - - - -	- 13 9	- 4 3	- 1 -	- 19 -
Leekfrith - - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Leek and Lowe, Township of.	- 11 6	- 18 6	- - -	1 10 -
Longnor - - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Okeover - - - - -	- 5 -	- 2 -	- - -	- 7 -
Oneecote, Township of -	- 7 6	- 1 6	- - -	- 9 -
Quarnford - - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Rushton James, Township of.	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Rushton Spencer - - -	- 9 6	- - -	- - -	- 9 6
Tittesworth, Township of -	- 6 6	- 1 6	- - -	- 8 -
Warslow and Elkstones -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Weston Coyney and Hulme	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Totmonslow, South, Hundred :				
Alton - - - - -	- 10 -	- 7 6	none - -	- 17 6
Bradley-in-the-Moors - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Bramshall - - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Butterton - - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Calton-in-Mayfield - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Calton-in-Waterfall - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Calwich - - - - -	- 7 -	none - -	- - -	- 7 -
Cheadle - - - - -	- - -	- 18 6	- 13 -	1 11 6
Checkley - - - - -	- 19 7(a)	- 10 5	- - -	1 10 -
Cotton - - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Croxden - - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Denstone, Township of -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Draycott-in-the-Clay (b) -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Ellastone - - - - -	- 11 -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -
Farley - - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	none - -	- 7 -
Field - - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Gratwich - - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Ipstones - - - - -	- 11 4	- 4 8	- - -	- 16 -
Kingstone - - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Leigh - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Mayfield - - - - -	- 10 -	none - -	none - -	- 10 -
Prestwood - - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Ramshorn - - - - -	- 7 6	none - -	none - -	- 7 6
Rocester - - - - -	- 10 -	- 2 -	- - -	- 12 -
Rudyard - - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Sheen - - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -

(a) Including postage and fixing lists at eight churches and chapels.

(b) The overseer of this township always writes out the notices and everything, and without charge.

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Totmonslow, South, Hundred— <i>continued.</i>				
Stanton - - - -	- 17 -	- 1 6	1 10 6	2 9 -
Uttoxeter - - - -	1 5 -	2 2 -	- - -	3 7 -
Waterfall - - - -	- 13 -	- - -	- 8 -	1 1 -
Wetton - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Woodhouses - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Wootton - - - -	- 5 6	- - -	- - -	- 5 6
Lichfield City :				
Chad, St. - - - -	4 2 6	1 17 6	2 4 9	8 4 9
Mary, St. - - - -	5 - -	2 9 -	4 - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 9 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Michael, St. - - - -	4 10 -	2 - -	3 3 7	9 13 7
Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -

COUNTY OF SURREY.

Blackheath Hundred (First Division):				
Albury - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Cranley - - - -	- 5 -	- 8 6	- - -	- 13 6
Ewhurst - - - -	- 13 -	- - -	- - -	- 13 -
Shere - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Blackheath Hundred (Second Division):				
Alfold (Sussex) - - -	- 13 -	none - -	} - - -	1 3 -
Alfold (Surrey) - - -	- 10 -	none - -		- 7 -
Bramley - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Dunsfold - - - -	- 10 -	none - -	none - -	- 10 -
Hascombe - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Martha, St. - - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Shalford - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Wonersh : - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Brixton Hundred (East Division):				
Bermondsey - - - -	6 4 -	3 7 -	4 3 -	13 14 -
Camberwell, St. Giles - -	16 16 -	5 10 6	4 9 -	26 15 6
Christchurch - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Clapham - - - -	10 10 -	3 3 -	1 5 -	14 18 -
Lambeth - - - -	14 1 6	6 17 -	1 11 6	22 10 -
Newington - - - -	3 13 6	2 9 6	4 4 -	10 7 -
Penge, Hamlet of - - -	none - -	1 5 -	- 14 -	1 19 -
Rotherhithe - - - -	- - -	1 15 -	5 19 -	7 14 -
Streatham - - - -	3 15 6	3 3 6	1 10 -	8 9 -
Brixton Hundred (West Division):				
Barnes - - - -	1 5 -	1 16 -	- - -	3 1 -
Battersea - - - -	3 15 6	2 5 -	1 - -	7 - 6
Merton - - - -	1 6 6	- - -	- - -	1 6 6
Mortlake - - - -	1 3 -	2 5 -	- - -	3 8 -
Putney - - - -	- - -	5 5 -	1 3 -	6 8 -
Tooting Graveney - - -	1 1 -	1 1 -	- 5 -	2 7 -
Wandsworth - - - -	5 5 -	3 8 -	1 2 6	9 15 6
Wimbledon - - - -	1 5 6	1 3 -	- 10 -	2 18 6
Copthorne Hundred (First Division):				
Banstead - - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Epsom - - - -	- - -	1 12 6	- - -	1 12 6
Ewell - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Walton-on-the-Hill - - -	- 10 -	none - -	none - -	- 10 -

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Copthorne Hundred (Second Division):				
Ashted - - - -	- 3 -	none - -	none - -	- 3 -
Chessington - - -	- 15 -	- - -	- - -	- 15 -
Cuddington - - -	none - -	none - -	- 3 6	- 3 6
Fetcham - - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Headley - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Leatherhead - - -	- 7 6	- - -	- - -	- 7 6
Mickleham - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Newdigate (Eastern Division).	- 9 -	} - -	- - -	- 17 -
Newdigate (Western Division).	- 8 -			
Effingham Hundred;				
Bookham, Great - -	- 14 6	- - -	- - -	- 14 6
Bookham, Little - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Effingham - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Elmbridge Hundred (First Division):				
Moulsey, East - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Moulsey, West - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Walton-on-Thames - -	2 4 -	- 16 -	- - -	3 - -
Weybridge - - - -	- 5 -	- 15 -	- - -	1 - -
Elmbridge Hundred (Second Division):				
Cobham - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Esher - - - -	- 8 -	- 10 -	- - -	- 18 -
Stoke Dabernon - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Farnham Hundred:				
Elstead - - - -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -	- 6 -
Farnham - - - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -	1 10 -
Frensham - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Scale - - - -	- 10 -	none - -	none - -	- 10 -
Godalming Hundred (First Division):				
Compton - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Godalming - - - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -
Hambledon - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Pepper Harrow - - -	- 5 6	- - -	- - -	- 5 6
Puttenham - - - -	- 7 -	none - -	none - -	- 7 -
Godalming Hundred (Second Division):				
Chiddingfold - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Haslemere - - - -	- 12 -	- - -	- - -	- 12 -
Thursby - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Witley - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Godley Hundred (First Division):				
Bisley - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Byfleet - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Chobham - - - -	- 4 -	1 1 -	- - -	1 5 -
Crimley - - - -	1 9 -	- - -	- 1 -	1 10 -
Horsell - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Pyrford - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Godley Hundred (Second Division):				
Chertsey - - - -	2 17 -	- 18 -	- - -	3 15 -
Egham - - - -	2 - -	} - -	- - -	2 - -
	including printing		- - -	- - -
Thorpe - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- 4 -	- 10 -

COUNTY OF SURREY—continued.

PARISH.	Charges for preparing Lists, &c., and Attendance at the Court.	Printing, or Charges for Copies of Lists.	Total of other Items than given in First and Second Columns.	Gross Total of Expenses Allowed or Paid out of the Poor Rate.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Kingston Hundred (First Division):				
Ham - - - - -	- 18 -	- - -	- - -	- 18 -
Hook - - - - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -
Kingston-upon-Thames - -	2 2 -	4 10 -	2 8 -	9 - -
Petersham - - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Richmond - - - - -	3 18 -	none - -	none - -	3 18 -
Kingston Hundred (Second Division):				
Ditton, Long - - - - -	- 19 -	- 15 -	- 6 -	2 - -
Ditton, Thames - - - - -	1 16 -	- - -	- - -	1 16 -
Kew - - - - -	- 7 -	- 15 6	- - -	1 2 6
Malden - - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Reigate Hundred (Eastern Division):				
Burston - - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Chipstead - - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Gatton - - - - -	- 4 -	none - -	- - -	- 4 -
Merstham - - - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Nutfield - - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Reigate Hundred (Western Division):				
Betchworth - - - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Buckland - - - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Charlwood - - - - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -	- 10 -
Horley - - - - -	1 6 -	- - -	- - -	1 6 -
Kingswood Liberty - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Leigh - - - - -	- 4 6	none - -	none - -	- 4 6
Reigate - - - - -	no return.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Reigate Foreign - - - -	- 10 -	1 13 -	1 5 -	3 8 -
Tandridge Hundred (First Division):				
Blechingley - - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Crowhurst - - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Godstone - - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Horne - - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Limpsfield - - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Lingfield - - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Oxted - - - - -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -
Tandridge - - - - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- 3 -
Tandridge Hundred (Second Division):				
Caterham - - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Chelsham - - - - -	- 9 -	- 6 -	- - -	- 9 6
Farleigh - - - - -	- 8 -	none - -	none - -	- 8 -
Tatsfield - - - - -	- 9 -	- - -	- - -	- 9 -
Titsey - - - - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -
Warlingham - - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Woldingham - - - - -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -
Wallington Hundred (First Division):				
Addington - - - - -	none - -	none - -	none - -	none.
Chaldon - - - - -	- 7 -	- - -	- - -	- 7 -
Coulsdon - - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Croydon - - - - -	15 11 -	8 10 -	9 14 -	33 15 -
Sanderstead - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	none.
Woodmansterne - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Wallington Hundred (Second Division):				
Beddington - - - - -	- 2 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 6
Carshalton - - - - -	- 3 -	- 17 -	- - -	1 - -
Cheam - - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Mitcham - - - - -	1 9 -	- - -	- - -	1 9 -
Morden - - - - -	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -
Sutton - - - - -	- 5 -	- 12 6	- - -	- 17 6
Wallington, Hamlet of -	- 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 3 6

COUNTY OF SURREY—*continued.*

PARISH.	Charges for preparing Lists, &c., and Attendance at the Court.			Printing, or Charges for Copies of Lists.			Total of other Items than given in First and Second Columns.			Gross Total of Expenses Allowed or Paid out of the Poor Rate.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Woking Hundred (First Division):												
Ash and Normandy -	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Pirbright -	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Stoke-next-Guildford -	-	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Wanborough -	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Windlesham -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Woking -	-	none	-	-	none	-	-	none	-	-	none.	-
Worplesdon -	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Woking Hundred (Second Division):												
Clandon, East -	-	5	-	none	-	-	-	6	-	-	5	6
andon, West -	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
orsley, East -	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
orsley, West -	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
errow -	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
ckham -	-	none	-	-	none	-	-	none	-	-	none.	-
end and Ripley -	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Wisley -	-	none	-	-	none	-	-	none	-	-	none.	-
Wotton Hundred (First Division):												
Abinger -	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6
Ockley -	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Wotton -	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Wotton Hundred (Second Division):												
Capel -	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Dorking -	-	12	6	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	2	4
Guildford Town:												
Friary -	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Holy Trinity -	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6
Mary's, St. -	-	7	6	3	13	6	-	-	-	-	4	1
Nicholas, St. -	-	12	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	17
Southwark Borough:												
George, St., the Martyr -	-	-	-	2	11	6	1	1	-	-	3	12
John, St. -	-	2	2	-	15	-	-	10	6	-	3	7
Olave, St. -	-	3	3	-	13	-	-	10	-	-	5	6
Saviour, St. -	-	3	3	-	1	15	-	1	10	-	6	8
Thomas, St. -	-	none	-	-	none	-	-	none	-	-	none.	-

PART II.

RETURN from the CLERK of the PEACE for each County and Division of a County in *England* and *Wales* of the EXPENSES incurred and paid out of the COUNTY RATE, in respect of the REGISTRATION of ELECTORS and Preparation of the COUNTY REGISTER, and printing Copies thereof, for the Year 1862-3; showing the Total Amount of Charges for Services, Expenses of Clerks, &c.; Total Cost of printing Copies of the Register; Total of other Items of Expenses; and, Gross Total of Expenses.

EXPENSES incurred in the REGISTRATION of COUNTY ELECTORS, and in preparing the REGISTERS, and printing Copies thereof, paid out of the COUNTY RATES.

COUNTIES, RIDINGS, PARTS, or DIVISIONS of COUNTIES.	Total Amount of Charges for Services, Clerks, &c.	Total Expenses for Printing, &c.	Total of other Items of Expenses.	Gross Total of Expenses.
ENGLAND:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bedford - - - -	96 4 6	21 18 -	- - -	118 2 6
Berks - - - -	172 18 6	57 9 6	14 19 -	245 7 -
Buckingham - - -	Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.	51 10 6	2 12 5	54 2 11
Cambridge - - - -	(a) 105 4 10	24 - -	- - -	129 4 10
Isle of Ely - - -	Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.	25 - -	5 - -	30 - -
Chester - - - -	(b) 100 - -	112 - -	114 11 -	326 11 -
Cornwall:				
Eastern and Western Divi- sions.	175 - 1	66 15 6	21 6 5	263 2 -
Cumberland - - -	- - - -	- - -	- - -	(c) 150 - -
Derby:				
Southern - - -	4 16 10	80 7 3	13 11 -	98 15 1
Northern - - -	3 7 8 No Clerks paid out of County Rate.	35 15 6	10 9 3	49 12 5
Devon - - - -	Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.	90 - -	12 19 -	102 19 -
Dorset - - - -	98 10 11	38 1 -	18 14 10	155 6 9
Durham - - - -	170 10 1	105 - -	- - -	275 10 1
Essex:				
Northern and Southern Divisions.	178 12 3	168 - 6	- 17 -	347 9 9
Gloucester:				
Eastern Division - -	Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.	84 2 6	- - -	84 2 6
Western Division - -	- - ditto - -	94 18 10	- - -	94 18 10
Hereford - - - -	80 11 8	118 6 6	- - -	198 18 2

(a) The Clerk of the Peace's charges and expenses under the Registration of Voters' Act are included in the salary for which his fees were commuted in the year 1852. The amount given above is the average of the five previous years.

(b) This is the sum fixed by the Table of Fees authorised to be charged by the Clerk of the Peace, but inasmuch as the present Clerk of the Peace is paid by a salary in lieu of fees, this sum is not paid to him specifically.

(c) The gross sum of 150 *l.* has for many years been paid to the Clerk of the Peace by the county for the registration business, which includes the expense of printing 50 copies for each division, and all other payments and charges.

COUNTIES, RIDINGS, PARTS, or DIVISIONS of COUNTIES.	Total Amount of Charges for Services, Clerks, &c.	Total Expenses for Printing, &c.	Total of other Items of Expenses.	Gross Total of Expenses.
ENGLAND—continued.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Hertford, including the Liberty of St. Alban.	90 - - Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.	46 5 -	9 16 6	146 1 6
Huntingdon - - -	Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.	14 10 -	- - -	14 10 -
Kent:				
East and West - - -	416 7 4	164 2 6	31 2 -	611 11 10
Lancaster - - - -	606 16 9	392 - -	- - -	998 16 9
Leicester:				
Northern Division - -	Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.	113 3 6	6 17 6	120 1 -
Southern Division - -	- - ditto - -	129 1 6	7 - -	136 1 6
Lincoln:				
Parts of Holland - - -	Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.	45 - -	- - -	45 - -
Parts of Kesteven - - -	- - ditto - -	81 6 6	13 9 2	94 15 8
Parts of Lindsey - - -	- - ditto - -	153 15 -	18 1 -	171 16 -
Middlesex - - - -	223 17 8	276 15 -	- - -	500 12 8
Monmouth - - - -	85 11 6	45 8 -	6 - -	136 19 6
Norfolk - - - -	Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.	73 5 6	- - -	73 5 6
Northampton - - -	105 - -	61 - -	40 18 3½	206 18 3½
Northumberland - - -	106 6 -	93 8 6	26 16 8	226 11 2
Nottingham:				
North and South Divisions	154 12 -	82 15 6	18 11 11	255 19 5
Oxford - - - -	130 - 6	70 3 4	14 12 -	214 15 10
Rutland - - - -	31 15 11	23 10 -	- - -	55 5 11
Salop:				
Northern Division - -	Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.	52 14 6	- - -	104 14 6
Southern Division - -	- - ditto - -	52 - -		
Somerset:				
Eastern and Western Divisions.	- - ditto - -	329 14 6	4 6 6	334 1 -
Southampton:				
Northern and Southern Divisions.	80 - -	54 - -	16 19 10	150 19 10
Isle of Wight - - -	19 - -	9 - -	- - -	28 - -
Stafford - - - -	Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.	123 7 9	47 18 2	171 5 11
Suffolk - - - -	- - ditto - -	117 16 11	26 6 10	144 3 9
Surrey:				
Eastern Division - -	- - ditto - -	151 15 -	- - -	230 16 -
Western Division - -	- - ditto - -	79 1 -		

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COUNTIES, RIDINGS, PARTS, or DIVISIONS of COUNTIES.	Total Amount of Charges for Services, Clerks, &c.	Total Expenses for Printing, &c.	Total of other Items of Expenses.	Gross Total of Expenses.
ENGLAND—continued.				
Sussex:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Eastern Division - -	Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.(a)	127 15 10	1 6 11	129 2 9
Western Division - -	- - ditto (a) -	68 5 -	1 9 10	69 14 10
Warwick:				
Northern Division - -	- - ditto - -	84 14 -	23 12 4	108 6 4
Southern Division - -	- - ditto - -	37 6 -	17 11 4	54 17 4
Westmorland - - -	65 19 2	26 - -	9 9 -	101 8 2
Wilts - - - -	130 11 7	63 - -	40 9 -	234 - 7
Worcester:				
Eastern and Western Divi- sions.	Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.	86 6 -	29 6 -	115 12 -
York:				
East Riding - - -	- - - - -	84 16 10	29 3 -	113 19 10
North Riding - - -	Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.	92 14 6	- - -	92 14 6
West Riding - - -	746 11 9	601 18 -	108 19 4	1,457 9 1
Ripon Liberty (included in York, West Riding).				
WALES:				
Anglesey - - - -	40 - -	48 14 -	9 19 9	98 13 9
Brecon - - - -	31 8 -	20 12 9	3 8 6	55 4 3
Cardigan - - - -	Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.	35 - -	- - -	35 - -
Carmarthen - - -	89 17 6 (b)	71 11 -	- - -	161 8 6
Carnarvon - - -	4 18 -	28 14 3	- - -	33 12 3
Denbigh - - - -	54 10 -	73 13 4	3 2 -	131 5 4
Flint - - - -	Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.	42 10 -	- - -	42 10 -
Glamorgan - - -	46 7 11	44 - -	11 1 7	101 9 6
Merioneth - - -	No Return.			
Montgomery - - -	Included in Salary of Clerk of the Peace.	21 - -	- - -	21 - -
Pembroke - - - -	39 1 10	25 - -	- - -	64 1 10
Radnor - - - -	No Return.		£. 11,118 16 4	

(a) The Clerk of the Peace is paid by salary for all duties performed on behalf of the county.

(b) The Clerk of the Peace is paid for preparing Lists, &c., by a salary; previously the amount paid for this was about 80*l*.



RETURN from each PARISH in the COUNTIES of Berks, Northampton, Cambridge, Lancashire (South), Essex, Hants, Middlesex, Derby, Sussex, Somerset, Stafford, and Surrey, of the EXPENSES incurred in the REGISTRATION of COUNTY ELECTORS, paid out of the POOR RATE, for the Year 1863; also, a RETURN from the CLERK of the PEACE for each County and Division of a County in England and Wales, of the EXPENSES incurred in the REGISTRATION of COUNTY ELECTORS, and in preparing the Registers, and printing Copies thereof, paid out of the COUNTY RATES, for the Year 1862-3; &c.

(Mr. Dodson.)

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